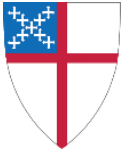


Christ Episcopal Church



Welcome to Christ Church!



January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Eucharist, Rite II



January 19, 2025
10:00a

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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. Hal

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>Contemplation on Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent</i>	by Richard Purvis
Opening Hymn – <i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>	Hymn 135
Opening Salutation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Trisagion	Hymnal S102
The Collect of the Day	(See Insert)
The Lessons	(See Insert)
Gospel Hymn – <i>The People Who in Darkness Walked</i>	Hymn 126
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>Christian We have Met to Worship</i>	by Lloyd Larson
Doxology	Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer B	BCP 367
Sanctus	Hymn S125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S164
The Communion	BCP 365
Communion Hymn – <i>Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silent</i>	Hymn 324
<i>Come My Way, My Truth, Me Light</i>	Hymn 487
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Hymn – <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Hymn 423
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – <i>St. Denio</i>	by Wilber Held

The Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson:**Isaiah 62:1-5**

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm: 36:5–10**BCP p. 632**

⁵ **Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

⁶ **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O Lord.**

⁷ **How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the
shadow of your wings.**

⁸ **They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹ **For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.**

¹⁰ **Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Second Lesson:**1 Corinthians 12:1–11**

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one

speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel:**John 2:1–11**

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Remember in Your Prayers: *Mimi Allen, Justin Allen, Alexis Carr, Michael Curry, Greg Greneker, Louise Harden, Gail & Walter Hobgood, Peter Ingeman, Julie Jackson, Charles Lyons, Jason LaFleur, Dennis Marks, Doug Mayer, Mindy Meeker, , David Parker, Johnny Price, Madison Proctor, Sally Querin, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Teresa Stevens, Gary Thomas, Julie Van Ham, Sue Marie Waddell, Michelle Weidman, Tami Tyson Windell.*

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

MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE for the Soup Kitchen. The months of January & February Christ Church will be collecting men's clothing to donate to the soup kitchen clothes closet, which is greatly lacking in men's clothes. Donation items needed are pants, sweaters, jackets, shoes and shirts. New underwear and socks are *always* needed. A *Collection Station will be set up in the parish hall.* Questions? Call John McRae 229-220-5619

PRESCHOOL

February 17th & 18th Winter Break School is Closed.

Monday, January 20th School Closed in honor of Martin Luther King Day.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – The women's bible study will begin again on Thursday, January 9, at 10:15 at John and Marcia McRae's house. We will be studying Discernment by Henri Nouwen. For more information, call/text Tammy Borders @ 229-560-5889 or email at tammy@ronborders.com.

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.

FR. HAL'S OFFICE HOURS

Fr Hal is usually in the office 8AM-2PM Monday through Thursday. Friday is his sabbath. He has specifically set aside 10AM-Noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays for drop-ins. Please call or text him at [229.412.6257](tel:229.412.6257) or email him at rector@christchurchvaldosta.org if those days and/or times don't fit into your schedule or if you want to make an appointment.

Serving this Service

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: David Blevins, Rita Watters, John McRae

Greeter: Martin Holland

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

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

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia

All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers.

Hal Weidman, Pastor & Priest

Nancy Sartin, Deacon

Ellie Copleman & Katie Wisenbaker, Youth Ministers (EYC)

Peggy Baer, Administrative Assistant

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Stefani Carroll, Treasurer

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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 st & 3 rd – Sanctuary) (2 nd and 4 th – Zoom)

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

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