

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Year B

January 14, 2018



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9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.—Nursery (Parish House, 18 Abercorn Street)

8:00 A.M.-Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Collect, Epistle, Psalm, Gospel and Sermon BCP 323

10:30 A.M.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Entrance Rite

Voluntary <i>God the Father, be our stay</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
Processional	Hymnal 135
<i>Songs of thankfulness and praise</i>	<i>Salzburg</i>
Opening Acclamation and Response	BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis	Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day	

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.*

Word of God

First Lesson	1 Samuel 3:1-10
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 <i>Domine, probasti</i>	BCP 794
Anglican chant by Edgar Day	Sung by the Choir
Epistle	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Sequence Hymn*	Hymnal 7
<i>Christ, whose glory fills the skies</i>	<i>Ratisbon</i>
Holy Gospel	John 1:43-51

Sermon	The Rev. Helen S. White <i>Assistant for Children and Family Ministries</i>
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
Confession and Absolution	BCP 360
Peace	

Holy Communion

Offertory <i>Jesus! Name of wondrous love</i>	Everett Titcomb
Great Thanksgiving, <i>Eucharistic Prayer B</i>	BCP 367
Sanctus and Benedictus	Hymnal S-129
Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem <i>Christ our Passover</i>	Hymnal S-155
Holy Communion**	Hymnal 439, 707
<i>What wondrous love is this</i>	<i>Wondrous Love</i>
<i>Take my life, and let it be consecrated</i>	<i>Hollingside</i>
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 365
Processional	Hymnal 535
<i>Ye servants of God</i>	<i>Paderborn</i>
Postlude <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	arr. Craig Phillips

Christ Church is the "Mother Church of Georgia" and was founded on February 12, 1733. The current church building was constructed in 1838 and is the third one on the original site. Our website can be found at www.christchurchsavannah.org. Previous rectors of our parish include John Wesley, George Whitefield, F. Bland Tucker and George M. Maxwell. Please remember Christ Church in your Will.

*Children ages Pre-K-5th grade are invited to attend Children's Chapel. Please process with the Cross at this time. Younger children and caregivers are also invited to participate in Children's Chapel.

**All Christians are invited and encouraged to receive Holy Communion.

First Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to



Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did

not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Gerbrand van den Eeckhout - *Hannah presenting her son Samuel to the priest Eli*. ca.1665

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 *Domine, probasti*

Anglican chant by Edgar Day

BCP 794

Sung by the Choir

1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the



members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said,

“The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Lorenzo Veneziano, *Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew*. 1370. Staatliche Museen, Berlin.

Gospel

John 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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Announcements

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of memory of Kirk Varnedoe, by Comer and Otto Immel.

Bus Ride to Presiding Bishop's Revival Service

Saturday, January 20 at Honey Creek

Gordon Varnadoe is organizing a Christ Church bus to this exciting event at Honey Creek. The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Rev. Michael Curry, will be the primary preacher at this outdoor festival/revival event entitled "Fearless Faith, Boundless Love." There will also be food trucks where lunch can be purchased and special music from the Savannah Children's Choir and the Albany State Choir. The service begins at 1 p.m. Please bring a \$20 donation to the bus. If you would like a seat on the bus, contact the church office at 912.236.2500 or leslie.parker@ccesavannah.org. If you have questions, please speak with either Gordon, the rector, or Leslie Parker. Seats

on the bus will be first come first served. We will meet at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of the Shoppes of Savannah (outlet stores at I-95 and Highway 204 exit). In addition to reserving a place on the Christ Church bus, all attendees are asked to register for the event online at www.gaepiscopal.org and follow the “Revival” link. If you registered for the original Revival service that was scheduled last September but had to be postponed due to Hurricane Matthew, you are automatically registered for this new date as well.

Living Sunday, Everyday

Sunday School for all ages begins January 21

As the community of Christ Church, worshiping together on Sunday is our defining experience. In Holy Eucharist we are joined together as the Body of Jesus Christ. During our worship we sing hymns of praise, hear readings from Holy Scripture, confess our faith and our sins, and offer the prayers of our hearts to God. We share a meal that is sacred to Christians— the bread and wine which joins us to the Risen Christ and to one another. So what happens on Monday?

Beginning January 21, join other members of Christ Church for nine Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.. During Sunday school for all ages, we will embark on an exploration entitled, “Living Sunday, Everyday.” If you match one or more of the following descriptors, you are especially encouraged to attend:

- You desire (for yourself and/or your children) to deepen your faith, get more out of worship on Sunday mornings, and connect faith to daily life Monday-Saturday.
- You would like to be formally received as a member of Christ Church from another faith tradition.
- You would like to get to know fellow Christ Church members on a deeper level and learn from their faith experiences.
- You would enjoy a delicious breakfast on Sunday mornings with friends.

Here is the schedule:

- 9:00-9:30 — Coffee, light breakfast and fellowship offered for all ages
- 9:30-10:10 — Adult forum and classes for children and youth. A nursery will be provided.

Please contact the Rev. Helen White (helen.white@ccesavannah.org) if you are

interested in participating or if you have any questions.

Annual Meeting—Sunday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Following our 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist, please join us on Sunday, January 28 for Christ Church's Annual Meeting at 6:30 p.m. We will hear reports from the Rector, Senior Warden and Treasurer and commission the Vestry for 2018.

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, January 15—MLK, Jr. Parade. The Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. Episcopalians from the Savannah churches are invited to gather at the Episcopal float at 9:30 a.m. near East Broad Elementary. As we walk along the parade route for about an hour we end at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1401 MLK Jr. Blvd. for a Eucharist, reception and presentation. Please join us for any part of the morning.
- Saturday, January 20 at 1 p.m.—The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church at Honey Creek.
- Sunday, January 21, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages resumes. Also, the anniversary of the Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Jr.'s consecration as the 9th bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.
- January 23—Anniversary of the Rt. Rev. Scott Anson Benhase's consecration as the 10th bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.
- January 28—6 p.m. Evening Eucharist followed by our Annual Meeting.
- Tuesday, February 13—Christ Church's Mardi Gras at Kehoe Iron Works -Trustee's Garden from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Project Smile's Mission Trip to Belize

The Project Smile team leaves for Belize on Sunday, February 11, and we are in need of children's books—preferably new (but gently used will be accepted). Each child who receives dental care also receives a book to take home — which means we need lots of children's books! You may leave your gifts in the basket marked for Project Smile in the Undercroft. Project Smile began in 1992 under the leadership of Dr. Steve and Montie Acuff and, since its inception, they and their team have provided free dental care to over 12,000 children in Belize. The Acuffs have been faithful members of Christ Church for decades.

Photos of Christ Church and the January 3, 2018 Snow Storm

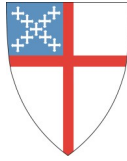


Photos from January 7, 2018
The First Sunday after the Epiphany and
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The Right Reverend Scott Anson Benhase, D. Min., *Bishop of Georgia*
The Reverend Michael S. White, *Rector*
The Reverend Helen S. White, *Assistant for Children and Family Ministries*
The Reverend Liam G. Collins, *Assistant for Pastoral Care and Spiritual Life*
The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, *Deacon*
The Right Reverend Henry I. Louttit, Jr., *Bishop-in-Residence*
Timothy L. Hall, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Samantha K. McKean, *Assistant for Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
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Vestry

J. Ryan Chandler, *Senior Warden*; Mary E. Raines, *Junior Warden*;
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Gary M. Radke, Ph.D.; Denton W. Stone; and Andrew M. Wright

Sundays

8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Sunday School (September—May)

Sunday School and Nursery are located on the 2nd Floor of the Parish House,
18 Abercorn Street. Nursery begins at 9:15 a.m. when Sunday School is in session and
at 10:15 a.m. on other Sundays.

Wednesdays 12 Noon

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in the Chapel

Christ Church's office address is 18 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

The Church building is located at 28 Bull Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

The telephone number is 912-236-2500 and the office hours are

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Christ Church, the "Mother Church of Georgia," was founded on February 12, 1733 and is a member of the Diocese of Georgia which, in turn, is one of 110 Dioceses which composes The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and abroad. The Episcopal Church is a constituent member of the Anglican Communion, a fellowship within the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of those duly constituted dioceses, provinces, and regional Churches in communion with the See of Canterbury. The fellowship upholds and propagates the historic Faith and Order as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer.