

REND
YOUR HEARTS
NOT YOUR GARMENTS

TURN
TO THE
LORD

FOR YOUR GOD
IS GRACIOUS
AND MERCIFUL
SLOW TO ANGER AND OF
GREAT KINDNESS
JOEL 2:13

The Holy Eucharist
Kyrie eleison

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

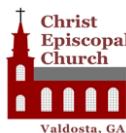
Setting: Plainsong, Tone 8; fauxbourdon Janet Hall (b. 1923)

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Welcome to Christ Church!

Sunday, March 23, 2025

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Third Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist Rite I



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| Prelude – <i>A la Venue de Noel</i> | by Claude Balbastre |
| Processional Hymn – <i>Kind Maker of the World, O Hear</i> | Hymnal 152 |
| The Penitential Order: Rite I | BCP 319 |
| The Decalogue | BCP 317 |
| Confession & Absolution | BCP 320 |
| Kyrie Eleison | Opposite Page |
| The Collect of the Day | BCP 167 |
| The Lessons | (See Insert) |
| Gospel Hymn - <i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i> | Hymnal 685 |
| The Sermon | The Rev. Robert Carr |
| The Nicene Creed | BCP 326 |
| The Prayers of the People | BCP 328 |
| The Peace & Announcements | BCP 332 |
| Offertory – <i>Hear O Lord</i> | by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. by Hal Hopson |

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

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| Great Thanksgiving / Eucharistic Prayer I | BCP 333 |
| Sanctus | Hymnal S117 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 336 |
| Fraction Anthem | Hymnal S157 |
| The Prayer of Humble Access | BCP 337 |
| Communion Hymns – <i>Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer</i> | Taize |
| The Blessing | BCP 339 |
| Recessional Hymn – <i>Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing</i> | Hymnal 344 |
| Dismissal | BCP 340 |
| Postlude – <i>Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing</i> | by Michael Burkhardt |

The Collect:

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament:

Exodus 3:1-15

¹Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." ¹³But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

The organist will play through the chant once, then all are invited to chant the Psalm with the choir.



Psalm: 63:1-8

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- ¹ **O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; ***
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
- ² **Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, ***
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- ³ **For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; ***
my lips shall give you praise.
- ⁴ **So will I bless you as long as I live ***
and lift up my hands in your Name.
- ⁵ **My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, ***
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- ⁶ **When I remember you upon my bed, ***
and meditate on you in the night watches.
- ⁷ **For you have been my helper, ***
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
- ⁸ **My soul clings to you; ***
your right hand holds me fast.

Epistle:

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea,²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come.¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Gospel:

Luke 13:1-9

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?" ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when

the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Remember in Your Prayers: : Mimi Allen, Bryan Allman, Alexis Carr, Luke Cowart, Michael Curry, Lisa Day, Irene Dodd, Anita Ebersole, Jackie Elam, Mackey Foster, Harriet Flowers, Joe Glenn, Sammy Greneker, Louise Harden, Gail & Walter Hobgood, Sallie Honeycutt, Peter Ingeman, Kerri Kent, Jason LaFleur, Leigh Long, Dennis Marks, Doug Mayer, Katherine Mayer, Cindy Moses, David Parker, Morris Phillips, Johnny Price, Sally Querin, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Barbara Shirley, James Smith, Teresa Stevens, Gary Thomas, Julie Van Ham, Hal & Michelle Weidman.

Especially for the Paine Family

Serving This Week

Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Holland, John McRae, Mike Tanner

Lectors: Sallie Honeycutt, Phyllis Holland, Pat Denmark

Acolytes: Blake Yarbrough, Haley Hood, Elizabeth Hood

Altar Guild: Debi Saeger, Julia Ariail, Lucy Tomberlin, B.J. Mistick

Ushers: Al Turner, Jason Reynolds, Sparky Greneker

Greeter: Martin Holland

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

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

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. We're sure they'll be happy to assist you.

LENT 2025: *Plan to participate in the following services and events*

6p Wednesday Lenten Holy Eucharist & Supper –March 26, April 2, April 9. The discussions will center around updating the Parish Profile and Discerning together where God is leading us next. ****An RSVP sign-up sheet is posted weekly for dinners on the parish hall bulletin board. It is important that you sign up, so that the hospitality team can prepare enough food for all.**

**** NURSERY IS PROVIDED!**

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES from the Wednesday Discussions during Lent will be posted on the parish hall walls – Take some time to read over what our Christ Church family is saying. The discussion this week (March 19), will be about ministries – past, current and future. Last week’s discussion: In 5 – 10 years, what do you want our broader community to say about Christ Church?

The past two Parish Profiles (August 2013 and August 2022) are available on the Christ Church website. Julius Ariail has made them easy to access with links on the website homepage – Thank you, Julius!

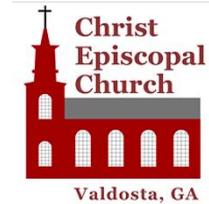
Quiet Day – Saturday, April 12 – More information to come

CREATION OF CARE: A CELEBRATION OF HOPE March 22, 2025 from 9a – Noon at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Join in this community event with informational presentations by local speakers, family friendly activities and networking. Participants: Watershed Coalition, Dogwood Alliance, Georgia Native Plant Society and many more. For more information, contact 229.563.0448.

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All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers.
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Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry
Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO
Ellie Copeland & Katie Wisenbaker, Youth Leaders (EYC)
Issa Young, Choir Director
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist
Nancy Lutsko, Verger

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Search Committee: Delrick Bradley and Robin Coleman – Co-Chairs
Shelley Greneker, Julie Reynolds, Chris Rutland, Stephen Sandbach, Jeani Snyard, Elizabeth Wisenbaker
Bobby Yarbrough – Vestry Liaison



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, 4th & 5th – Zoom)

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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