First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday Year C

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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 Berceuse (24 Pièces en Style Libre)

Processional*

Hymnal 362

Holy, holy, holy!

Opening Acclamation and Response

BCP 299

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Word of God

First Lesson Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Gradual Psalm 8 Domine, Dominus noster

Epistle

Romans 5:1-5

Sequence Hymn

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Nettleton

Holy Gospel John 16:12-15

Sermon The Reverend Helen S. White

Assistant for Christian Formation and Children's Ministry

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism	BCP 301
Lauren Adine Eberle	
The Baptismal Convenant	BCP 304
Prayers for the Candidate	BCP 305
Baptism Hymn	Hymnal 296
We know that Christ is raised	Engelberg
Thanksgiving over Water	BCP 306
The Baptism	BCP 307
The Peace	BCP 308

Holy Communion

Offertory Love is all our joy	Malcolm Archer
Doxology	Hymnal 380, v. 3
Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus and Benedictus	Hymnal S-129
Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S-154
Holy Communion**	Hymnal 508, 475
Breathe on me, breath of God	Nova Vita
God himself is with us	Tysk
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 365
Processional	Hymnal 371
Thou, whose almighty word	Moscow
Postlude Prelude and Fugue in F major (BWV 556)	Johann Sebastian Bach

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-6th 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.

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields,

or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world

and delighting in the human race."

Psalm 8 Domine, Dominus noster BCP 592

- 1 O Lord our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children * your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, * to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, * the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? * the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; * you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; * you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
 even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, * and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Epistle

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<u>Gospel</u>

<u>John 16:12-15</u>

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Prayers of the People

For the Sick and Those in Need + Mrs. McClay, + Bonnie Strong, +Loy, +Ronnie, Charlie Aponick, Barbara Sullivan, Fred Sullivan, Martha, Dale Thorpe, Jane Bockius, Michele Wright, Lauren Milmine, Diane Sellers, Joan Nichols, Hugh Nichols, James, Rose, 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, 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, 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 Caroline Keller, Crawford Lerch, Stephen Gerard, Gene Marshall, Lawrence Carson, Jim Gerhart, Harris Brown, Marisa Sauer, Rivers Hall, Catharine Varnedoe, Clay Bush, McKenzie Lynah, Henry Louttit, Bob Christian, Mollie Dugas, Audrey Agyei-Gyamfi, John McGinn, Pam Muccio, Larry Austin, Smith McGinn, Nora Smith, Alex Lawrence, Oliver Williamson, Shannon Hill, Heather Crampton, William Holden, Frank Chappell,

Margaret Dickens, Harris Stone, Audrey Griffith, Denton Stone, Jud Hill, Garrett Zajac, James Mikell, Meredith Dulany, Henry Christian, Alex Lynch

For the Wedding Anniversaries of Catharine & Gordon Varnedoe, Montie & Steve Acuff; Kathie & Les Anderson; Donna & Jeremy Blalock; Wanda & Karl Bohnstedt; Angela & Ken Brandt; Barbara Powers & Kris Brenard; Bonnie & John Grieco; Lynn & Hudson Harrison; Elizabeth North & Wes Woolf; Rena & Nevin Patton; Holly & Peter Ruhlin; Brooke and Denton Stone; Judy & Phil Walters

For Those Who Have Died and for the Comfort of Their Families: +Nancy Nelson Lewis, +Clay Careny, Timothy Taylor, Carl Espy, Danny Hill, Frances Ravenal Maclean, Marion Bohnstedt

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.

Please remember Christ Church in your Will.

Announcements

Altar Flowers and Memorials

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and with love for our wonderful fathers, James Bockius and Mark Suwyn by Dan and Kim Suwyn.

In the Spirit—Join Us Tomorrow

In the Spirit is a group which meets for a happy hour conversation on matters of faith in our modern, fast-paced world. The group is led by Casey Lavin, Will Claiborne and the Rev. Samantha McKean. Join us on the first and third Mondays each month at 5:30 p.m. at B. Matthew's Eatery (325 E Bay St—the corner of Habersham and Bay). During our first gatherings, we will think up future conversation topics together. Please join us in raising a glass (of beer, iced tea or even water) in the spirit of faith and fellowship this Monday, June 17!

The Baptism of Lauren Adine Eberle

Lauren Adine Eberle is excited (and slightly nervous) to be baptized and marked as Christ's own forever at today's 10:30 a.m. service. Lauren was born on August 28, 2015 in Savannah. She loves Jesus, music, swinging at the playground, and keeping up with her older brother, Owen. Lauren will be entering pre-K at Growing in the Son Learning Academy in the fall. Cole and Lindsey Eberle are blessed to be Lauren's parents. Cole was raised in the Episcopal Church in Memphis, TN and graduated with a B.S. from Auburn University. Lindsey grew up on Camano Island, WA attending Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. She graduated from California Lutheran University and moved to Huntsville, AL where she and Cole met. After moving to Seattle, WA for eight years, the Eberle family moved to Pooler in 2015. Cole is employed by PPG as the Director of Gulfstream Programs. Since moving to Georgia, Lindsey has taken time away from work to raise Owen and Lauren while volunteering within her community. Lauren is the first granddaughter for both her paternal grandparents, Joseph and Sandra Eberle, and maternal grandparents, James and Randi Reeder. Lauren's Godparents are close friends





of her parents: Kathryn Hotze and Matthew and Jennifer Zinkus.

Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is the feast that celebrates "the one and equal glory" of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, "in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being" (BCP, p.

380). It is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. Trinity Sunday is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year (BCP, p. 15). The proper readings and collect for Trinity Sunday are used only on the feast, not on the weekdays following. The numbered proper which corresponds most closely to the date of Trinity Sunday are



day is used. The BCP also provides the proper "Of the Holy Trinity" for optional use at other times, subject to the rules of the calendar of the church year . The Hymnal 1982 presents ten hymns in a section on The Holy Trinity (Hymns 362-371), including "Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!" (Hymn 362), "Come, thou almighty King" (Hymn 365), and "Holy Father, great Creator" (Hymn 368). Celebration of Trinity Sunday was approved for the western church by Pope John XXII in 1334. This feast is associated with Thomas Becket (c. 1118-1170), who was consecrated bishop on Trinity Sunday, 1162. His martyrdom may have influenced the popularity of the feast in England and the custom of naming the remaining Sundays of the church year "Sundays after Trinity." The Sarum Missal and editions of the Prayer Book through the 1928 BCP named these Sundays the Sundays after Trinity. The 1979 BCP identifies this portion of the church year as the season after Pentecost, and names these Sundays the Sundays after Pentecost (see BCP, p. 32).

The Trinity. Salvador Dali. 1960.

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

The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, *Deacon*Timothy L. Hall, *Organist and Choirmaster*Catherine M. Gussler, *Director of Administration*

The Reverend Canon Todd D. Smelser, *Priest Associate*The Reverend Liam G. Collins, *Priest Associate*The Reverend David C. Seyle, *United Methodist Pastor-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. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Nursery

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

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