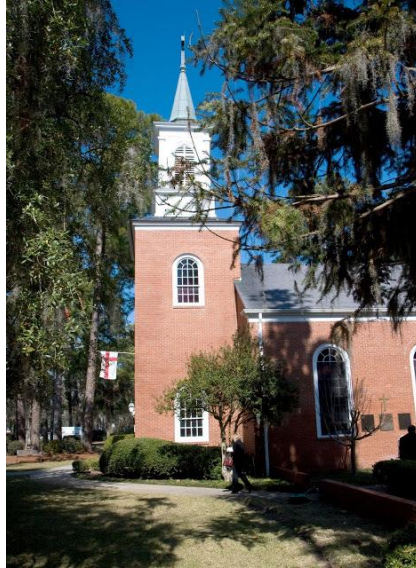


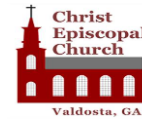
Christ Episcopal Church



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October 20, 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



October 20, 2024

Welcome to Christ Church!



Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

Eucharist,

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>L' Autunno</i>	by Antonio Vivaldi
arr. by C. Drummond Wolff	
Opening Hymn – <i>Jesus, Our Mighty Lord</i>	Hymn 478
Opening Salutation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 235
The Lessons	(See Insert)
Gospel Hymn – <i>Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus</i>	Hymn 495
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 – <i>On Eagles Wings</i>	by Michael Joncas
arr. by Mark Hays	
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 602
Communion Hymn – <i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	Hymn 660
<i>Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord</i>	Hymn 328
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Hymn – <i>O God Our Help in Ages Past Verses 1-3</i>	Hymn 680
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – <i>Allegro from L'Autunno</i>	by Antonio Vivaldi
arr. by C. Drummond Wolff	

First Lesson :**Isaiah 53:4-12**

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm: 91:9-16**BCP p. 719**

⁹ **Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,**

¹⁰ **There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

¹¹ **For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.**

¹² **They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

¹³ **You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.**

¹⁴ **Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.**

¹⁵ **He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.**

¹⁶ **With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.**

Second Lesson:**Hebrews 5:1-10**

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel:**Mark 10:35-45**

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Remember in Your Prayers: Mimi Allen, Justin Allen, Connie Flowers, Greg Greneker, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Jason LaFleur, Leigh Long, Doug Mayer, Marge McCartney, Mindy Meeker, Gnann Moser, Ray Murphy, Bob Owens, Emily Paulk, Madison Proctor, Sally Querin, Della Richards, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Gary Thomas, Julie Van Ham, Tami Tyson Windell, Gordon Zeese
Pray for the family of Tom Tomberlin.

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

Serving this week – October 20

Eucharistic Ministers: Stefanni Carroll, Martin Holland, Sheri Gravett

Lectors: Martin Holland, Stefani Carroll, Bonnie Hanson

Acolytes: Joel Williams, Polly Collins, Molly Stevenson

Altar Guild: Frances Guice, Krystle Black, Nikki Yarbrough, Martha Leake

Ushers: Stephen Sandbach, Tanner Darby Martin Holland

Greeter: Michael Black

Audio/Visual Crew: Julius Ariail, Larry Wisenbaker

Coffee Hour Hosts: Robin Coleman, Debbie McLeod, Jeani Synyard, Margaret Mittiga,
Lucielle Sineath, Sue Ellen Rumstay

Special Notes

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

A real community has a listening heart. Our community takes its inspiration from one of humankind's greatest listeners, Jesus of Nazareth. He was the most paradoxical human, a person of deep and clear conviction who nevertheless had room for others. The late Henri Nouwen, a great spiritual teacher, once said, "someone filled with ideas, concepts and opinions cannot be a good host. There is prejudices, worries, jealousies, there is little room for a stranger." In this place, we are not perfect. But we work and pray always that we will have room for one another, and for any seeker and stranger who comes here. Welcome to a house with inner space. Grace and peace, Hal; Pastor and Priest.

FR. HAL'S OFFICE HOURS

Father Hal is available in his office to meet with you on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10a – 12p, unless he is out of town. Appointments are encouraged.

FIRST WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING: A Spirituality of Fundraising by Henri Nouwen. Fundraising can be an incredibly important, often misunderstood, and notoriously challenging task. Reading Henri Nouwen's book *A Spirituality of Fundraising* has the power to motivate you to embrace fundraising in a positive, life giving, and deeply human and spiritual task.

The Final First Wednesday will be November 6th

6:00pm Eucharist followed by a covered dish meal, after the meal, Fr. Hal will lead us through Nouwen's book as the basis for our Stewardship ministry. Although Nouwen is not an expert on developing the various skills and practices often employed by people who fundraise. Instead, his credibility came from his profound understanding of the heart. Won't you come, bring a friend and/or family member and a covered dish to share.

OKTOBERFEST: Has been moved from October 17th – October 24th.

Thank you all for your RSVP's so that food could be ordered. 6:00p Biergarten 6:30p Dinner served.

For those who wish to bring potato salad or coleslaw, a Sign-Up sheet is on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

Please note that this is an adult gathering for those 21 and older (please have proof of age with you).

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 27TH – Day of Fun (casual dress encouraged)

ELISE SANDBACH APPRECIATION DAY

Celebrating Elise for her 30+ years of giving to the church pre-school.

TRUNK OR TREAT

This is a fun time to the church to Celebrate Halloween with the children of our parish. Open your trunk of goodies and watch the magic happen.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

RSVP - Deadline October 23rd – Noon

Church is providing hot dogs, hamburgers, pork tenderloin and desserts. Those who wish to bring a side dish sign-up list is provided along with the RSVP Sign-up Sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Questions call Peggy at the church office 292-242-5115 Monday – Thursday 10-2:30.

THURSDAY MORNING EUCHARIST

Thursday morning Eucharist is being held in the church nave. It starts at 7:00am. All Valdosta area Episcopal churches are involved in this service. The group will go to breakfast afterwards. We hope to see you there.

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

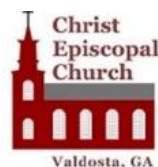
Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry

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
	9:00a	Nursery
	9:15a	Christian Education (Adult)
	9:45a	Children's Education
	10:00a	Eucharist Rite II
	6:00p	Vespers (1 st & 3 rd – Sanctuary) (2 nd and 4 th – Zoom)

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

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