

# Christ Episcopal Church



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August 18, 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!



August 18, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

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| <b>Prelude – <i>When Morning Guilds the Skies</i></b>      | <i>by Wilber Held</i> |
| <b>Opening Hymn – <i>When Morning Guilds the Skies</i></b> | Hymn 427              |
| <b>Holy Baptism</b>  | BCP 299               |
| <b>Collect of the Day</b>                                  | BCP 232               |
| <b>Gloria</b>  | Hymnal S280           |
| <b>The Lessons</b>   | (See Insert)          |
| <b>Gospel Hymn – <i>Singing Songs of Expectation</i></b>   | Hymn 527              |
| <b>Gospel</b>  | (See Insert)          |
| <b>The Sermon</b>  | The Rev. Hal Weidman  |
| <b>Presentation and Examination of the Candidates</b>      | BCP 301               |
| <b>The Baptismal Covenant</b>                              | BCP 304               |
| <b>Prayers for the Candidate</b>                           | BCP 305               |
| <b>The Baptism</b>   | BCP 307               |
| <b>The Peace</b>   |                       |
| <b>Announcements – Please Be Seated</b>                    |                       |
| <b>Offertory Anthem – <i>Be Thou My Vision</i></b>         | <i>by Dan Miller</i>  |
| <b>Doxology</b>  | Hymn 380 vs. 3        |

## THE LITURGY THE HOLY COMMUNION

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|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Eucharistic Prayer A</b>                                   | BCP 361                   |
| <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>Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured</i></b> | Hymn 313                  |
| <b><i>Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord</i></b>         | Hymn 328                  |
| <b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>                                 | BCP 365                   |
| <b>Blessing</b>   |                           |
| <b>Hymn – <i>When in Our Music God is Glorified</i></b>       | Hymn 420                  |
| <b>Dismissal</b>  | BCP 366                   |
| <b>Postlude – <i>Voluntary on Engleberg</i></b>               | <i>by Charles Callhan</i> |

## 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.

### **WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR CHRIST CHURCH FAMILY!**

We are baptizing Eloise Charles Culpepper – Daughter of Kacee and Jenn Culpepper. Godparent for Eloise Charles is Teri Hicks.

### **NANCY LUTSKO IS NOW A FELLOW AT THE VERGER'S GUILD**

Nancy Lutsko has successfully completed the Vergers' Guild training course. She will be recognized as a Fellow of the Guild, having completed the Training Course and will be awarded her completion certificate at the annual conference in October at Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

**GARDEN GUILD SPECIAL PROJECT: Help support the expenses to restore the Sara Oliver Camillia Garden.** Purchase your ticket and order your Hog-n-Bones prepared Boston Butts. Tickets cost \$35 available now through August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:office@christchurchvaldosta.org)) at the church or email or text Jeani Synyard – [jsynyard@bellsouth.net](mailto:jsynyard@bellsouth.net) or 229-834-6004.

**GRACE CAFÉ EVENT FOR STUDENTS** Grace Café is having a Watermelon Social event for college students. The interns are asking for watermelon donations to help offset expenses. Donations can be dropped off the week of August 19th, up to Noon on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Use the back door at the Café for watermelon donations.

## The Week Ahead:

**August 18<sup>th</sup> 8a** - Holy Eucharist I  
9:15a – Christian Education (Adults)

**9:45a** - Nursery

**10a** – Holy Eucharist II

**11:15a** – Coffee Hour

**6p** – Vespers - Zoom

**August 19<sup>th</sup> 5p** – Grace Café – Laptop Blessing

**August 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30p** - Vestry

**August 21<sup>st</sup> 6p** – EFM

**7p** – Choir

**August 24<sup>th</sup> 10a** – Altar Guild

**11a** – Lunch Bunch

## 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**

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| Sunday | 8 a.m. | Eucharist Rite I   |
|        | 9a     | Nursery  |
|        | 9:15a  | Christian Education (all ages)   |
|        | 9:45a  | Nursery  |
|        | 10:00a | Eucharist Rite II  |
|        | 6:00p  | Vespers – (1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sanctuary)<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> – Zoom) |

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

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

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**First Lesson:****Proverbs 9:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.  
<sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table.<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town,<sup>4</sup>“You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says,<sup>5</sup>“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup>Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

**Psalm: 34:9-14****BCP p. 628**

<sup>9</sup> Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
 for those who fear him lack nothing.  
<sup>10</sup> The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
 but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.  
<sup>11</sup> Come, children, and listen to me; \*  
 I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
<sup>12</sup> Who among you loves life \*  
 and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?  
<sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \*  
 and your lips from lying words.  
<sup>14</sup> Turn from evil and do good; \*  
 seek peace and pursue it.

**Second Lesson:****Ephesians 5:15-20**

<sup>15</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,<sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel:****John 6:51-58**

<sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” <sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day;<sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

**Serving this week - August 18, 2024**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Stefani Carroll, Martin Holland, Sheri Gravett

**Lectors:** Martin Holland, Stefani Carroll, Bonnie Hanson

**Acolytes:** Joel Williams, Polly Collins, Molly Stevenson

**Altar Guild:** Francis Guice, Krystle Black, Nikki Yarbrough, Martha Leake

**Ushers:** Trent Coggins, Cliff Baker, Jerry Byrd

**Greeter:** Michael Black

**Audio/Visual Crew:** Julius Ariail, Larry Wisenbaker

**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, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Gary Thomas, Anne Turner, Julie Van Ham, Eliza Waddell, Michelle Weidman, Tami Tyson Windell, Gordon Zeese, pray for the family of The Rev. Canon Bob Carter*

*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*

**Note from Father Hal**

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY:** (EFM) is a distance-learning program for adult Christian formation through theological education and reflection offered by the Beeckon Center of the School of Theology at The University of the South, in Sewanee, Tennessee.

Every baptized person is called to ministry. During the service of Confirmation, we ask God to “Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them.”

Through study, prayer, and reflection, EFM helps participants move toward a new understanding of the fullness of God's Kingdom as they better apprehend the connections between their faith and their lives.

EFM invites participants into small, mentored groups that provide the framework for understanding life and shaping actions as Christian faith is deepened. EFM seminar groups meet locally, eliminating the need to travel to Sewanee to access the School of Theology's premier educational resources.

Does this sound like an experience you've been waiting for all your life? An informational meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 21st.

Grace and peace, Fr Hal.