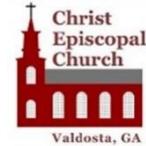
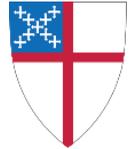


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Vision: God's Love for All

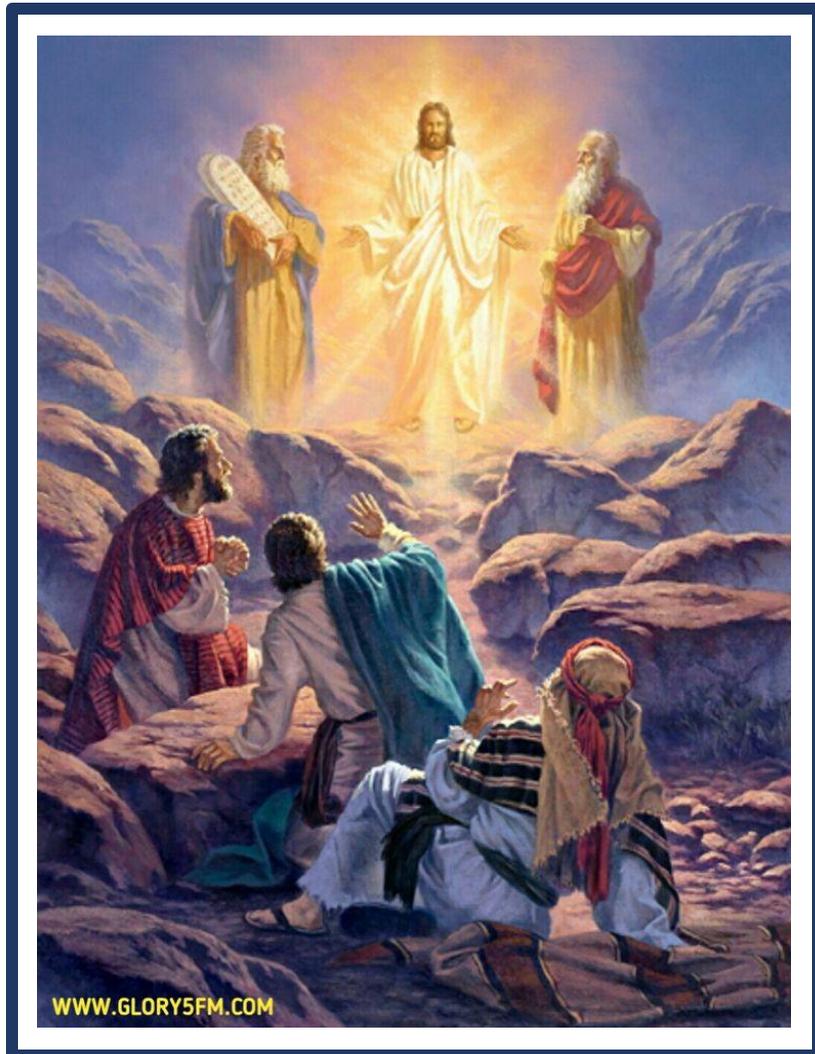


February 15, 2026
10am



The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude – <i>A Franciscan Pastorale</i>	by Franklin D. Ashdown
Opening Hymn – <i>O wondrous type! O vision fair</i>	Hymnal 137
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
<i>Gloria</i>	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 216
The Lessons	(next page)
Sequence Hymn – <i>Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing</i>	Hymnal 334
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 – <i>Please Be Seated</i>	
Offertory – <i>O Nata Lux</i>	by Victor Johnson
Doxology	Hymnal 380 vs. 3

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer B	BCP 367
<i>Sanctus</i>	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S154
The Communion	BCP 365
Communion Hymn – <i>Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord</i>	Hymnal 328
<i>O Food to pilgrims given</i>	Hymnal 309
The Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	BCP 366
Hymn – <i>Alleluia! sing to Jesus</i>	Hymnal 460
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – Partita on Hyfrydol	by Charles Callhan

The Collect:

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson:

Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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



Psalm: 99

BCP 728

¹ The Lord is King;

let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

² The Lord is great in Zion; *

he is high above all peoples.

³ Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *

he is the Holy One.

⁴ "O mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity; *

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and fall down before his footstool; *

he is the Holy One.

⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *

they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

⁸ "O Lord our God, you answered them in-deed; *

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their evil deeds."

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and worship him upon his holy hill; *

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

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:

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel:

Matthew 17:1-9

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Remember in Your Prayers: Gayle Adams, Bruce Beal, Ron Bezona, Tony Brooks, Tyson Carter, Mark Chamberlain, Ellie Daniels, Gretchen DeLong, Jane Earle, Jackie Elam, Doug Farwell, Mackey Foster, Louise Harden, Cathy Home, the Ingeman/Plews family, 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 15

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeani Synyard, Martin Holland, Sheri Gravett

Lectors: Louisa Beckett, Bonnie Hanson, Pat Denmark

Acolytes: Joel Williams, Polly Collins, Mark Henderson

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

Ushers: Trent Coggins, Tim Hood, Jerry Byrd

Greeter: Jeani Synyard

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

Coffee Hour Hosts: Pat Denmark, Sallie Honeycutt, Eric Nielsen, Ann Burnette, Pat Bezona

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 17 6p - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 18 Noon & 6p - Ash Wednesday

February 25 6p Eucharist - Lenten Dinner/Discussion



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

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 sign up or



Stitchers 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.

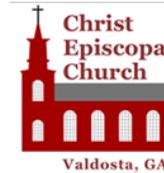
A donation basket has been placed in the parish hall for your convenience. Thank you for your generous support of our College Ministry!

College Ministry Dinner and Gathering Nights for February

February 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 TODAY! 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



Scan to Join Compline

Youth Weekly Compline

Where: Zoom

When: Every Wednesday evening @ 9p

Who: 6 – 12 grade youth

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

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
Bobby Yarbrough, Sr. Warden
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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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