

CHRIST CHURCH

A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta

"Growing by God's Grace as a Family of Faith, Fellowship, and Ministry"



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 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 located in the Parish House 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 10 am. Materials are available in the Narthex for children. Parents, please accompany your child(ren) to the restroom. Masks are required at all times while on the church campus. Hand sanitizer and extra masks are available for your convenience.

Christ Church is an active and vibrant parish in the heart of Downtown Macon since its founding in 1825. We are a forward-looking parish that values our heritage, liturgy, and outreach to the greater community. To learn more please visit us online via our website at www.christchurchmacon.com. The Parish Office is open from 9a–4p Monday through Thursday. You can reach us by calling (478) 745-0427.

We Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Christ Church welcomes all people and no matter where you are on your faith journey, you have a place here. We hope to see you soon.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Prelude in c minor

J. S. Bach

The People stand

HYMN IN PROCESSION: Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

The Hymnal 1982, 376

WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF HOLY BAPTISM

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer, p. 299

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

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

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 2:18-24

See Insert

THE GRADUAL: Psalm 8

See Insert

THE EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

See Insert

The People stand

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE: The head that once was crowned with thorns

Hymnal, 483

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

See Insert

The People sit

THE SERMON

the Rev. Cynthia Knapp

The People stand

HYMN: Sing praise to our creator

Hymnal, 295

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

BCP, 301

Charles Moran Hair and Virginia Moon Wondergem Jones

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP, p. 304

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

BCP, p. 305

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BCP, p. 306

THE BAPTISM

BCP, p. 307

THE PEACE

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

See Insert

THE 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 upon request.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY: God Be In My Head

Philip Wilby

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

The people stand

PRESENTATION HYMN: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Hymnal, 380 st. 3

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

THE SANCTUS

BCP, p. 362/Hymnal, S 125

The people kneel

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BCP, p. 362

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 363



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

THE GREAT AMEN

BCP, p. 363/Hymnal S 146



A - men. A - men. A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

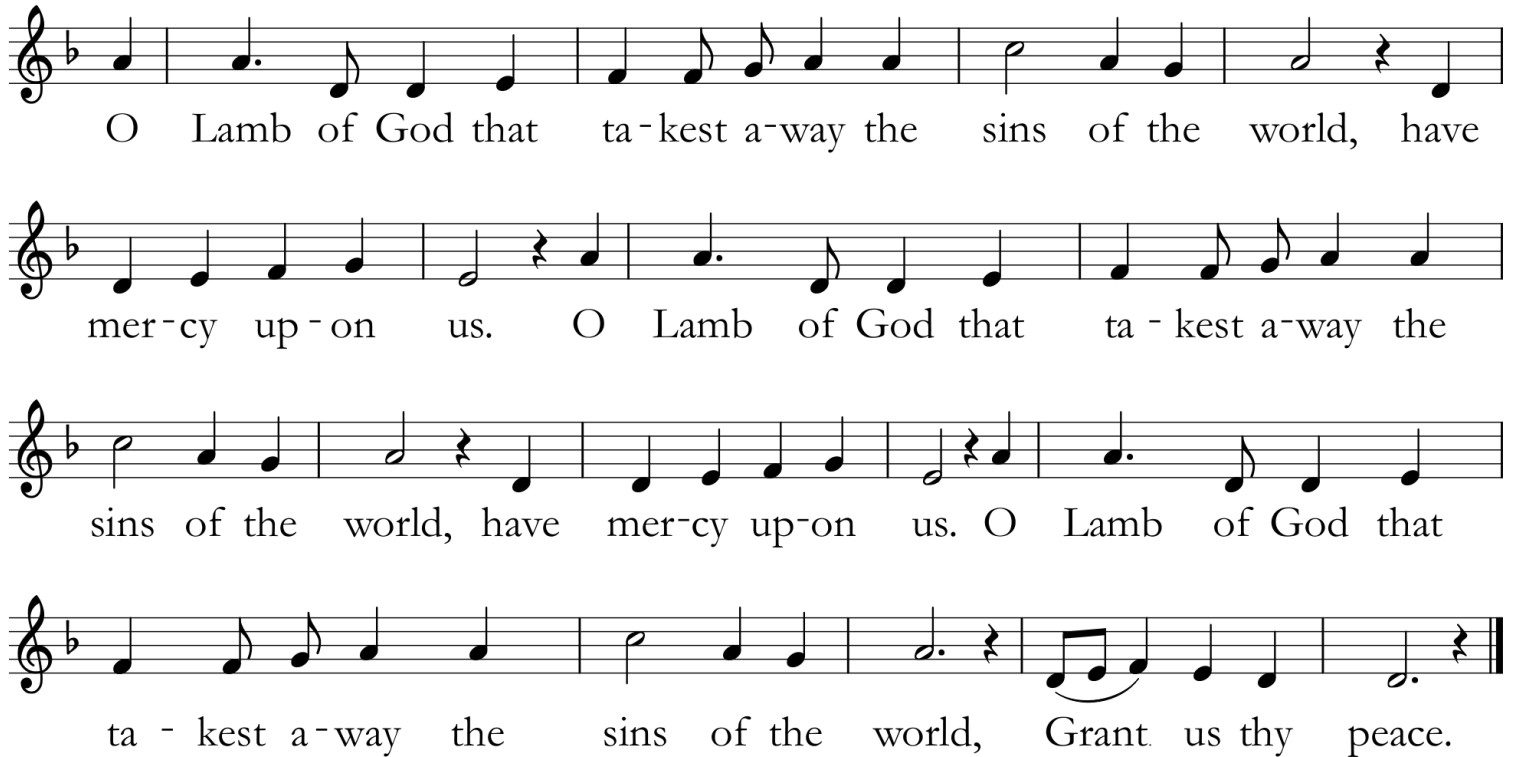
BCP, p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, p. 364

FRACTION ANTHEM: Lamb of God

J. Poe



O Lamb of God that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have
mer-cy up-on us. O Lamb of God that ta - kest a-way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Lamb of God that
ta - kest a-way the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN DURING COMMUNION: This is the hour of banquet and of song

Hymnal, 317

The people kneel

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

THE BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: All hail the power of Jesus' name

Hymnal, 450

THE DISMISSAL

CLOSING VOLUNTARY: Fugue in c minor

J. S. Bach

CLERGY & STAFF

The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, *Presiding Bishop*

The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, *Bishop of Atlanta*

The Rev. Cynthia C. Knapp, *Rector*

The Rev. Steve Ayers, *Director of Youth Ministry*

Mr. Jonathan A. Poe, *Director of Music & Liturgy*

Mrs. Katherine Coleman, *Parish & Financial Administrator*

Dr. Hal Brickle, *Director of Weekend Lunch Ministry*

Mr. Robert Hubbard, *Sexton*

Mrs. Meghan Collins, *Assistant Sexton*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Sheri Pyles, *Verger*

Ellen Bunker, *Lector & Intercessor*

The Christ Church Choir

VESTRY

Tripp Maddux, *Senior Warden*

Roger Marxsen, *Junior Warden*

Malcolm Burgess, *Treasurer*

Blair Sumrall, *Clerk*

Tom Green

Julie Groce

Kelli Hill

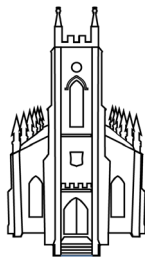
Dawn Key

Laurie Minette

Katie Powers

Pete Tosh

Duncan Walker



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