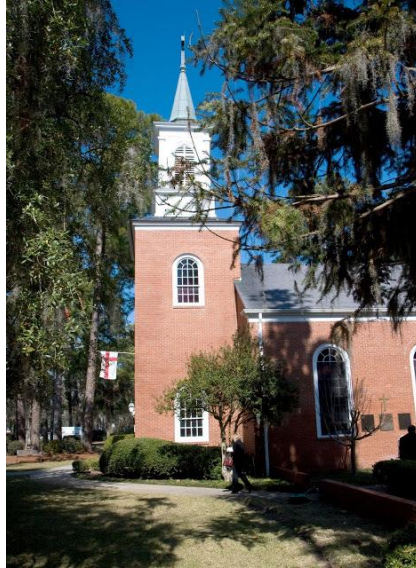


# Christ Episcopal Church



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July 14, 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*



July 14, 2024

## Welcome to Christ Church!



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Eucharist, Rite II

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

<b>Prelude – <i>Variations on an American Hymn Tune</i></b>	by Gordon Young
<b>Opening Hymn – <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessings</i></b>	Hymn 686
<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 231
<b>The Lessons</b>	(See Insert)
<b>Gospel Hymn – <i>Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus</i></b>	Hymn 495
<b>The Sermon</b>	Fr. Hal Weidman
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP 358
<b>Prayers of the People (Form IV)</b>	BCP 388
<b>Confession &amp; Absolution</b>	BCP 360
<b>The Peace</b>	BCP 360

**Announcements – Please Be Seated**

**Offertory – *Non Nobis Domine***

by William Byrd  
arr. by Douglas E Wagner  
Hymn 380 vs. 3

**Doxology**

### THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>Eucharistic Prayer B</b>	BCP 367
<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 Hymn – <i>Amazing Grace</i></b>	Hymn 671
<b><i>Thy Kingdom Come on Bended Knee</i></b>	Hymn 615
<b>The Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	BCP 365
<b>The Blessing</b>	
<b>Hymn – <i>Lift Up Your heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i></b>	Hymn 436
<b>Dismissal</b>	BCP 366
<b>Postlude – <i>Lift Up Your Heads</i></b>	by Michael Burkhardt

## 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 Church Welcomed its Newest Member**

On Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00a service, Elizabeth Alexandra Flowers was baptized. Elizabeth is the daughter of Peyton and Dylan Flowers, Granddaughter of Jeri-Lyn and Glen Flowers, and Godparent is Cass Alden Rich.

**PMO/PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE TO START AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>** Preschool is scheduled to start on August 14<sup>th</sup>. They are no longer accepting applications as all classes have been filled, and they are not accepting any more applications.

### **The Week Ahead:**

**July 14<sup>th</sup> – 8a** Holy Eucharist

**9:00a** Choir

**9:45a** - Nursery

**10a** – Holy Eucharist

**11:15a** – Coffee Hour

**6p** – Vespers – Zoom

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Office Closed

**July 20<sup>th</sup> 10a** – Altar Guild

## **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	8:00a.	Eucharist Rite I
	9:45a	Nursery
	10:00a	Eucharist Rite II
	6:00p	Vespers (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sanctuary) (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> – Zoom)

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

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

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**First Lesson:****Amos 7:7-15**

<sup>7</sup>This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; <sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land. <sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” <sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees,<sup>15</sup>and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

**Psalm: 85:8-13****BCP p. 709**

<sup>8</sup> **I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \***

**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

<sup>9</sup> **Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup> **Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

<sup>11</sup> **Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup> **The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.**

<sup>13</sup> **Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

**Second Lesson:****Ephesians 1:3-14**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.<sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of

him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

**Gospel:****Mark 6:14-29**

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” <sup>15</sup>But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” <sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.”<sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

*Remember in Your Prayers: Mimi Allen, Justin Allen, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, Jessica, Jillyn, Jacob, Leigh Long, Doug Mayer, Marge McCartney, Mindy Meeker, Ed Mistick, Gnann Moser, Ray Murphy, Maxwell Oliver, Sally Querin, Juanita Quinn, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Gary Thomas, Tami Tyson, Julie Van Ham, Michelle Weidman, Gordon Zeese pray for the family of Vivian Varner, Joe Tillman, Scott Shaw and Sara Tyson Shaw.*

*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*