

Christ Episcopal Church

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The Holy Eucharist Kyrie eleison

Musical score for Kyrie eleison, consisting of six systems of staves with lyrics.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

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Setting: Plainsong, Tone 8; fauxbourdon Janet Hall (b. 1923)
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Welcome to Christ Church!



March 9, 2025

First Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist Rite I

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude – <i>If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee</i>	Robert Powell
Processional Hymn - <i>Forty Days and Forty Nights</i>	Hymnal 150
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The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
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Offertory – <i>On Eagle’s Wings</i>	Michael Joncas, arr. by Mark Hayes

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving / Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP 333
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The Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
Communion Hymns - <i>Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless</i>	Hymnal 343
<i>Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized</i>	Hymnal 121
The Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional Hymn – In Christ There is No East or West	Hymnal 529
Dismissal	BCP 340
Postlude - If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee	J.S. Bach

The Collect:

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.” You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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



Psalm: 91:1-2, 9-16

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- ¹ **He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, ***
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- ² **He shall say to the Lord, “You are my refuge and my stronghold, ***
my God in whom I put my trust.”
- ⁹ **Because you have made the Lord your refuge, ***
and the Most High your habitation,
- ¹⁰ **There shall no evil happen to you, ***
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

¹¹ For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.

¹² They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

¹³ You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

¹⁴ Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

¹⁵ He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be for ever. Amen.

Epistle:

Romans 10:8b-13

⁸“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Gospel:

Luke 4:1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ ¹¹and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Remember in Your Prayers Mimi Allen, Bryan Allman, Alexis Carr, Michael Curry, Lisa Day, Irene Dodd, Anita Ebersole, Jackie Elam, Javan Flowers, Sammy Grenaker, Louise Harden, Gail & Walter Hobgood, Sallie Honeycutt, Peter Ingeman, Kerri Kent, Jason LaFleur, Leigh Long, Dennis Marks, Doug Mayer, Katherine Mayer, Phy Owens, 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

Serving This Week

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: Stephen Sandbach, Tanner Darby, Martin Holland

Greeter: Jeani Synyard

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

Coffee Hour Hosts: Julie Reynolds, Gwen Daughtrey, Marcie Dennard, Leigh Long, Paula Ramey

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 12, March 19, 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 will be 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.

QUIET DAY – SATURDAY, APRIL 12– More information to come

1Book1Diocese Book Study – *Passions of the Soul* by the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams – Available on Amazon for \$10.49

The Disciple's Way – Forward Movement's Lenten daily devotions book – Copies available in the Parish Hall.

STITCHERS OF LOVE are meeting again the First Sunday of each month. Next meeting will be April 6 from 3p – 5p in the parish hall. The Stitchers of Love knit easy baby items for the hospital, warm hats and scarves for different groups in need. The stitchers are currently creating bunnies for the Children's Advocacy Center and are looking for more knitters and crocheters to join in the fun! Anyone interested in learning how to knit or crochet; we would love to teach you! Just give Frances Guice a call at 229-560-2180 and we will have the materials ready for you to learn.

THURSDAY MORNING EUCHARIST

Thursday morning Eucharist is suspended during Lent.

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers.

Nancy Sartin, Deacon

Peggy Baer, Administrative Assistant

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Stefani Carroll, Treasurer

Molly Stevenson, Sr. Warden

Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry

Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO

Ellie Copeland & Katie Wisenbaker, Youth Ministers (EYC)

Issa Young, Choir Director

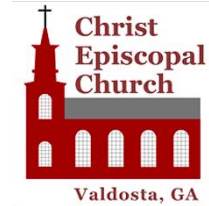
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist

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



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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