

Christ Episcopal Church



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April 14, 2024
10:00 a.m.

The church office is located at 103 East College Street.
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Easter III

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Welcome to Christ Church!
Mobile text your gift to **844-928-4938**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – *Awake Thou Wintery Earth* J.S.Bach, arr. by Stanley Saxton
Opening Hymn – *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing* Hymn 182
Opening Salutation BCP 355
Collect for Purity BCP 355
Gloria Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day BCP 224
The Lessons (See Insert)
Gospel Hymn – *At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing* Hymn 174

The Sermon The Rev. Hal Weidman

The Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 387
Confession of Sin BCP 360
The Peace BCP 360

Announcements – please be seated
Offertory – *Sicilienne for Flute and Piano* by Gabriel Faure Choir
Juliette Duits, Flute

Doxology Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372
Sanctus Hymnal S129
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
Fraction Anthem Hymnal S154
The Communion BCP 364

Communion Hymns – *Christ the Lord is Risen Again* Hymn 184
Come Risen Lord, and Deign to be our Guest Hymn 305

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 365
Blessing
Hymn – *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* Hymn 193
Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude – *The Strife is O'er* arr. by Charles Callahan

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.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALDOSTA WELCOMES PEGGY BAER as our administrative assistant. Ms. Baer will work in the church office from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Ms. Baer will work with Fr. Hal Weidman, the Christ Church Vestry, and our many committees to help this cardinal parish run smoothly. See more in the Friday Vineyard this week. Please extend a warm welcome to Ms. Baer.

BISHOP LOGUE AT CHRIST CHURCH next Sunday, April 21, 2024. The Bishop will preside at the 8:00 Holy Eucharist, meet with children and their parents at 8:45, and preside at the 10:00 Holy Eucharist where he will baptize and confirm, and receive candidates. After the worship service, there will be a picnic on the church grounds. Please RSVP to Pat Denmark lalalu43@yahoo.com or the church office at office@christchurchvaldosta.org. by noon on the 17th.

HEP LUNCH will be held on April 19th beginning at noon at the home of John and Marcia McRae. Please bring salad or sandwiches to share, desserts and drinks will be provided. (2701 Green Meadow Drive – 229-220-5619)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES At 9:15am, Children in the 5th grade and younger meet in the Education (Gabard) Building. Also, at 9:15AM Chris Roan continues her adult class on the Sunday Bible readings in the Parish Hall. At 5:30PM students in the 6th - 12th grades will meet in EYC Room in the Education Building.

60'S AND OVER GATHERING – Cinco de Mayo (May 5th) gathering for 60's and over will be held from 5-7pm at Ron and Tammy Borders home. (1718 Williams Street).

THE TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY led by Willa Valencia, is held at 7:30pm at the home of Ron and Tammy Borders (1718 Williams St.). All adults are welcome. Please bring your Bible—any translation.

The Week Ahead:

April 14 – 5:30p – EYC – Gabard Building
6p – Vespers - Zoom
April 15 – 5:30p – Evening Prayer – Sanctuary
April 16 – 5:30p – Vestry Meeting
7:30p – Valencia Bible Study – Borders' Home
April 17 - 6:30p – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
April 18 – 7p – College Ministry Activity
April 19 – 12p – HEP Lunch at the McRae's
April 20 – 10a – Altar Guild
April 21 – 8 & 10a – Holy Eucharist – Bishop Logue
8:45a – Bishop meets with children and parents
10:00 a – DOK Installation and Confirmation with Bishop
11:15a – Luncheon with Bishop Logue – Parish Hall
4:00p – Stitches of Love
5:30p – EYC – Gabard Building



OUR MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

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

Hal Weidman, Pastor & Priest

Nancy Sartin, Deacon

Peggy Baer, Administrator

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Michelle Weidman, Director of Christian Education

Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry

Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO

Issa Young, Choir Director

Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist

Nancy Lutsko, Verger

Regular Church Services

Sunday	8 a.m.	Eucharist Rite I
	9 a.m.	Nursery
	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education (all ages)
	10:00 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II
	5:30 p.m.	EYC
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Vespers (1 st & 3 rd – Sanctuary)
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer

Check the church website for details and the resource for online church calendar and events.

Website: christchurchvaldosta.org

Sign-up for Church E-mails by Texting

ccvaldosta to 22828

The Friday Vineyard

Church online newsletter and email updates

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA



The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Psalm 4 (Unison)

BCP 587

Cum invocarem

- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.**
- ² “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?”**
- ³ Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.**
- ⁴ Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**
- ⁵ Offer the appointed sacrifices
and put your trust in the Lord.**
- ⁶ Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!”
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**
- ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.**
- ⁸ I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:36b-48

³⁶Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

Remember in your prayers: Don Brice, Alexis Carr, Jeanna Culpepper, Gene Greneker, Louise Harden, Frances Hatcher, Tommy Hatcher, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, Mike Lassen, Mindy Meeker, Gnann Moser, Ray Murphy, Rocky, Lucy Tomberlin, Michelle Weidman, Jacquie Wheeler, Gordon Zeese

Family of Kathleen Parsons

It is appropriate for Christ Church’s families and friends, to arrive at church early so we can calm down, be silent, and pray in preparation for the sacred acts that are about to happen. Please respect the wishes of those who come early for worship by staying as quiet as you can. Please refrain from greeting your neighbor until coffee hour in the Parish Hall. If you must talk with someone, please exit the nave, and speak with them outside the church proper by the Christ Church sign. If you are serving in the service, please gather outside the church by our sign. Thank you, grace and peace, Fr Hal