

CHRIST CHURCH

✠ A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta ✠

“Growing by God’s Grace as a Family of Faith, Fellowship, and Ministry”



Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
November 25, 2018 | 11 AM

✠ Diocesan Purpose Statement ✠

*“We challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus
as we worship joyfully, serve compassionately, and grow spiritually.”*

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church gladly welcomes all people. Our clergy, staff, and parishioners are delighted to assist you in learning more about our worship and our community. Restrooms are in the Parish House, located to the left of the church. Ushers are available to assist you as needed. If this is your first time visiting with us today, please complete a visitor card (*located in the pew*) and place it in the offering plate. We are delighted you are here, and we hope to see you again soon.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers beginning at 9am. Christian Formation for all ages begins at 10am. Materials are available in the Narthex for younger children. Children, through 5th grade, who complete the *Sunday Challenge* may hand in their sheet following the service to receive a reward.

Christ Church was founded in 1825, and was the first church established in Macon, Georgia. We are the Mother Church of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta and are a member of the Worldwide Anglican Communion.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination or age, are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you do not wish to partake, you are invited to receive a blessing by crossing your arms at the altar rail. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher and the elements will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available if you have a wheat allergy.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Parish Prayer List: Abby, Adrienne, Amanda, Angela, Anne, Beverly, Bill, Bobby, Brian, Candy, Caitlyn, Carrie, Cissy, Cole, Connie, Crawford, David, Dawn, Debbie, Edsel, Faye, Gail, George, Jason, Jim, Jocelyn, Julie, Kathryn, Kelly, Laura, Malcolm, Marco, Margaret, Matthew, Martin, Mary Jane, Melanie, Michael, Munnerlyn, Pete, Phil, Ricky, Rosa, Seabi, Shannon, Sparky, and William. For those serving in the military especially, Allen, Austin, Brian, Caylee, Charlie, George, Jeffrey, John, Jon, Regis, Terry, and Thomas.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Reverend Canon John Allen Buchanan.

As we enter the Nave, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary: *Prelude on "Bryn Calfaria"* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Hymn in Procession: *Lo! he comes, with clouds descending* Hymnal, 57

The Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria Hymnal, S 279

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The First Lesson Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

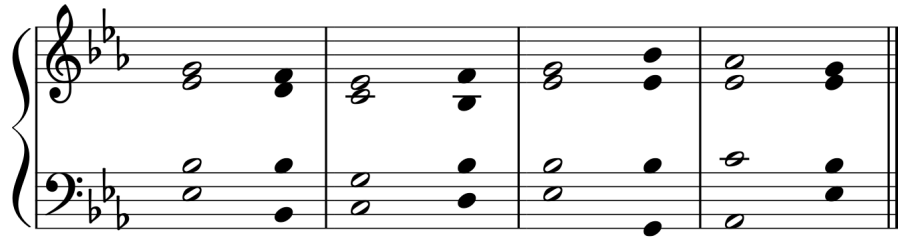
Lector: A reading from the Book of the prophet Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



- 1 The Lord is King;
he has put on splendid ap/parel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with /strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so /sure *
that it cannot be /moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been e/stablished; *
you are from ever/lasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their /voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding /waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the /sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on /high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very /sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for ever/more.

The Second Lesson

Revelation 1:4b-8

Lector: A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

Hymnal, 481

The Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Zac Neubauer

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

A Litany of Thanksgiving

BCP, p. 837

Intercessor: Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

Intercessor: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

Intercessor: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

People: We thank you, Lord.

The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.

Confession of Sin & Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn during Communion: *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor*

Hymnal, 307

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession: *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Hymnal, 544

The Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary: *Choral Prelude on "Hanover"*

Alec Rowley (1892–1958)

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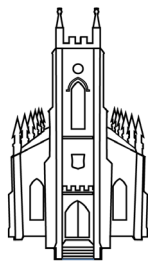
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