Christ Episcopal Church





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July 28, 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!





July 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eucharist, Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee	by Robert Powell		
Opening Hymn - O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High	Hymn 448		
Opening Salutation	BCP 355		
Collect for Purity	BCP 355		
Gloria	Hymnal S280		
The Collect of the Day	BCP 231		
The Lessons	(See Insert)		
Gospel Hymn -If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee	Hymn 635		
The Sermon	Fr. Hal Weidman		
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358		
Prayers of the People (Form IV)	BCP 388		
Confession & Absolution	BCP 360		
The Peace	BCP 360		
Announcements – Please Be Seated			
Offertory – Praise the Lord All Earth be Ringing	by Mozart		
	arr. by Hal Hopson		
Doxology	Hymn 380 vs. 3		
THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION			
Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367		
Sanctus	Hymn S129		
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364		
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S154		
The Communion	BCP 364		
Communion Hymn – O Food to Pilgrims Given	Hymn 309		
My God Thy Table Now is Spread	Hymn 321		
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365		
The Blessing			
Hymn – We Will Extol You, Ever-Blessed Lord	Hymn 404		
Dismissal	BCP 366		
Postlude – Holy Manna	by Wilbur 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.

GARDEN GUILD SPECIAL PROJECT

The Garden Guild at Christ Church and Tony Brooks have plans underway to restore the Sara Oliver Camellia Garden. With assistance and advice of local Camilla guru Mark Crawford, and volunteer help from the six garden clubs in the area everything is falling into place.

To cover the expenses, the Garden Guild is selling Boston Butts prepared by Hog-n-Bones just in time for Labor Day. Tickets cost \$35 and will be available starting Sunday July 28th through August 31st. Pick up will be at Hog-n-Bones with a call 24 hours in advance. If you are interested in volunteering and/or purchasing a ticket please contact Tony Brooks (229.415.6177) or Pat Denmark (229.251.4964).

FOYER GROUPS ARE FORMING

Foyer Groups are made up of 8-10 people who meet (preferably) every month. The purpose of these groups is to get to know one another better, and to meet new people in the church. The groups can meet in different houses, or restaurants, and any night of the week they decide on. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please email Peggy (office@christchurchvaldosta.org) at the church or email or text Jeani Synyard isynyard@bellsouth.net or 229-834-6004.

PMO/PRESCHOOL SCHEDULED TO START AUGUST 14th Applications are still being accepted.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Thanks to all that have contributed to our pre-school supply drive. All your donations are appreciated and will assist in keeping costs down. Sunday August 11th will be the last day for donations. Look for the Red Tub in the Narthex to place your donations or you may drop them off at the church office, Monday – Thursday from 10a - 2p.

Supplies needed, Sharpies - Fine Point Black, Highlighters, Elmer's Glue (or similar), Glue Sticks, Composition books without rings, Markers, NO pencils NO notebook paper.

The Week Ahead:

July 28th - 8a Holy Eucharist **9:00a** Choir

9:15a – Christian Education (Adults)

9:45a - Nursery

10a – Holy Eucharist

11:15a – Coffee Hour

6p – Vespers – Sanctuary

August 2nd Office Closed

August 4rd 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 st & 3 rd – Sanctuary)
	•	$(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ and } 4^{\text{th}} - \text{Zoom})$

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA The church office is located at 103 East College Street.

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First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left." ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Psalm: 145:10-19 BCP p. 802

- All your works praise you, O Lord, * and your faithful servants bless you.
- They make known the glory of your kingdom * and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power * and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; * your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- ¹⁴ The Lord is faithful in all his words * and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; * he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- ¹⁶ The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, * and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand * and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- ¹⁸ The Lord is righteous in all his ways * and loving in all his works.
- ¹⁹ The Lord is near to those who call upon him, * to all who call upon him faithfully.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: John 6:1-21

¹After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." 8One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. 16When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, 17got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Remember in Your Prayers: Mimi Allen, Justin Allen, Greg Greneker, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, 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, Eliza Waddell, 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 one month. We ask you to renew the need for continued prayer by calling the office. - Fr. Hal