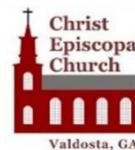


Welcome to Christ Church!

Vision: God's Love for All



February 1, 2026
10am

The 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude – Variations on “Simple Gifts”

by James Pethel
Hymnal 437

Opening Hymn – Tell out, my soul

BCP 355
BCP 355

Opening Acclamation

Hymnal S280
BCP 215
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The Collect for Purity

Hymnal 656

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

The Rev'd R. Kevin Kelly
BCP 358

The Lessons

BCP 392
BCP 393
BCP 360

Sequence Hymn – Blest are the pure in heart

BY William L. Dawson
Hymnal 380 vs. 3

The Gospel

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People, Form VI

Confession

The Peace

Announcements – Please Be Seated

Offertory – Soon-ah Will be Done

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer B

BCP 367
Hymnal S130

Sanctus

BCP 364

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S154
BCP 365

Fraction Anthem

BCP 365
Hymnal 593

The Communion

Hymnal 628
Hymnal 628

Communion Hymn – Lord, make us servants of your peace

Help us, O Lord, to learn

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365
BCP 366

The Blessing

Hymnal 477

Hymn – All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

BCP 366

Dismissal

Postlude – Voluntary on Engleberg

by Charles Callahan

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson:

Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ² Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.” ⁶“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

Psalm: 15

¹Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?

²Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.

³There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

⁴In his sight the wicked is re-jected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

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⁵He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

⁶He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

⁷Whoever does these things *
shall never be over-thrown.

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. A-men.

Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength. ²⁶ Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.” ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.” ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” ¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.” ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you”.

Remember in Your Prayers: Gayle Adams, Bruce Beal, Ron Bezona, Tony Brooks, Tyson Carter, Mark Chamberlain, Gretchen DeLong, Jane Earle, Jackie Elam, Doug Farwell, Mackey Foster, Louise Harden, Cathy Home, the Ingeman/Plews family, Keena, Steve Honeycutt, Marilyn Kemper, Dennis Marks, Kenny Mistick, Pamela Moore, Kamrin Naville, David Parker, Johnny Price, Rocky, Dick Saeger, Fego Seward, Carrean Shapiro, Jane Stanaland, Terry Windell.

Serving this Week – February 1

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Nielsen, Sandy Sandbach, Blake Yarbrough

Lectors: Daphne Wright, John McRae, Sally Querin

Acolytes: Molly Stevenson, Erica Thieme, Dot Gatchell

Altar Guild: Sandra Fletcher, Sallie Honeycutt, Amber Tanner, Robin Coleman

Ushers: Mike Tanner, Paul Stevenson, Cameron Provost

Greeter: Julia Arial

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

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

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS: This Sunday any loose offerings or undesignated funds will be allocated to the Discretionary Fund. Discretionary funds are for those who in the church or community need assistance to get through the next day, week or month.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

TODAY!! Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange (after 10a service in the parish hall)

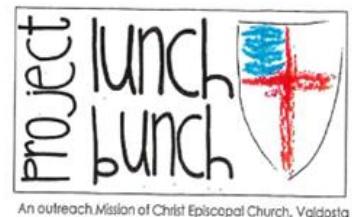
February 6 - 7 Vestry Retreat @ Honey Creek

February 17 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 18 Ash Wednesday

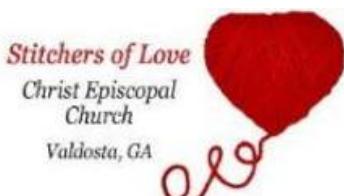


HEP (Happy Episcopal People) Nooners Lunch: Friday – February 27 at NOON at the home of Rev. Marcia and John McRae (2701 Green Meadow Drive). The group is open to church family members and friends. Lunch is catered; a signup sheet will be placed on the parish hall bulletin board the week prior to the luncheon. Any questions contact John McRae at 229.220.5619. Future meeting months; April, June, August, October and December.



An outreach mission of Christ Episcopal Church, Valdosta

sign up or just show up on Saturday.



Stichers of Love meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 4p in parish hall. Meeting dates are February 1 and February 15.

Grace Café **COLLEGE MINISTRY MONTHLY GRACE CAFÉ FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE.** The café food pantry is requesting for February granola bars, individually packaged snack foods and fruit cups.

A donation basket has been placed in the parish hall for your convenience. Thank you for your generous support of our College Ministry!

College Ministry Dinner and Gathering Nights for February

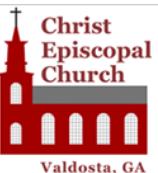
February 5 7p Gathering Night – Yarn Night, crocheting hearts for Valentine's Day

February 12 7p Dinner – Asian Night

February 19 7p Gathering Night – Karaoke

February 26 7p Dinner – Baked potato bar

LOST AND FOUND: The Lost and Found is located on the counter in the kitchen area. Please check and see if any of the found items belong to you. Items not claimed by February 15 will be donated.



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.

Youth Events for 2026

Youth Weekly Compline

Where: Zoom
When: Every Wednesday evening @ 9p
Who: 6 – 12 grade youth



Scan to Join Compline

February 27 – March 1

Happening

Where: Honey Creek
Who: High school youth
More Information contact Liz Williams at 1williams@gaeepiscopal.org

March 20 – 22

New Beginnings

Who: Youth 7 -9 Grades
More Information: contact coordinator Karen Bell at karenmackenziebell@gmail.com

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

The Rev'd R. Kevin Kelly, Rector
The Rev'd Nancy Sartin, Deacon
Molly Stevenson, Sr. Warden
Mike Tanner, Jr. Warden
Peggy Baer, Administrative Assistant
Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper
Krystle Black, 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, Verger

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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