

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Year B

July 21, 2024



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## Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Entrance Rite

Prelude *Pastorale*, BWV 590                      Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Processional    Hymnal 616

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*                      *Es flog ein klein Waldvögelein*

Children's Chapel follows the procession. Suggested ages are pre-K through fifth grade; younger children are welcome if accompanied by adults.

Acclamation and Response                      BCP 355

*Officiant*                      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

The Collect for Purity                                      BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis                                      Hymnal S-280

Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Word of God

### First Lesson

### Jeremiah 23:1–6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.



The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

*Jeremiah on the Ruins of Jerusalem*, Horace Vernet. 1844. Amsterdam Museum.

### Psalm 23

*Dominus regit me*

BCP 612

*Spoken by the congregation.*

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

- 3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### Epistle

### Ephesians 2:11–22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of



promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its command-

ments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So

he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes*, Lambert Lombard. 1566. Rockox House, Antwerp, Belgium.

Sequence Hymn

*In Christ there is no East or West*

Hymnal 529

*McKee*

## Holy Gospel

## Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms,

they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Eucharistic Still Life*, Salvador Dali. 1952. Private Collection.

Sermon	The Reverend Samantha K. McKean, <i>Senior Associate Rector</i>
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
Confession and Absolution	BCP 360
The Peace	

### The Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>Be thou my vision</i>	Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)
	Jay K. Jones, <i>baritone</i>	
Presentation of the Gifts		Hymnal 380, v. 3
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
The Great Thanksgiving, <i>Eucharistic Prayer A</i>		BCP 361
Sanctus and Benedictus		Hymnal S-129 R. J. Powell
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread		
Fraction Anthem		
	<i>Be known to us, Lord Jesus</i>	Gary James (b. 1957)
<i>Cantor, then all</i>	Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.	
<i>Cantor</i>	The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. <i>Refrain</i> One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. <i>Refrain</i>	

All Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Anthem at Communion

*How can I keep from singing?*

arr. Alan Bullard (b. 1947)

Hymn at Communion

Hymnal 664

*My Shepherd will supply my need*

*Resignation*

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Processional

Hymnal 537

*Christ for the world we sing!*

*Moscow*

Dismissal

Postlude *Spirit Fantasy*

Carl W. Haywood (b. 1949)



### **Prayers of the People\***

For the people of Haiti, Ukraine, Israel and Gaza and places of conflict around the world: for strength, hope, perseverance, and protection; for liberation from violence and oppression; for the end of war and the laying down of weapons.

**Also for** Serina, Kathy and Bill Buggs, Ruth Stone

**For the Birthdays of** Jim Lynch, Reed Dulany III, Ken Palmer, Jimmy White, Gigi Haile, Brian Gardner, Mike Bringman, John Perkins, Melanie Smith, Bob Hodde, Eleanor Larvan, Suzie Williams, Sandra Eberle, Hughes Threlkeld, Josie Crowder, Charlie Frew-Miller, Roger Smith, Steve Edwards, Kate Grinalds, Eloise Logan, Josh Wiesner, Gena Hill, Rima Agyei-Gyamfi, John Skeadas IV, James Moher, Kurt Oelschig, Heyward Gignilliat, Mollie Macfadyen, Nicholas Bulka, Will Claiborne, Field Cone, Luke Cone, Ann Lerch, Isabella von Trapp, Matthew Bush, Susan Fearon, Ponnice Reed, Casey Martinez, Diana McGaw, Michael Brown, Margaret Hubbard, Jeanine Ann Chambers, Michael Carson, Tom Hollis, Louise Wyche, Max Belyaev, Gretchen Ernest, Christian Oelschig, Wayne Kuhn

**For the Wedding Anniversaries of** Janet and Wayne Kuhn, Helen and Michael White, Ellen and David Evans, Elizabeth and Tyler Sumner, Caroline and Jeff Keller, Samantha McKean and Garrett Zajac, Jan and Stephen Smith

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

\*The full prayer list may be found on our website and in our weekly email.



## Announcements

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Irwin H. Krakoff on the anniversary of his 101st birthday by Rosemary Mackey.

### This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, July 21 - The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday through Friday, July 22–26

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Docent Tours

Tuesday, July 23

5:30 p.m. In the Spirit. *Peace and Violence*

### Next Sunday at Christ Church

Sunday, July 28 - The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Baptism

### In the Spirit

*Tuesday, July 23, 5:30 p.m.*

“In the Spirit” is a discussion group for those who seek to deepen their faith through meaningful conversations. We are making a one-time change. Join us on **Tuesday** at The 5-Spot in Sandfly (7360 Skidaway Road), where you can grab something to eat or drink as we spend time together. We'll gather at 5:30 p.m. and begin our discussion at 6. This week's topic is Peace and Violence.

### Christ Church Ironwork Renovation

On July 9, Cowart Fabrications, Inc. commenced the renovation of all ironwork in the front of the Church, a project recently approved by the Vestry and Buildings and Grounds Committee. The firm is experienced in historic ironwork renovation/preservation having carried out such work on the Customs House and Georgia Historical Society headquarters. The firm will remove sections of the railings, renovate them off premises and reinstall. Fence and lamp posts will be renovated in place. Temporary cables will be installed for safety while the railings on the porch are off premises. The project is expected to last four to six weeks. Questions should be directed to Stephen Smith.

## Parking and Stickers

Our parking lot is located on the corner of Congress and Drayton Streets adjacent to the church. It is reserved from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays for those attending church; street parking is also free on Sundays. If you need to come to the church during the week, only the spaces along the wall with Christ Church signage are available. You can get parking stickers from the ushers when you come to church, or contact Suzanne Phillips Smith, [office@ccesavannah.org](mailto:office@ccesavannah.org), and she can mail one to you.

## Finance and Stewardship Updates

- Based on the 2024 budget, it costs about \$3,165/day to run the church.
- Based on the 2024 budget, the cost of utilities for the church and parish house are about \$140 per day.
- It takes almost 60 volunteers for each Sunday service. This includes the choir, altar guild, flower guild, lectors, lay Eucharist ministers, acolytes, ushers, counters, bulletin assemblers, Children's Chapel leaders and livestream videographers.

## Book Project Update

The University of Georgia Press deadline for the complete manuscript of the new Christ Church history is this November, for publication in 2026. Barrie Bradley would like to interview someone at Christ Church who participated in EfM (Education for Ministry) at Christ Church. This 4-year program seems to have had a life-changing influence on those who completed the course, but she needs some more background and direct quotes for the book. Please email her at [barriescardinobradley@gmail.com](mailto:barriescardinobradley@gmail.com) if you are willing to meet with her and discuss your impressions.

## Christ Church Choristers

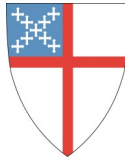
This coming fall, Christ Church will start a new chorister program for all children and youth in 3rd through 12th grades. Through this program, young singers will learn musicianship, leadership, music theory and history, as well as the Episcopal liturgy and theology that we practice every Sunday. The program is affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music in America, which shares our Christ Church belief that children are not the church leaders of the future; they are the church leaders of the present. For more information or to sign up, please contact Director of Music George Fergus.

## Save the Date

- August 11, Savannah VOICE Festival Concert at Christ Church
- August 18, Back-to-School Blessing
- August 18, Pool Party for Kids and Youth at Bockius-Suwyn House
- September 8, Interim Rector Cathy Zappa's First Sunday
- September 8, Concert Series: George Fergus, *Organ*
- September 15, Neighborhood Parties

## Photos from July 14, 2024





## CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

The Right Reverend Frank S. Logue, *Bishop of Georgia*  
The Reverend Samantha K. McKean, *Senior Associate Rector*  
The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, *Deacon*  
The Reverend Dr. Bertice Berry, *Deacon*  
George H. Fergus, *Director of Music*  
Suzanne Phillips Smith, *Parish Administrator*  
Charles L. Epps, *Sexton*

The Reverend Canon Todd D. Smelser, *Priest Associate*  
The Reverend Liam G. Collins, *Priest Associate*  
The Reverend Richard "Max" Maxwell, *Priest Associate*  
The Reverend David C. Seyle, *United Methodist Pastor-in-Residence*

### Vestry

Stephen R. Rilee, *Senior Warden*; Washington C. Dender, *Junior Warden*;  
Sarah B. Smith, *Clerk of the Vestry*; Patton W. Dugas, *Treasurer*;  
Catherine M. Gussler, *Assistant Treasurer for Stewardship and Finance*;  
Lindsey A. Eberle; Katherine J. Griffith; Stephanie C. Lindley;  
Rosemary W. Mackey; Elizabeth L. Macfadyen; Roger Moss, Jr.;  
Rena K. Patton; Paul D. Reddick; Paul H. Threlkeld;  
Polly C. Webster; Susan H. Wetmore

### Sundays

10:00 a.m. Nursery, located on the 2nd floor of the Parish House at 18 Abercorn  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

The Church building is located at 28 Bull Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401  
The telephone number is 912-236-2500  
[www.christchurchsavannah.org](http://www.christchurchsavannah.org)

Christ Church, the "Mother Church of Georgia," was founded on February 12, 1733 and is a member of the Diocese of Georgia which, in turn, is one of 110 Dioceses which composes The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and abroad. The Episcopal Church is a constituent member of the Anglican Communion, a fellowship within the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of those duly constituted dioceses, provinces, and regional Churches in communion with the See of Canterbury. The fellowship upholds and propagates the historic Faith and Order as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. The current church building was constructed in 1838 and is the third one on the original site.