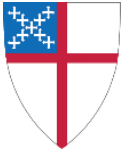


Christ Episcopal Church



Welcome to Christ Church!



February 9, 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

February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>Festival Piece of Nicea</i>	by Jerry Westenkuehler
Opening Hymn – <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Hymn 362
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>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Hymn 686
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>Here I Am, Lord</i>	by Craig Courtney
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>In Your Mercy, Lord You Called Me</i>	Hymn 706
<i>Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim</i>	Hymn 535
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	BCP 366
Hymn – <i>Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness</i>	Hymn 381
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – <i>Ton-Y-Botel</i>	by Sam Batt Owens

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.

APPRECIATION LUNCH Please join us for *Lunch in Appreciation* for the Hospitality leadership and ministry of Pat Denmark, Sunday, February 23, 2025, following the 10a service. We will be serving grilled pork tenderloin, green beans, roasted potatoes, salad and rolls. Please sign up in the Parish Hall or by calling the church office no later than Tuesday, February 18th.

MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE Thank you Christ Church family for your support of the Men's Clothing drive this year. There was such a huge outpouring from members, that the center does not have any more storage space. Given this good news we will not be continuing the drive through February.

HEP NOONERS LUNCH meeting at Noon on February 21st. Please bring sandwiches to share. Drinks, soup and desserts are provided by hosts John and Marcia McRae, 2701 Green Meadow Drive or call John at 229-220-5619.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHTERS: Help is needed to make bunny rabbits for the Children's Advocacy Center, which helps children traumatized by abuse. The pattern is a simple one—make a square, stitch it together, and stuff it! Call, text, or email Patricia Marks for more info (229-630-8644; spmarks@bellsouth.net).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Every Thursday at 10:15a until 11:15a 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 7:00a. 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 8a-2p Monday through Thursday. Friday is his sabbath. He has specifically set aside 10a - 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: Phyllis Holland, John McRae, Mike Tanner

Lectors: Sallie Honeycutt, Phyllis Holland, Pat Denmark

Acolytes: Phyllis Holland, David Holland, Holly Holland

Altar Guild: Phyllis Holland, Anne Reid, Mimi Allen, Pat Bezona

Ushers: Mike Tanner, Paul Stevenson, Cameron Prevost

Greeter: Ritta Watters

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

Coffee Hour Hosts: Phyllis Hiers, Patricia Tyson, Julia Arail,
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

Stefani Carroll, Treasurer

Michelle Weidman, Director of Christian Education

Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry

Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO

Ellie Copeland & Katie Wisenbaker, Youth Ministers (EYC)

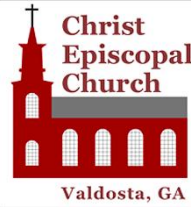
Issa Young, Choir Director

Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist

Nancy Lutsko, Verger

VESTRY

Cliff Baker, Louisa Beckett, Lauren Darby, Phyllis Holland, Steve Honeycutt,
Tim Hood, Becky Meadors, Ed Mistick, Kelli Prevost, Molly Stevenson,
Mike Tanner, 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)
(2nd and 4th– Zoom)

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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

The church office is located at 103 East College Street.

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Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 10:00a – 2p

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Popular Bible
Quotes



Across

- 3 Am I my brother's
- 5 The Lord is my
- 8 To everthing there is a
- 9 I am the Alpha and the
- 10 He makes beauty out of

Down

- 1 Can it change it spots:
- 2 Goes before destruction
- 4 Many are called by few are
- 6 Blessed are the
- 7 Love the Lord God with all your

The Collect:

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson:

Isaiah 6:1-13

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" ⁹And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' ¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." ¹¹Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹²until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Psalm: 138

BCP p. 793

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.**
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;**
- ³ For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.**
- ⁴ When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.**
- ⁵ All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- ⁶ They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.**
- ⁷ Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.**

⁸ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *

**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**

**⁹ The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Second Lesson: 1

Corinthians 15:1-11

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel:

Luke 5:1-11

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Remember in Your Prayers: Mimi Allen, Justin Allen, Alexis Carr, Michael Curry, Jackie Elam, Louise Harden, Gail & Walter Hobgood, Peter Ingeman, Julie Jackson, Kerri Kent, Jason LaFleur, Dennis Marks, Doug Mayer, Cindy Moses, David Parker, Johnny Price, Madison Proctor, Sally Querin, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Teresa Stevens, Gary Thomas, Julie Van Ham.

Especially Bishop Logue and family, the Wright family, the Lyons family and the Wilson family.

