

The Third Sunday of Easter
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May 5, 2019



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10:00 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

Introit *Repleti sunt omnes*

Jacobus Handl

Processional*

Hymnal 208

Alleluia! The strife is o'er

Victory

Opening Acclamation and Response

BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-278

Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Word of God

First Lesson

Acts 9:1-6

Gradual Psalm 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine*

BCP 621

Epistle

Revelation 5:11-14

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 199

Come, ye faithful

St. Kevin

Holy Gospel

John 21:1-19

Sermon

The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, *Deacon*

Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
Peace	

Holy Communion

Offertory <i>The Lamb</i>	John Tavener
Doxology	Hymnal 380, v. 3
Great Thanksgiving, <i>Eucharistic Prayer A</i>	BCP 361
Sanctus and Benedictus	Hymnal S-125
Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S-155
Holy Communion**	Hymnal 324
<i>Shepherd me, O God</i>	Marty Haugen
<i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>	<i>Picardy</i>
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 365
Processional	Hymnal 210
<i>The day of resurrection!</i>	<i>Ellacombe</i>
Postlude <i>Exultate!</i>	Daniel Gawthrop

6:00 P.M.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Contemplative service by candlelight with meditative music

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 mailing address is 18 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 (912-236-2500). 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.

*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

Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so



that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply

came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

La conversion de Saint Paul. Luca Giordano (1690), Museum of Fine Arts of Nancy.

Psalm 30 Exaltabo te, Domine

BCP 621

1 I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health .

3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *

you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O LORD; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; *
O LORD, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Epistle

Revelation 1:4-8

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter,



Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after

daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They an-

swered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Calling of St Peter. Hans Süß Von Kulmbach.. 1514 . Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence, Italy.

Prayers of the People

For the Sick and Those in Need +James, +Rose, +Barrie Bradley, +John Noyes, +Cindy Dear, +Holly Dean, Kelly, Karen Higgason, Shirley Ritter, Erik, +Ron Coley, Patty Ronning, C. Daniel Motsinger, Mary Reynolds, Michele Price, Josephine Hall, Diane, Farzad Ruchi, Bonnie Jean Small, Evans Wilson, Ryan Sabatos, David Howard, Todd Smelser, Ken Sorenson, Thomas Marsh, Molly, David Templeton, Emily, Barbara Benton, Hannah O'Malley, Becky Johnson, Joellen Evans, Cindy Murphy, Blythe Bailey, Stewart Thames, Ben Burrell, David Shephard, Jerry Miller, Louis Dent, Sidney Fowler, Fenton McEvoy, Tommy Herrmann, Bill Miller, Charles Flannigan, Yvette Taylor, Meredith Vertili, Danny Hill, Lisa Butler, Ted Miller, the Rt. Rev. Henry Louttit, Jr., Aline Callahan, Tommy Seipel, Taylor Summerell, Amy L. Johnson, Laura Angell, Ruth Stone, Will Ronning, Clara, Ronnie MacPherson Severance, Justin Elkenberry, Sandy Thornton, John Garner, Cindy King, Tara Hughes, Sam Varnedoe, Anita Clay, the Rev. Robert Horn, Judy Tschetter, Warren Fowler, Virginia

For the Birthdays of Ann Miller, Wiley Ellis, Mary Margaret Macgill, Asa Davis, Philip Slatinsky, Jay White, Janet Miller, Chuck Chewning, Montie Acuff, Dale Wallace, Margaret Maxwell, Libby Miller, Aline Callahan, Catherine Holden, Todd Smelser, Jack Jones, Rusty Hightower, Kami Smith, Caroline Armstrong, Jerry Reeves, Reed Dulany, Gordon Varnedoe, Helen White, Nany Radke, Dan Suwyn, Michael White, Stephen Hooten, Jack Chandler, Mitch Huennekens, Julia Christian, Kelly Benhase, Janet Stone, Logan Miller, Laura Lawton, Dana Kumjian, Jane Mikell, Charlie Davenport, Kelly Lancaster

For the Wedding Anniversaries of Betsy & Tom Hollis; Marianne & Mills Fleming; Susan & Brad Huennekens; Sarah & Solomon Smith; Taylor & Corey Summerell; Dale & Bill Wallace

For Those Who Have Died and for the Comfort of Their Families: +Betsy Berry, +Deacon Dudley Lippett, Wray Williamson, Nancy Mercer Keith Gerard

Prayer Requests For prayer requests, please contact our clergy. You may also contact our prayer list coordinator, Erin Waterman, by phone 203.856.6361 or email at cceprayforme@gmail.com. + Indicates new prayer request.

Announcements

Altar Flowers and Memorials

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and thanksgiving for the anniversary of Bishop Henry I. Louttit's ordination to the priesthood at Christ Church on April 25, 1964 (the Feast of St. Mark).

Lunch and Liturgy—TODAY

After today's 10:30 a.m. service, children and youth of all ages will gather for Lunch & Liturgy — a fun event where the young people choose their ministry for Youth Sunday and attend a hands-on liturgical workshop for that ministry area (flowers, altar, ushers, etc.).

Youth Sunday and Senior Recognition—May 12

Youth Sunday is a joyful reminder that children are ministers in the Church through their baptism. The service that day is led by our young people fully participating in their chosen ministries, and graduating seniors at all levels are honored. Youth Sunday is meaningful for all who gather for worship— the enthusiasm is respectful of our liturgical traditions yet spiritually renewing and enlivening. For more information or to sign up to participate, please contact the Rev. Helen White, helen.white@ccesavanna.org. or the Rev. Samantha McKean., samantha.k.mckean@ccesavannah.org. If you have a graduating senior from high school, college or graduate school please let us know by contacting Catherine Gussler, admin@ccesavannah.org.

Choir from Glynn Academy High School

We are honored to have as our guest musicians the Concert Choir from Glynn Academy High School in Brunswick, Georgia, under the direction of Mr. Nathaniel Roper. A native of Savannah, Nathaniel is Director of Choral and Orchestral Activities at Glynn Academy and Director of Music at St. Mark's Episcopal in Brunswick. He holds degrees from University of Nebraska at Omaha and Armstrong State University.

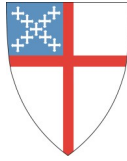
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The Right Reverend Scott Anson Benhase, D. Min., *Bishop of Georgia*

The Reverend Michael S. White, *Rector*

The Reverend Helen S. White, *Assistant for Christian Formation and Children's Ministry*

The Reverend Liam G. Collins, *Assistant for Pastoral Care and Spiritual Life*

The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, *Deacon*

Timothy L. Hall, *Organist and Choirmaster*

The Reverend Samantha K. McKean, *Assistant for Youth and Young Adult Ministries*

Catherine M. Gussler, *Director of Administration*

The Reverend Canon Todd D. Smelser, *Priest Associate*

The Reverend David C. Seyle, *United Methodist Pastor-in-Residence*

The Right Reverend Henry I. Louttit, Jr., *Bishop-in-Residence*

Vestry

Denton W. Stone, *Senior Warden*; Karen H. Oelschig, *Junior Warden*;

Sarah K. Jones, *Clerk of the Vestry*; William B. Haile, *Treasurer*;

Montie Acuff; Bertice B. Berry, Ph.D.; Spencer R. Burch; Michael M. Franck;

Clayton Gagne-Thomas; Laura C. Lawton; Julia L. Mikell, M.D.;

Gary M. Radke, Ph.D.; Jerry H. Reeves V.;

William H. Wallace, M.D.; and Louise E. Wyche

Sundays

8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Nursery

The Nursery is located on the 2nd Floor of the Parish House, 18 Abercorn Street.

Wednesdays 12 Noon

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

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

The telephone number is 912-236-2500.

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.