



# TRINITY SUNDAY



## Welcome to Christ Church!

Vision: God's Love for All

June 15, 2025  
10a



Trinity Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite II

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

<b>Prelude – <i>Festival Piece on Nicea</i></b>	by Jerry Westenkuehler
<b>Opening Hymn – <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i></b>	Hymnal 362
<b>Opening Salutation</b>	BCP 355
<b>Collect for Purity</b>	BCP 355
<b>Gloria</b>	Hymnal S280
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	BCP 228
<b>The Lessons</b>	(See Insert)
<b>Gospel Hymn – <i>God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him</i></b>	Hymnal 379
<b>The Sermon</b>	The Rev. Robert Carr
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP 358
<b>Prayers of the People, Form III</b>	BCP 387
<b>Confession &amp; Absolution</b>	BCP 360
<b>The Peace</b>	BCP 360
<b>Announcements – <i>Please Be Seated</i></b>	
<b>Offertory – <i>God So Loved the World</i></b>	by John Stainer
<b>Doxology</b>	Hymnal 380 vs. 3

### THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer A</b>	BCP 361
<b>Sanctus</b>	Hymnal S129
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	BCP 364
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	Hymnal S154
<b>The Communion</b>	BCP 365
<b>Communion Hymn – <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i></b>	Hymnal 324
<b><i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i></b>	Hymnal 516
<b>The Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	BCP 365
<b>The Blessing</b>	BCP 366
<b>Hymn – <i>I Bind unto Myself Today</i></b>	Hymnal 370
<b>Dismissal</b>	BCP 366
<b>Postlude – <i>I Bind unto Myself Today</i></b>	by David Cherwien

**The Collect:**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Lesson:**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. <sup>22</sup> The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.



**Psalms 8**

- 1 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.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \***  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \***  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \***  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \***  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \***  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \***  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \***  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, \***  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!  
**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.**



**Second Lesson**

**Romans 5:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## The Gospel

### John 16:12-15

<sup>12</sup> “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**Remember in Your Prayers: Remember in Your Prayers:** Bryan Almand, Luke Cowart, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Leigh Long, Dennis Marks, Katherine Mayer, Johnny Price, Rocky, Carrean Shaprio, Barbara Shirley, Hal & Michelle Weidman.

*The Altar Flowers are given by Happy Ingeman to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for Peter and Happy’s 64th wedding anniversary.*

## Serving Today

**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:** Cliff Baker, Bryant Alonso, Rita Watters

**Greeter:** Jeani Synyard

**Audio/Visual Crew:** Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay

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

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

**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

## 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 – page numbers are listed in the bulletin. 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Welcome Watson Herrington!** Born on June 9 , 2025 to parents Tanner and Cailee Herrington and big sister, Magnolia.

**Congratulations to Pepi Nelson** who was recently presented the Volunteer Leadership Award by the South Central Chapter of the American Red Cross for her service and for having completed over 2,000 hours of volunteer work. *THAT is being the hands and feet of Christ in the world!!*

**Joel Williams was honored** in his position at South Georgia Medical Center with a BEE Award which stand for Being Extraordinary Every day! He is certainly living into “Love one another as I have loved you”! Way to go, Joel!

**Independence Day Service** Join us at 11am on July 4th here at Christ Church for a combined service with St. Barnabas, Christ the King and St. James. Following the service, which will include the Holy Eucharist and patriotic music, Sue Ellen Rumstay will once again perform an organ recital of patriotic music. All to be followed by a “Cold Covered Dish Lunch”, including red, white & blue popsicles! Bring your favorite salad, chips, or sub sandwiches to share.

**SUMMERTIME:** As we drift into the lazy days of summer, please remember that church operations and expenses continue. When possible, please keep your pledge current. Your vestry thanks you!

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Lunch bunch provides meals for approximately 100 inner city children. They meet two Saturdays per month in the parish hall kitchen. The next meeting for Lunch Bunch will be next *Saturday, June 14 @11a. Volunteers needed.* Please contact David Sandbach 229-630-5385.



**RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE:** The Parish Profile has been posted and we are in the part of the process where prospects are discerning possible calls. Please continue to pray for whomever God is calling to serve with us in the next chapter and continue to pray for the Holy Spirit’s presence among us.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY:** On Thursdays, 10:15am - 11:15am at Marcia McRae’s home. We are studying **The Cost of Discipleship** by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. If anyone is interested in joining they can either show up or call Tammy Borders at 229-560-5889 for more information.



**PRESCHOOL AND PMO TEACHER AIDES NEEDED**  
**for the Fall School Year at Christ Church Preschool.**

Pass the word - Christ Church Preschool needs teacher aides for the 2025 -2026 School Year. Contact: Elise Sandbach, Director at 229-630-4738 or via e-mail at sandbach1@bellsouth.net

**PRESCHOOL WISH LIST:** Before the preschool year starts each fall we have a supply drive. This year we are going to have a Preschool – Wish List. By scanning the code below you will be able to see what is on our Wish List for this coming year. Pick your item and put it in your cart and purchase when you are finished shopping. Thank you in advance to everyone for your continued support of the Christ Church preschool, without you we would not be able to continue serving our church families and the community.

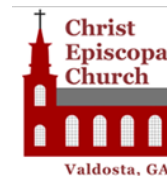


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**SUMMER CAMP AT HONEY CREEK** to register go to: [www.honeycreek.org/camps](http://www.honeycreek.org/camps)

St. Peter (6-8 grade): June 15-21, 2025

Sts. Joseph & Mary (3-5 grade): June 22-28, 2025



*Mission Statement: As followers of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we share God's love, grace and mercy through worship, prayer and service, respecting the dignity of all.*

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

The Rev. Walter Hobgood and The Rev. Bob Carr – Supply Clergy

Nancy Sartin, Deacon

Molly Stevenson, Sr. Warden

Mike Tanner, Jr. Warden

Peggy Baer, Administrative Assistant

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Stefani Carroll, Treasurer

Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry

Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO

Kylee Creasy, Children's Ministries Leader

Ellie Copeland & Katie Wisenbaker, Youth Ministers (EYC)

Issa Young, Choir Director

Sue Ellen Rumstay, Director of Music

Nancy Lutsko, Verge

**The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook**

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