

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Year B

June 3, 2018



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10:15 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 <i>Beautiful Savior</i>	<i>Dale Wood</i>
Processional	Hymnal 525
<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	<i>Aurelia</i>
Opening Acclamation and Response	BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis	Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day	

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Word of God

First Lesson	Deuteronomy 5: 12-15
Gradual Psalm 81 <i>Exultate Deo</i>	BCP 704
Epistle	2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Sequence Hymn*	Hymnal 440
<i>Blessed Jesus, at thy word</i>	<i>Liebster Jesu</i>
Holy Gospel	Mark 2:23-3:6
Sermon	The Reverend Liam G. Collins <i>Assistant for Pastoral Care and Spiritual Life</i>
Nicene Creed	BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
Confession and Absolution	BCP 360
The Peace	

Holy Communion

Offertory	
Doxology	Hymnal 380, v. 3
Great Thanksgiving, <i>Eucharistic Prayer A</i>	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 336, 711
<i>Come with us, O blessed Jesus</i>	<i>Werde munter</i>
<i>Seek Ye First</i>	<i>Seek Ye First</i>
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 365
Processional	Hymnal 432
<i>O praise ye the Lord</i>	<i>Laudate Dominum</i>
Postlude <i>Fanfare</i>	<i>William Mathias</i>

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.

Please remember Christ Church in your Will.

*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

Deuteronomy 5: 12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Psalm 81 *Exultate Deo*

BCP 704

1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

2 Raise a song and sound the timbrel, *
the merry harp, and the lyre.

3 Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon, *
and at the full moon, the day of our feast.

4 For this is a statute for Israel, *
a law of the God of Jacob.

5 He laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, *
when he came out of the land of Egypt.

6 I heard an unfamiliar voice saying *
"I eased his shoulder from the burden;
his hands were set free from bearing the load."

7 You called on me in trouble, and I saved you; *
I answered you from the secret place of thunder
and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

8 Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you. *
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

9 There shall be no strange god among you; *
you shall not worship a foreign god.

10 I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.



But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Illusion of a Prairie, New Jersey (Red Farm at Pochuck), 1915. Oscar Bluemner.

Gospel

Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grain fields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Phari-



sees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was

high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The Unpretentious Garden. Gari Melchers. 1903-1909. Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia.

Prayers of the People

A Prayer for the Sick and Those in Need

O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need: We humbly beseech thee to behold, visit and relieve thy sick servants for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon them with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort them with a sense of thy goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the enemy; and give them patience under their afflictions. In thy good time, restore them to health, and enable them to lead the residue of their lives in thy fear, and to thy glory; and grant that finally they may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Sick and Those in Need

+Marie Dent, +Warren Fowler, +Jimmy Butts, +Freda and the Payne Family, +Cary Smith, +Charles Flannigan, Timothy Taylor, Yvette Taylor, Miriam Green, Diane Gustafson, Meredith Vertili, Leigh Crowley, Carl Espy, Lisa Butler, Shanique Boyd, Elizabeth Odgen, Art Matthews, Ted Miller, Bates Lovett, The Rt. Rev. Henry Louttit, Jr., Sally Hotchkiss, Tim Cooper, Connor Moffett, Chad Jacobs, Barbara Young, Aline Callahan, Tommy Seipel, Roseanne Griffith, Bobby Polo, Courtenay Espy, Gene Smith, Yolanda Costa, Leslie, Cameron Fearon, Edward Long, Kevin Jackson, Jack McDermott, Alton Sellers, Taylor Summerell, Ruth Moore, Jerry, Robert Geier, Sissie Morris, Kelso Taylor, Frank Derrickson, Amy L. Johnson, Laura Angell, Susan Kearney, Ruth Stone, Joe Phelps, Pem Jenkins, Ed Maynard, Diane Strickland, Will Ronning, Stephen Sellers, Clara, Fred Sullivan, Beth Evans, Ronnie MacPherson Severance, Howard Morris, Justin Elkenberry, Sandy Thornton, John Garner, Cindy King, Linda, Tara Hughes, Sam Varnedoe, Anita Clay, The Rev. Robert Horn, Bonnie Cay, Judy Tschetter, Virginia, and Dede Austin

For Those Who Have Died and for the Comfort of Their Families

+Capt. Scott Corwin, +Danny Hill, +Lee Gussler, +Christopher Hargrove, +Catherine M. Bright, and +David E. Allen

For the Wedding Anniversaries of

Catharine and Gordon Varnedoe, Montie and Steve Acuff; Kathie and Les

Anderson; Donna and Jeremy Blalock; Wanda and Karl Bohnstedt; Angela and Ken Brandt, Barbara Powers and Kris Brenard; Bonnie and John Grieco; Ann and Bill Miller; Elizabeth North and Wes Woolf; Rena and Nevin Patton; and Jan and +Henry Louttit

For the Birthdays of

Caroline Keller, Crawford Lerch, Stephen Gerard, Gene Marshall, Lawrence Carson, Jim Gerhart, Harris Brown, 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, Rhett Bentley, William Holden, Frank Chappell, Margaret Dickens, Harris Stone, Audrey Griffith, Denton Stone, Jud Hill, Garrett Zajac, James Mikell, Meredith Dulany, Henry Christian, and Alex Lynch

Prayer Requests

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

Announcements

Altar Flowers and Memorials

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Charles H. Morris' birthday by his family; in loving memory of Ann and Tom Stanley by Jenny Long and Emily, Caroline and Hannah; and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courteney Tew, Ann Tew Espy, Catherine Tew Miller and Eloise and Carl Espy, Jr. by their family.

Young Adult Dinner

All young adults are invited to gather for dinner at the home of Leigh Johnson next Sunday, June 3rd at 5:30 p.m. This is a casual time to get to know one another and meet someone new! Feel free to bring a dish, drink, or dessert to share. For more information or to RSVP, contact Samantha McKean at samantha.k.mckean@ccesavannah.org.

Summer-time Children’s Chapel, Family-Style

During the summer, we are asking families to sign-up to lead Children’s Chapel. This is a great opportunity for children and/or youth (middle and high school) to join with parents in leading a simple activity focused on the Gospel reading for one of the summer Sundays. Activities can match the interests of the leaders: a game, an art project, or just conversation! During the summer, the number of participants in Children’s Chapel is usually smaller (a/k/a: more manageable). Leading summer-time Children’s Chapel provides a wonderful opportunity to engage Bible study and a service project as a family. Please sign up in the Undercroft or contact the Rev. Helen White at helen.white@ccesavannah.org.

Vacation Bible School—A Smash Hit

The Rev. Helen White and her team hosted a rousing VBS this year and centered it around a “Journey with Jesus.” A smash hit!

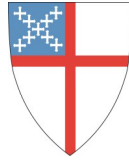


Photos from May 27, 2018—Trinity Sunday



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The Reverend Michael S. White, *Rector*

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

The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, *Deacon*

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

Timothy L. Hall, *Organist and Choirmaster*

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

Vestry

Mary E. Raines, *Senior Warden*; Denton W. Stone, *Junior Warden*;

Sarah K. Jones, *Clerk of the Vestry*; Catherine M. Gussler, *Treasurer*;

Bertice B. Berry, Ph.D.; Spencer R. Burch; Michael M. Franck; Laura C. Lawton;

Karen H. Oelschig; Gary M. Radke, Ph.D.; William H. Wallace, M.D.;

Andrew M. Wright; and Louise E. Wyche

Sundays

8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

The Nursery is located on the 2nd Floor of the Parish House,
18 Abercorn Street. Nursery begins at 10:15 a.m.

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The telephone number is 912-236-2500 and the office hours are

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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