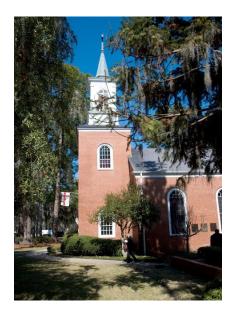
# Christ Episcopal Church





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November 24, 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 24, 2024

Last Sunday After Pentecost

Eucharist, Rite II

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

## Prelude - Reverie Improvisation on Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

·	by Robert Leech Bedell
Opening Hymn – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	Hymn 450
Opening Salutation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 236
The Lessons	(See Insert)
Gospel Hymn – When Christ was Lifted from the Earth	Hymn 603
The Sermon	Fr. Walter Hobgood
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 - Ride on, King Jesus	trad. Spiritual
Doxology	Hymn 380 vs. 3

#### THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer	BCP 367
Sanctus	Hymn S129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S154
The Communion	BCP 602
Communion Hymn – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent	Hymn 324
Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lor	<b>d</b> Hymn 328
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Hymn – Crown Him with Many Crowns	Hymn 494
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – Crown Him with Many Crowns	by Michael Burkhardt

First Lesson: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm: 93 BCP p. 722

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is King;

he has put on splendid apparel; \*
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.

<sup>2</sup> He has made the whole world so sure \*

that it cannot be moved;

- <sup>3</sup> Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \* you are from everlasting.
- <sup>4</sup> The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; \* the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, \* mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- <sup>6</sup> Your testimonies are very sure, \* and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

## Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8

<sup>4</sup>Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel: John 18:33-37

<sup>33</sup>Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Teresa Stevens, Gary Thomas, Julie Van Ham, Tami Tyson Windell, Gordon Zeese

Pray for 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

#### Serving this week – November 24, 2024

Eucharistic Minsters: Stefani Carroll, Martin Holland, Sheri Gravett Lectors: Martin Holland, Stefani Carroll, Bonnie Hanson Acolytes: Blake Yarbrough, Haley Hood, Elizabeth Hood Altar Guild: Debi Saeger, Julia Ariail, Lucy Tomberlin, B.J. Mistick

Ushers: Trent Coggins, Cliff Baker, Jerry Byrd

Greeter: Nikki Yarbrough
Audio/Visual Crew: Ken Rumstay,
Larry Wisenbaker, Julius Ariail

Coffee Hour Hosts: Amber Tanner, Pepi Nelson, Ruth Holland,

Elizabeth Wisenbaker, Jennifer Hood

#### **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

<u>VSU CHORALE CONCERT</u> *Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p* in the church sanctuary for all church members and the community. Please join the us afterwards in the parish hall for lite refreshments.

#### THANKSGVING DINNER WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christ Church will be having Thanksgiving dinner in the Parish Hall on Thanksgiving at 12:30p. RSVP Sign-Up available on Parish Hall Bulletin Board or call Peggy by Noon on Tuesday at 229-242-5115.

**SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS** The altar flowers are given in Memory of Vince Thigpen by Jacquie Thigpen.

<u>FIRST WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING:</u> 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.

<u>ADVENT WREATH MAKING SUNDAY</u> 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.

**CHILDREN'S CHIRSTMAS PARTY** – Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10a. Details to follow.

# 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 Hiers, 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 (1st & 3rd – 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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