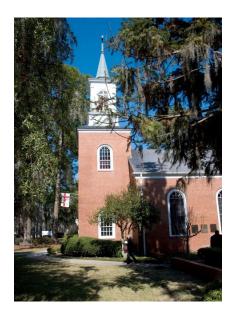
Christ Episcopal Church





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May 26, 2024 10:00 a.m.

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. Thank you, grace and peace, Fr. Hal

Welcome to Christ Church!





May 26, 2024 First Sunday After Pentecost - Trinity Sunday Holy Eucharist. Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

| Prelude – Festival Piece on "Nicea" | By Jerry Westenkuehler |
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| Opening Hymn – Holy, Holy, Holy | Hymn 362 |
| Opening Salutation | BCP 355 |
| Collect for Purity | BCP 355 |
| Gloria | Hymnal S280 |
| The Collect of the Day | BCP 228 |
| The Lessons | (See Insert) |
| Gospel Hymn – Sing Praise to Our Creator | Hymn 295 |
| The Sermon | Fr. Hal Weidman |
| The Nicene Creed | BCP 358 |
| Prayers of the People (Form IV) | BCP 388 |
| The Peace | BCP 360 |
| Announcements – please be seated | |
| Offertory – O Lord Most Holy | By John Stainer |
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| Doxology | Hymn 380 vs. 3 |
| THE HOLY COMMUNION | |
| Eucharistic Prayer A | BCP 367 |
| Sanctus | Hymn S129 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 364 |
| Fraction Anthem | Hymn S154 |
| The Communion | BCP 364 |
| Communion Hymn – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent | Hymn 324 |
| O God, We Praise Thee, and Confess Thee | Hymn 364 |
| TELL IN A SECULAR IN A A A | D CD 265 |
| The Prayer of Thanksgiving | BCP 365 |
| The Blessing | |
| The Blessing Hymn – <i>I Bind Unto Myself Today</i> | Hymn 370 |
| The Blessing | |

Special Notes

<u>WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE</u>. 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.

GNANN MOSER - VALDOSTA HIGH SCHOOL this year inaugurated a chapter in the National English Honor Society for students who have excelled in both literary analysis and composition skills. As part of this process, the newly formed chapter has chosen to honor *Gnann Moser* for her years of service and inspiration to both the students and faculty of Valdosta High School. The chapter will bear the name of the *Gnann Alvarez Moser Chapter of the National English Honor Society*.

<u>HEP PARTY</u> – will be on June 14th at 6p at Jeanie Synyard's home at 746 Lake Laurie. Please bring your favorite appetizer. This event is for Adults Only.

PMO/PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION CONTINUES – Call the office for more information.

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u> will be June 3-6. This year's theme is, "Earth, Stars, Hands, & Hearts." Contact Michelle Weidman 229.262.0426 for more information

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP at HONEY CREEK - Diocese of Georgia's 100th Summer Camp is coming up starting with High School age – June 2-8; Middle School June 9 – 15; Elementary School – June 16 – 22. Registration for each session is open, and scholarship assistance is available. For more information contact the Diocese of Georgia 912-236-4279. Summer Camp director Karen Mackenzie Bell – Email <u>karenmackenziebell@gmail.com</u>

The Week Ahead:

May 26th – 8a Holy Eucharist **9:15a** Choir 10a – Holy Eucharist 11:15a – Coffee Hour **6p Vespers** – (2nd and 4th Zoom) May 27th – Memorial Day – Office Closed May 28th – 6p – College Ministry May $29^{th} - 5:30p$ -VBS Meeting May 30th – No Events May 31st – The Visitation 12:15p Holy Eucharist *June 2nd - 8a* – Holy Eucharist **9:15a** – Choir **10a** – Holy Eucharist 11:15a - Coffee Hour **6:00p** – Vespers (1st & 3rd – Sanctuary)

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, Administrative Assistant
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
10:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
6:00 p.m. Vespers (1st & 3rd – Sanctuary)
(2nd and 4th – Zoom)

To receive church E-mails, The Friday Vineyard and Newsletter

TEXT cevaldosta to 22828

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA
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First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ¹The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Psalm: Canticle 13

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel: John 3:1-17

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said

to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" 5Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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Remember in Your Prayers: Mimi Allen, Peter Ingeman, Doug Mayer, Ed Mistick, Ray Murphy, Juanita Quinn, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Michelle Weidman, Gordon Zeese

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