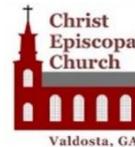




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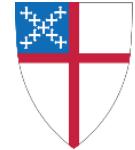


## Welcome to Christ Church!

Vision: God's Love for All

January 18, 2026

10am



Second Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude – Restoration**

by Wilber Held

Hymnal 550

BCP 355

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Hymnal S280

BCP 215

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Hymnal 7

**Opening Hymn – Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult**

**Salutation**

**The Collect for Purity**

**Gloria**

**The Collect of the Day**

**The Lessons**

**Gospel Hymn – Christ, whose glory fills the skies**

**The Gospel**

**The Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayers of the People, Form VI**

**Confession**

**The Peace**

**Announcements – Please Be Seated**

The Rev'd R. Kevin Kelly

BCP 358

BCP 392

BCP 393

BCP 360

**Offertory – Lamb of God**

by Kenneth Kosche

**Doxology**

Hymnal 380 vs. 3

### THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer B**

BCP 367

Hymnal S130

BCP 364

Hymnal S154

BCP 365

**Sanctus**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal 132

Hymnal 439

**Fraction Anthem**

**The Communion**

BCP 365

**Communion Hymn – When Christ's appearing was made known**

Hymnal 365

*What wondrous love is this*

Hymnal 366

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

BCP 366

**The Blessing**

Hymnal 535

**Hymn – Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**

BCP 366

**Dismissal**

**Postlude – Rondeau**

by Joseph Hector Fiocco

arr. by Charles Callahan

### The Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### First Lesson:

#### Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." <sup>5</sup>And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— <sup>6</sup>he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." <sup>7</sup>Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

BCP 640

Psalm: 40:1-12

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently upon the Lord; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup>He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the Lord.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

<sup>5</sup>Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!

how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*

there is none who can be compared with you.

<sup>6</sup>Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*

but they are more than I can count.

<sup>7</sup>In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);

<sup>8</sup>Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not re-quired, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

<sup>9</sup>In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.'

<sup>10</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O Lord, you know.

<sup>11</sup>Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de-liverance; \*

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

Glory be 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 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— <sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel:

#### John 1:29-42

<sup>29</sup>The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

<sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." <sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup> He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

**Remember in Your Prayers:** Gayle Adams, Bruce Beal, Tony Brooks, Tyson Carter, Mark Chamberlain, Gretchen DeLong, Jane Earle, Jackie Elam, Doug Farwell, Mackey Foster, Louise Harden, Teresa Hill, the Holcomb family, Cathy Home, Keena, Marilyn Kemper, Joan Lawson, Dennis Marks, Kenny Mistick, Pamela Moore, Kamrin Naville, David Parker, Johnny Price, Rocky, Dick Saeger, Carrean Shapiro, the Smith family, Jane Stanaland, Terry Windell.

### **Serving this Week**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Stefani Carroll, Martin Holland, Sheri Gravett

**Lectors:** Eric Trammator, Stefani Carroll, Bonnie Hanson

**Acolytes:** Joel Williams, Polly Collins, Mark Henderson

**Altar Guild:** Frances Guice, Krystle Black, Nikki Yarbrough, Martha Leake

**Ushers:** David Blevins, Tom Carroll, Mark Henderson

**Greeter:** Michael Black

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

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Amber Tanner, Pepi Nelson, Ruth Holland, Elizabeth Wisenbaker, Jennifer Hood

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**January 21** Parish Supper provided by College Interns

**January 25** Annual Meeting & Vestry Election (following 10a service)

**February 6 - 7** Vestry Retreat @ Honey Creek

**February 17** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

### **February 18 Ash Wednesday**

**VESTRY NOMINATIONS:** Members interested in serving on the Vestry submitted their bio and picture to the Vestry. An insert in today's bulletin has a list of those who wish to be nominated and their bios/pictures will also be posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Church member participation is very important; the four members you choose will represent you and the church for the next three years.



### **LUNCH BUNCH: January 10 & January 24**

Meet on Saturday at 11a. 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.



**Stitchers of Love** meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 4p in Christ Church parish hall. Meeting dates in January are **January 4 and January 18**.

### **Grace Café**

**COLLEGE MINISTRY MONTHLY GRACE CAFÉ FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE** **January** – ramen noodles and pasta sauces (we have a lot of noodles and pasta, just need sauces). A

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

## 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](mailto:1williams@gaepiscopal.org)

### **March 20 – 22**

#### **New Beginnings**

**Who:** Youth 7 -9 Grades

More Information: contact coordinator Karen Bell at  
[karenmackenziebell@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

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

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, Verger

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

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