

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Year B

January 21, 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>Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Processional	Hymnal 539
<i>O Zion, haste</i>	<i>Tidings</i>
Opening Acclamation and Response	BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis	Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day	

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Word of God

First Lesson	Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:6-14 <i>Nonne Deo?</i>	BCP 669
Epistle	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Sequence Hymn*	Hymnal 533
<i>How wondrous and great thy works</i>	<i>Lyons</i>
Holy Gospel	Mark 1:14-20
Sermon	The Rev. Patricia Rhoads Davis, <i>Deacon</i>

Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
Confession and Absolution	BCP 360
Peace	

Holy Communion

Offertory <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	Silesian folk melody, arr. Martin How
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 321, 490
<i>My God, thy table now is spread</i>	Rockingham
<i>I want to walk as a child of the light</i>	Houston
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 365
Processional	Hymnal 660
<i>O Master, let me walk with thee</i>	<i>Maryton</i>
Postlude <i>Exultate</i>	Daniel E. Gawthrop

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

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah



set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the

city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah and the Whale. 1621. Pieter Lastman.

Psalm 62:6-14 *Nonne Deo?*

BCP 669

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother An-

drew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.



Henry Ossawa Tanner, *Miraculous Haul of Fishes*. 1913.
National Academy Museum & School. New York, New York.

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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 Genevieve and Walter Rhoads, by CDR Rod and the Rev. Patricia Rhoads Davis.

Living Sunday, Everyday

Sunday School for all ages begins January 21

As the community of Christ Church, worshipping 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 our Sr. Warden (reflecting on the church's mission), the Jr. Warden (sharing a summary of the updated Parish Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation), and Vestry Member and Art Historian, Dr. Gary Radke (sharing a brief slide show on the history of the Ascension Window using his research from the Georgia Historical Society). We will commission the Vestry for 2018 and then enjoy a festive reception hosted by our usual Evening Eucharist reception team.

Upcoming Dates

- 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.

Christ Church's Seal Travels to the Abu Simbel Temples

This past week, Christ Church's Seal traveled to the Abu Simbel Temples in Egypt. Joining our Seal were Christ Church communicants Steve and Monti Acuff, David and Claudia Seyle and Irene Feddern. Construction of the temple complex started in approximately 1264 B.C. and lasted for about 20 years, until 1244 BC. Known as the "Temple of Ramesses, beloved by Amun" it was one of six rock temples erected in Nubia during the long reign of Ramesses II (b. 1303 BCE and d. 1213 BCE; reigned 1279-1213 BCE).



Photos of the Week

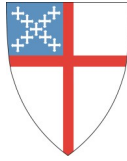


Photos from January 14, 2018—2nd Sunday after the Epiphany



Photos from January 7, 2018
The First Sunday after the Epiphany and
the Baptism of Lee Magdalene Mikell





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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*
Leslie D. Parker, *Parish Administrator*

Vestry

J. Ryan Chandler, *Senior Warden*; Mary E. Raines, *Junior Warden*;
Sarah K. Jones, *Clerk of the Vestry*; Catherine M. Gussler, *Treasurer*;
Bertice B. Berry, Ph.D.; Robert M. Davenport; Celia W. Dunn; Michael M. Franck;
John Thomas Gennuso; Kelly O. Lancaster, Ph.D.; Laura Connerat Lawton;
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.

www.christchurchsavannah.org

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.