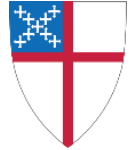


Welcome to Christ Church!

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

Opening Hymn – *Tell out, my soul*

Hymnal 437

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria

Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day

BCP 215

The Lessons

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Sequence Hymn – *Blest are the pure in heart*

Hymnal 656

The Gospel

The Sermon

The Rev'd R. Kevin Kelly

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

Confession

BCP 393

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements – *Please Be Seated*

Offertory – *Soon-ah Will be Done*

BY William L. Dawson

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal 380 vs. 3

Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus

Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S154

The Communion

BCP 365

Communion Hymn – *Lord, make us servants of your peace*

Hymnal 593

Help us, O Lord, to learn

Hymnal 628

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

BCP 366

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

Hymnal 477

Dismissal

BCP 366

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

¹ Hear 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

BCP 599

¹ **Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? ***
 who may abide upon your holy hill?
² **Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, ***
 who speaks the truth from his heart.
³ **There is no guile upon his tongue;**
 he does no evil to his friend; *
 he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
⁴ **In his sight the wicked is re-jected, ***
 but he honors those who fear the Lord.

⁵ **He has sworn to do no wrong ***
 and does not take back his word.
⁶ **He does not give his money in hope of gain, ***
 nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
⁷ **Whoever 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

¹⁸ For 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

¹ When 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 Arial, 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

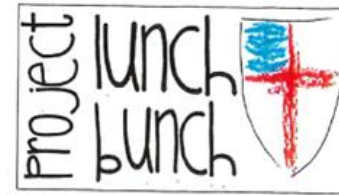
February 17 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 18 Ash Wednesday



luncheon. Any questions contact John McRae at 229.220.5619. Future meeting months; April, June, August, October and December.

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



An outreach Mission of Christ Episcopal Church, Valdosta

sign up or just show up on Saturday.

LUNCH BUNCH: *Meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, This month the dates are February 14 and February 28.* Help make sack lunches for approximately 100 inner city children in need of meals. It is an assembly line process that only takes about one hour of your time. Please call John McRae at 229-220-5619 to



Stitches 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.

Youth Events for 2026

Youth Weekly Compline

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



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February 27 – March 1

Happening

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

March 20 – 22

New Beginnings

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



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.

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All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers.
The Rev’d R. Kevin Kelly, Rector
The Rev’d Nancy Sartin, Deacon
Molly Stevenson, Sr. Warden
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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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