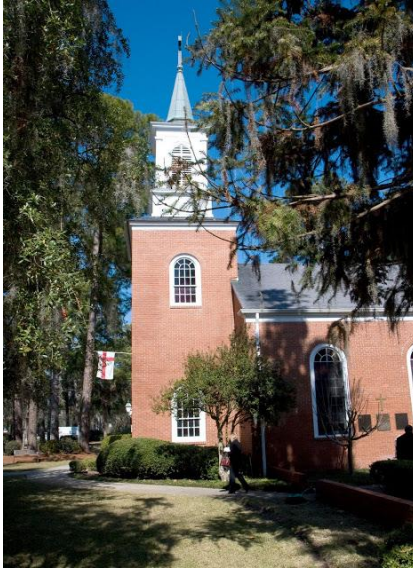


# Christ Episcopal Church



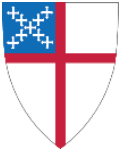
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November 17, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

*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!



November 17, 2024    Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Eucharist, Rite II

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

<b>Prelude – <i>Thanksgiving Suite</i></b>	by Charles Callahan
<b>Opening Hymn – <i>O Day of Radiant Gladness</i></b>	Hymn 48
<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 236
<b>The Lessons</b>	(See Insert)
<b>Gospel Hymn – <i>Lord Jesus, When First Thou Camest to Earth</i></b>	Hymn 598
<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
<b>Announcements – Please Be Seated</b>	
<b>Offertory – <i>Give Thanks</i></b>	by Henry Smith
	arr. by Joseph Graham and David Angerman
<b>Doxology</b>	Hymn 380 vs. 3

### THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>Eucharistic Prayer</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 602
<b>Communion Hymn – <i>O Day of God Draw Nigh</i></b>	Hymn 601
<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>O God of Every Nation</i></b>	Hymn 607
<b>Dismissal</b>	BCP 366
<b>Postlude – <i>Now Thank We All our God</i></b>	by Mark Kellner

**First Lesson:****Daniel 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.<sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

**Psalms: 16****BCP p. 599**

- <sup>1</sup> **Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord,  
my good above all other.”**
- <sup>2</sup> **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.**
- <sup>3</sup> **But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.**
- <sup>4</sup> **Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**
- <sup>5</sup> **O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.**
- <sup>6</sup> **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**
- <sup>7</sup> **I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.**
- <sup>8</sup> **I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**
- <sup>9</sup> **My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.**
- <sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**
- <sup>11</sup> **You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

**Second Lesson:****Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25**

<sup>11</sup>And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, <sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” <sup>17</sup>he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these,

there is no longer any offering for sin.]<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Gospel:****Mark 13:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

**Remember in Your Prayers:** *Mimi Allen, Justin Allen, Connie Flowers, Greg Greneker, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Jason LaFleur, Doug Mayer, Marge McCartney, Mindy Meeker, Ray Murphy, Bob Owens, David Parker, 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 Kurjack /Bezona families, the Moser family and the family of Rev. Bob Hughes.*

*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*

## Special Notes

### WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

Welcome to Christ Church! We're so happy you chose to worship with us. In the Episcopal Church we worship together from the *Book of Common Prayer* and typically sing from our Hymnal. So that you may follow along, the priest will tell you where we are in the Prayer Book and give you the hymn number. If you have any questions about what to do, just ask someone sitting near you for help. I'm sure they'll be happy to assist you. If you'd like to learn more about the Christian Church in the Episcopal tradition, feel free to ask any of us! We hope you'll come again soon. Grace and peace, Fr Hal; Pastor and Priest

**UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)** On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting and blessing United Thank Offering (UTO) blue boxes. These boxes are available throughout the church. UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. We encourage you to give generously. Grace and peace, Fr Hal

### THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christ Church would like feedback from our members on having Thanksgiving dinner in the parish hall for Thanksgiving. Please contact Peggy in the church office at 229.242.5115 and let her know if you are interested. *Deadline for feedback is November 18<sup>th</sup> at Noon.*

**VSU CHORALE CONCERT** *Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p* in the church sanctuary for all church members and the community. Please come and enjoy this amazing musical experience.

### 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.

**SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS** The altar flowers are given by Paul & Molly Stevenson to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the marriage of John David & Elaina Greneker

**FIRST WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING: December 4 - 6:00p** Eucharist Service  
**6:30p** Gathering for covered dish meal, followed by discussion with Fr. Hal regarding Celtic Christianity.

### THURSDAY MORNING EUCHARIST

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

**ADVENT WREATH MAKING SUNDAY** December 1<sup>st</sup> after the 10a church service we will be gathering in the parish hall for advent wreath making. Supplies are available. Anyone that has a wreath from previous year, please feel free to bring them.

### **Serving this week – November 17, 2024**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tammy Borders, Molly Stevenson, Jeani Synyard

**Lectors:** Katherine Mayer, Jane Kinney, Molly Stevenson

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

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

**Ushers:** Mike Tanner, Paul Stevenson, Cameron Prevost

**Greeter:** Michael Black

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

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Phyllis Hiers, Patricia Tyson, Julia Ariail,  
Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Sally Nunn

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

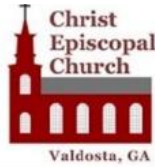
Vestry

Cliff Baker, John Heirs, Phyllis Holland, Steve Honeycutt,

Becky Meadors, Ed Mistick, Molly Stevenson, Jeani Synyard,

Mike Tanner, Patricia Tyson, Larry Wisenbaker,

Bobby Yarbrough, and Father Hal Weidman



## 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
11:15a	Coffee Hour – Parish Hall
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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