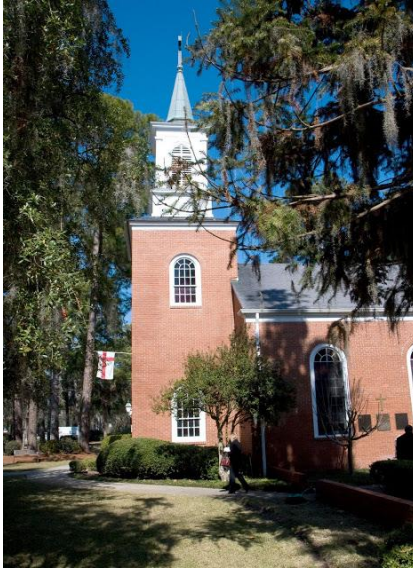


# Christ Episcopal Church



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May 5, 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. 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*



May 5, 2024

## Welcome to Christ Church!



Easter VI

Holy Eucharist. Rite II

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

<b>Prelude – <i>Come Gentle Spring</i></b>	Franz Joseph Hayden	arr. by L.N. Porter
<b>Opening Hymn – <i>Come We That Love the Lord</i></b>		Hymn 392
<b>Opening Salutation</b>		BCP 355
<b>Collect for Purity</b>		BCP 355
<b>Gloria</b>		Hymnal S280
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>		BCP 225
<b>The Lessons</b>		(See Insert)
<b>Gospel Hymn – <i>We Plow the Fields and Scatter</i></b>		Hymn 291
<b>The Sermon</b>		The Rev. Hal Weidman
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		BCP 358
<b>Prayers of the People (Form III)</b>		BCP 387
<b>The Peace</b>		BCP 360
<b>Announcements – please be seated</b>		
<b>Offertory – <i>If Ye Love Me</i></b>		by Thomas Tallis
<b>Doxology</b>		Hymn 380 vs. 3

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>Eucharistic Prayer D</b>		BCP 372
<b>Sanctus</b>		Hymn S129
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		BCP 364
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>		Hymn S154
<b>The Communion</b>		BCP 364
<b>Communion Hymns – <i>O Jesus Crowned with All Renown</i></b>		Hymn 292
<b><i>Lord Make Us Servants of Your Peace</i></b>		Hymn 593
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		BCP 365
<b>Blessing</b>		
<b>Hymn – <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i></b>		Hymn 400
<b>Dismissal</b>		BCP 366
<b>Postlude – <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i></b>		By Wilber Held

## 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.

**60'S AND OVER GATHERING** – Today - Cinco de Mayo gathering for 60's and over being held from 5-7pm at Ron and Tammy Borders home. (1718 Williams Street). Bring your favorite appetizer.

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

**LAST SUNDAY.** We baptized Samuel Peter Greneker, He is the son of Samuel and Shelley Greneker, Grandson of Molly and Payl Stevenson. Godparents for Smauel Peter are Thomas and Sarah Brittany Greneker; Lee and Jessica Jones; and Brett and Billye Jones.

### The Week Ahead:

**May 5th – 4:00p** – Stitches of Love

**5 – 7p** Cinco de Mayo (60+) at the Border's Home

**5:30p** – EYC – Gabard Building

**6p** – Vespers (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sanctuary)

**May 6th – 5:30p** – Evening Prayer – Sanctuary

**May 7th – 7:30p** – Valencia Bible Study – Borders' Home

**May 8th - 6:30p** – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

**May 9th Ascension Day – 9:00a** – Ladies Bible Study – Borders' Home

**6:00p** - Eucharist

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – 10a** – Altar Guild

**May 12th – 8 & 10a** – Holy Eucharist

**9:15a** – Christian Education

**11:15a** – Coffee Hour

**5:30p** – EYC – Gabard Building

**6:00** – Vespers – (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Zoom)

## 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
	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 (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> – Zoom)
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer

### **Sign-up for Church E-mails by Texting**

**ccvaldosta to 22828 to receive**

The Friday Vineyard, our online newsletter, and email updates.

**The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA](http://www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA)

[www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA](http://www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA)

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**The Collect:**

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**First Lesson:****Acts 10:44-48**

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**Psalm 98****<sup>1</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song, \*****for he has done marvelous things.****<sup>2</sup> With his right hand and his holy arm \*****has he won for himself the victory.****<sup>3</sup> The Lord has made known his victory; \*****his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.****<sup>4</sup> He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*****and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.****<sup>5</sup> Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*****lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.****<sup>6</sup> Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*****with the harp and the voice of song.****<sup>7</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*****shout with joy before the King, the Lord.****<sup>8</sup> Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*****the lands and those who dwell therein.****<sup>9</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands, \*****and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,****when he comes to judge the earth.****<sup>10</sup> In righteousness shall he judge the world \*****and the peoples with equity.****Second Lesson:**

1 John 5:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

**Gospel: John 15:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

***Remember in your prayers:*** Don Brice, Alexis Carr, Jeanna Culpepper, Janet Dickman, Gene Greneker, Joshua Hanson, Louise Harden, Greg Holland, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, Peggy Lawson Kight, Mike Lassen, Mindy Meeker, Gnann Moser, Ray Murphy, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Juanita Quinn, Lucy Tomberlin, Rita Watters, Michelle Weidman, Jacquie Wheeler, Gordon Zeese

*Family of Genevieve Creasy*