

CHRIST CHURCH

A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta

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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 17, 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: Suite in E Major
Prelude ↻ Scherzo ↻ Cantilena

Everett Titcomb

The People stand

HYMN IN PROCESSION: God is love, let heaven adore him

The Hymnal 1982, 379

WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

BCP, p. 356/Hymnal, S 280

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 53:4-12

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THE GRADUAL: Psalm 91:9-16

THE EPISTLE: Hebrews 5:1-10

The People stand

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE: O Love of God, how strong and true

Hymnal, 455

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

See Insert

The People sit

THE SERMON

the Rev. Cynthia Knapp

The People stand

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

The People kneel

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

See Insert

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 360

THE ABSOLUTION

The people stand

THE PEACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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: Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God,
mercifully look upon our infirmities,
and in all our dangers and necessities
stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Lamb of God

Hymnal S-163

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN DURING COMMUNION: O holy city, seen of John

Hymnal, 582

The people kneel

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Hymnal, 477

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to Love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY: Suite in E Major
Recessional

Everett Titcomb

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

Julie Groce, *Verger*

Chris Blake, *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

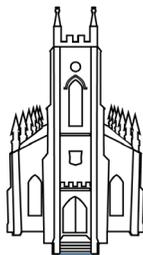
Dawn Key

Laurie Minette

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Pete Tosh

Duncan Walker



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