

Christ Episcopal Church

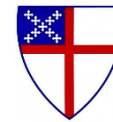


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August 6, 2023
10:00 a.m.

The church office is located at 103 East College Street.
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The Transfiguration
Welcome to Christ Church!
Mobile text your gift to **844-928-4938**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>Prelude and Fugato on Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	Gordon Young
Opening Hymn – <i>When Morning Guilds the Sky</i>	Hymn 427
Opening Salutation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 243
The Lessons	(See Insert)
Gospel Hymn: <i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	Hymn 7

The Sermon – The Rev. Dcn. Nancy Sartin

The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form II)	BCP 385
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements – please be seated	
Offertory – <i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i> – Lauren Flauding	Choir
Doxology	Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S154
The Communion	BCP 365
Communion Hymns – <i>O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	Hymn 136 Hymn 384
Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 366
Blessing	
Hymn – <i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Hymn 594
Dismissal	BCP 366

Postlude – *Postlude on Cwm Rhondda*

Mark Kellner

Special Notes

Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here! Father Hal, the Vestry, an Usher or a member are available to welcome you and answer your questions.

Morning Prayer – will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings through September 27th. Please enter the church through the breezeway door into the annex. Please add Morning Prayer to your calendar.

Evening Prayer will be held on Monday evenings beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to join us.

Christ Church needs a Director of Christian Education. We will accept resumes and applications until Monday, August 7th. Please call (229-242-5115) or email (office@christchurchvaldosta.org) the office for the application to be sent to you. We pray that God sends us the right individual to be a visionary, communicator, recruiter and a leader in the Christian Education Ministry of our parish.

Foyer groups are now forming for the fall. Anyone interested in meeting once a month or so with others from Christ Church, for a meal, are welcome. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall or you can call or email Jeani Synyard at: jeanisynyard@gmail.com or 229-834-6004. Foyer groups should start sometime in September.

HEP Nooners aka Happy Episcopal People at noon, will meet on **Friday, Aug 18th** at the home of John & Marcia McRae. Please bring sandwiches or salads to share, drinks and desserts are provided. John and Marcia McRae: 2701 Green Meadow Dr. Valdosta, 229-220-5619. All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend.

Renewal of Ministry Celebration – Bishop Logue will be at Christ Church on **August 19th** beginning at 4:00pm for the Renewal of Ministry Celebration. During this service Father Hal will be installed as our new rector and we will celebrate the beginning of our working together in ministry.

At 9 AM on Saturday, August 12, there will be a renewal of ministry practice to work on our “liturgical movements” during the worship. It should last less than an hour. It is for Lectors, Acolytes, and Eucharistic Ministers.

The Week Ahead:

August 6 – 11:30a – Parish Life Committee Meeting

6p – Vespers – Sanctuary

7p – Cursillo Meeting – Parish Hall

August 7 – 5:30p – Evening Prayer - Sanctuary

August 8 – 4:00p – Christian Formation Committee Meeting

5:30p – Executive Committee Meeting – Parish Hall

August 12 – 9a – Practice for Renewal Service - Sanctuary

11a – Lunch Bunch – Parish Hall

Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: Stefani Carroll, Martin Holland, Sheri Gravett

Lectors: Bonnie Hanson, Martin Holland, Stefani Carroll

Acolytes: J.D. Greneker, Molly Stevenson, Erica Thieme

Altar Guild: Sandra Fletcher, Rita Hightower, Sallie Honeycutt, Amber Tanner, Robin Coleman

Ushers: Alex Alvarez, Eric Nielsen, Delrick Bradley

Greeter: Dottie Pitts

Coffee Hour: Amber Tanner, Pepi Nelson, Elizabeth Wisenbaker, John McRae

Media Crew: Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay



OUR MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers

Hal Weidman, Pastor & Priest

Kim Dudley, Administrator

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO

Position Available, Director of Children & Youth Ministry

Charles Whiting, Director of College Ministry

Issa Young, Choir Director

Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist

OUR VISION

To receive God's grace in Jesus Christ, and share this grace with one another and the world.

VESTRY

2023

Brad Burnette

Sandra Fletcher

Dottie Pitts

Al Turner

2024

Jeani Synyard

Patricia Tyson

Joel Williams

Larry Wisenbaker

2025

Phyllis Holland

Steve Honeycutt

Molly Stevenson

Mike Tanner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Al Turner (Senior Warden)

Steve Honeycutt (Junior Warden)

Sandra Fletcher (Secretary)

Stefani Carroll (Treasurer)

Ministry Chairs

Administration – Al Turner

Altar Guild – Frances Guice

Acolyte, EMs & Lectors – Nancy Lutsko

Adult Formation, DOK, Music & Worship – Molly Stevenson

Building & Grounds – Steve Honeycutt

Children, Youth & Families – Joel Williams

Choir – Sue Ellen Rumstay

Christian Formation – Patricia Tyson

College Ministry – Jeri-Lyn Flowers

Discipleship & Evangelism – Dottie Pitts

Finance – Brad Burnette

Foyer Groups, Parish Life & Stewardship, Endowment – Jeani Synyard

Habitat for Humanity, Men in Blue, Outreach & Parish Life – Mike Tanner

Hospitality – Pat Denmark

Jamming for Jesus – Stella Clark

Lunch Bunch – David Sandbach

Media & Communication – Larry Wisenbaker

Newcomers – Martin Holland

Pastoral Care – Phyllis Holland

Preschool – Anne Shenton

St. Francis Ministry – Eleanor Parten

Stitchers of Love – The. Rev. Dcn. Patricia Marks, Julia Ariail

Ushers – Bobby Yarbrough

Vespers – Phyllis Hiers

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

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The Lessons

First Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 99

BCP 728

Dominus regnavit

1 The Lord is King;

let the people tremble;

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion;

he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;

he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and fall down before his footstool;

he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,

they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and worship him upon his holy hill;

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:13-21

¹³I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, ¹⁴since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. ¹⁵And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. ¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Remember in your prayers: Anne, Kathy Armstrong, the Cortese family, the Greneker family, Louise Harden, Michane James, the Miller family, the Mistick family, Brett Nelson, Mike Tanner, Willa Valencia, Michelle Weidman

Sam Greneker - deceased

Monty Miller – deceased

Beginning the 1st Sunday in August we are keeping those in need of prayer on the list for 1 month. We ask you to renew the need for continued prayer by calling the office. - Fr. Hal