# Christ Episcopal Church



### January 1, 2025 10:00a

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## Welcome to Christ Church! The Holy Name of Our Lord



January 1, 2025

Eucharist, Rite II

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

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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. **EPIPHANY PAGEANT** – The children's pageant will be on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> during the 10a service.



SUNDAY, JANURAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 - No Eucharist Service at 8:00 a.m.

**ANNUAL MEETING**: Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 11:15a Sharing budgets and 2024 Reports.

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 (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

www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

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#### The Collect:

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.** 

#### First Lesson:

#### Numbers 6:22-27

<sup>22</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>23</sup>Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, <sup>24</sup>The Lord bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup>the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup>the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. <sup>27</sup>So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

#### Psalm: 8

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- <sup>1</sup> O Lord our Governor, \* how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- $^{2}$  Out of the mouths of infants and children \*
- your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- <sup>3</sup> You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \* to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- <sup>4</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \* the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- <sup>5</sup> What is man that you should be mindful of him? \* the son of man that you should seek him out?
- <sup>6</sup> You have made him but little lower than the angels; \* you adorn him with glory and honor;
- <sup>7</sup> You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \* you put all things under his feet:
- <sup>8</sup> All sheep and oxen, \*

even the wild beasts of the field,

- <sup>9</sup> The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \* and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- <sup>10</sup> O Lord our Governor, \*
  - how exalted is your Name in all the world!

#### Second Lesson :

# <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

#### Gospel:

#### Luke 2:15-21

Galatians 4:4-7

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.<sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

<sup>21</sup>After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.