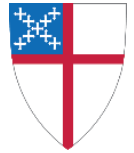


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Vision: God's Love for All

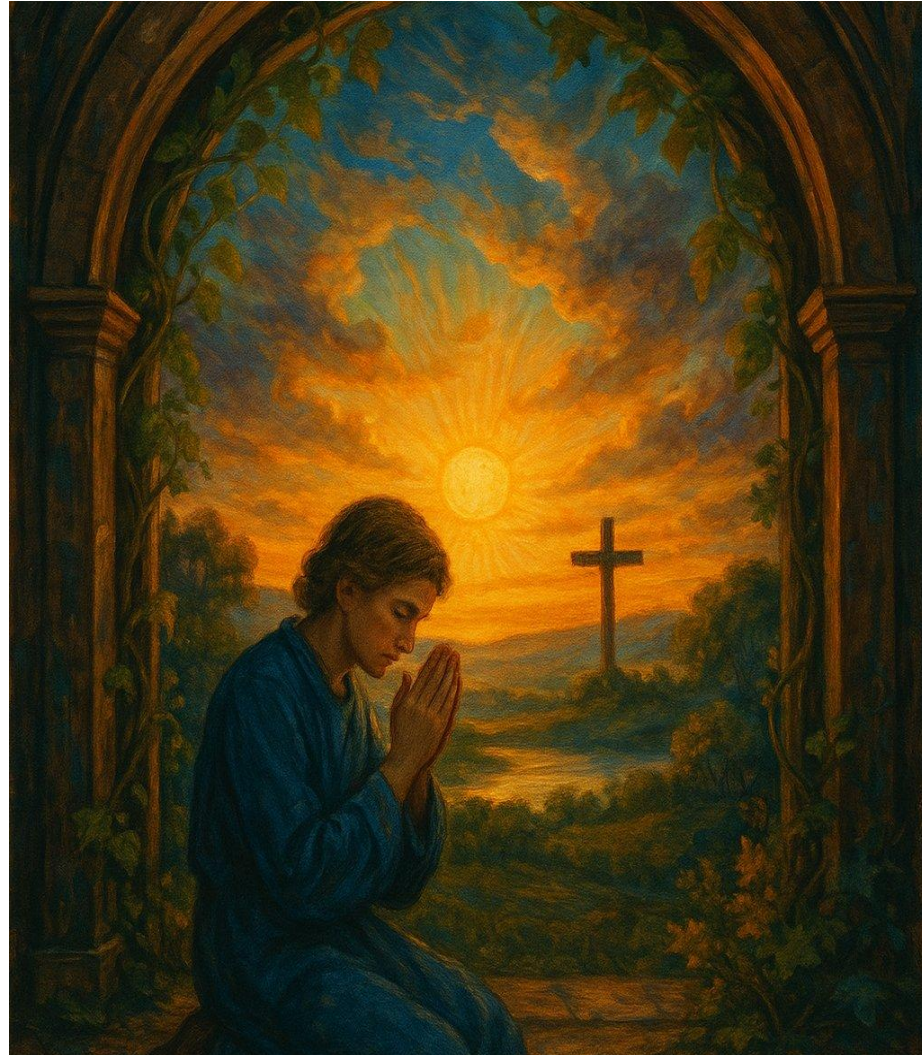
November 9, 2025

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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>Blessed Assurance</i>	by Dan Miller
Opening Hymn – <i>Ye holy angels bright</i>	Hymnal 625
Salutation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 236
The Lessons	(See Insert)
Gospel Hymn – Hosanna to the living Lord	Hymnal 486
The Sermon	The Rev. Rober Carr
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
Confession & Absolution	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements – <i>Please Be Seated</i>	
Offertory – <i>I know that My Redeemer Liveth</i>	by G.F. Handel, Soloist, Chris Rutledge
Doxology	Hymnal 380 vs. 3

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	Hymnal S128
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S154
The Communion	BCP 365
Communion Hymn – <i>For the bread which you have broken</i>	Hymnal 341
<i>God, my King, thy might confessing</i>	Hymnal 414
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	BCP 366
Hymn – <i>The God of Abraham praise</i>	Hymnal 401
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – <i>Toccata on The God of Abraham Praise</i>	By Michael Burkhardt

The Collect:

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson:

Job 19:23-27a

²³“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

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



Psalm: 17:1-9

BCP 600

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer,
which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,

**9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.
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:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? ¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Gospel:

Luke 20:27-38

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

Remember in Your Prayers: Bryan Almand, Bruce Beal, Tyson Carter, Luke Cowart, Gretchen DeLong, Judy Scharf Earl, Jane Earle, Jackie Elam, Mackey Foster, Louise Harden, Teresa Hill, Creston Hulett, Dennis Marks, Johnny Price, the Rigby family, Rocky, Barbara Shirley the Wildes family.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by John & Chris Roan in honor of the Sunday Adult Christian Education.

Serving This Week

Eucharistic Ministers: Tammy Borders, Molly Stevenson, Jeani Synyard

Lectors: Jeani Synyard, Jane Kinney, Bonnie Hanson

Acolytes: Phyllis Holland, David Holland, Holly Holland

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

Ushers: Bobby Yarbrough, Blake Yarbrough, Glen Flowers

Greeter: Nikki Yarbrough

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

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

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.



IT'S STEWARDSHIP TIME! 2026 is right around the corner and part of our preparation for next year includes creating a budget. Your Finance Committee is already hard at work, but they can't do it without your help. In addition to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, your financial pledge and commitment are the meat and potatoes of fulfilling our mission. **Pledge Packets** have been

mailed. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and **return the enclosed card no later than November 16.**



Stitchers of Love – November 16 @ 4pm

The Stitchers of Love meet on the *1st and 3rd Sundays at 4p* in the Christ Church parish hall. Whether you would like to work on projects for local needs or just sit with us while you work on your own projects, all are welcome. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, please join us. We're all students of these fiber arts and crafts.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY!!! – 4p CHILDREN'S FRIENDSGIVING

Join us for a special **Friendsgiving** *this afternoon, November 9 at 4:00p!* We'll share fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate friendship and thankfulness together. All children and their families are welcome!



PARISH PICNIC/STEWARDSHIP DINNER, NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

following the 10a service, plan to stay for our annual Parish Picnic/Stewardship Dinner on the grounds. The main dish will be Boston Butt. .Please sign up in the Parish Hall.



THANKSGIVING DINNER ?? November 27

Before moving ahead with plans for a thanksgiving dinner, we need a headcount. Sign-up sheet is on the parish hall bulletin board for those wanting to celebrate Thanksgiving with Christ Church family.



NOVEMBER 30 - ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Following the 10a service

PLEASE JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING ADVENT for worship, a light supper and discussion. We will be participating in the 1Book1Diocese for Advent discussion which “offers the chance to reflect on vocation in our lives, through the book *“The Stories We Live: Finding God’s Calling All Around Us,”* by Kathleen Cahalan, professor of practical theology at Saint John’s University School of Theology and Seminary.”

CHRIST THE KING CLOTHING CLOSET Thank you all for your clothing donations, Christ the King clothing closet has enough clothing for now. Father Pace will let us know if and when he needs more clothing for the closet.

INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH? The website Sisters in Faith (sisters-in-faith.org) commemorates forgotten Episcopal deaconesses, those who could not be ordained because they were women. After graduating from deaconess school, many became nurses, teachers, and church helpers in disadvantaged areas both abroad and in the United States. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Deacon Patricia Marks (spmarks@bellsouth.net; 229-630-8644).

WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY: Thursdays from 10:15-11:15 at the home of John & Mtr Marcia McRae - 2701 Green Meadow Drive. *November 6* we will be starting a new book based on the *Epistle of James*. We will be using the book *James for You* by Sam Allberry. Anyone interested in joining can purchase the book and come or call Tammy Borders for more information @ 229-560-5889.



MONTHLY GRACE CAFÉ FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE

Christ Church participates in a monthly Food/Supplies Drive for Grace Café. **For November**, please bring **Sweet Treats (individually wrapped or not)**. A donation basket has been placed in the parish hall for your convenience. Thank you for your generous support of our College Ministry!

Bottles of holy water from the river Jordan in Israel, where John the Baptist baptized Jesus, have been donated to Christ Church to be added to the font for baptisms. The River Jordan is considered by many Christians as a holy place and pilgrims have been going there for centuries. When planning a baptism, if you would like some of this holy water added for the baptism, please let the church know.



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
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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, Verger

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook
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