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March 13, 1965

The Reverend Junius J. Martin, D.D.
Christ Church, Frederica
St. Simons Island, Georgia

Dear Dr. Martin:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the petition of Mr. Richard Earl Tayloe for permission to be confirmed and become a communicant of the Church. I hereby grant permission, under Canon 16, Sec. 6(a) for you to present Mr. Tayloe for confirmation at such time that you are satisfied that he has been properly instructed for this step and understands the teaching of the Church on Christian marriage as set forth in the Service of Holy Matrimony in the Book of Common Prayer.

This action is taken in the faith that Mr. Tayloe is seeking to establish a Christian home and desires the grace and help of God through the Sacraments of the Church.

Faithfully yours,

+ A. R. A.

Albert R. Stuart
Bishop of Georgia

ARS/om

CC: Mr. Richard Earl Tayloe

Certificate of  Confirmation

DIOCESE OF GEORGIA

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son
and of the Holy Ghost: Amen

I hereby Certify, That RICHARD EARL TAYLOR received the
Laying on of Hands in the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation

in CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICA Church, ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA,

on II SUNDAY IN LENT, the 14th day of MARCH A. D. 1965,

Witness my hand, the day and date above written.

James R. Stuart
Bishop of Georgia

James Hunter
Rector

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christ Church had its beginning when Gen. Oglethorpe came to St. Simons in 1736 to build the fort and town of Frederica. He brought with the soldiers and settlers an ordained clergyman of the Church of England, the Rev. Charles Wesley, in order that the colony might have the services of the church from its start. The Board of Trustees ordered a chapel to be built and had three hundred acres of land set aside for the support of the minister and the church. (It is on some of that land that Christ Church stands today.)

The first building in which Divine Services were held was a combination chapel and storehouse built within the town of Frederica. It was well furnished with Bibles, vestments, altar linens, communion vessels, and copies of the Book of Common Prayer, sent by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, a missionary organization whose purpose was the establishment and maintenance of the Church of England in the colonies.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel sent the Rev. John Wesley, also an ordained clergyman of the Church of England, to Savannah; and after Charles left Frederica, John came to the Island for five short visits. However, neither of the brothers was able to adjust his churchmanship to fit the religious needs of the colonist, so both soon returned to England. (It was after their return that John had the heart-warming experience at Aldergate which led to the Wesleyan revival and the founding of the Methodist Church.)

The S. P. G. continued to send clergymen to Frederica, the last one being the Rev. Bartholomew Zoaberbuhler, who served the entire colony of Georgia from 1743-66. Parish bounds were established during his ministry, in 1758.

Following the Revolution, the congregations which had been organized and served by clergymen of the Church of England joined together to form the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, continuing the use of the Book of Common Prayer with certain minor changes, thus keeping the liturgy inherited from the Church of England almost intact.

In 1808 the parish was organized. Wardens and vestrymen were elected and incorporated by the Georgia Legislature as the "Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Frederica." They were granted one hundred acres and three town lots for the building and maintenance of the church, part of the original glebe lands which had been set aside by the Board of Trustees for the colony for religious purposes. The first church was erected on this property in 1820.

The rector of Christ Church, Frederica, together with the rectors of Christ Church, Savannah, and St. Paul's Augusta, organized the primary convention of the Diocese of Georgia. It was to Christ Church, Frederica, that the Rt. Rev. Stephen Elliott, D. D., made his first official visitation as the first bishop of the Diocese.

The parish was served regularly by resident rectors until the War Between the States, and the church building enlarged during that time. But during the War, the building was almost totally destroyed by Federal troops.

In 1884 the remains of the old church were torn down, and the present building erected on its site by the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, Jr., in memory of his first wife, Ellen Ada Phelps Dodge.

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Frederica, St. Simons Island, Georgia



ESTABLISHED 1736 A. D.

The Rev. Junius J. Martin, D. D., Rector

CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICA
THE REV. JUNIUS J. MARTIN, D. D., Rector

W. H. Backus Senior Warden
 T. M. Baumgardner Junior Warden
 Daniel E. Pomeroy Honorary Vestryman
 E. C. Bruce Secretary
 A. A. Burns, Sr. Treasurer
Vestrymen: I. M. Aiken, Sr., W. E. Becker, Malcolm Kitchens, W. S. Ledbetter,
 Jr., H. duB. Parker, J. H. Sears, Ben Slade, III, W. Q. Walker, Royce Wood.
 Mrs. Jack Hice Organist and Choir Director
 Mr. Watson Glisson, Sexton

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT — MARCH 21, 1965

8:00 A. M.—THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

9:45 A. M.—FAMILY SERVICE

Parents and adults may remain in the Church for a talk by the Rector while children are attending classes in the Parish House.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 266
 Collect for Purity Prayer Book, Page 67
 Collect, Epistle, Gospel Prayer Book, Pages 128-129
 Nicene Creed Prayer Book, Page 71
 Offertory The Junior Choir
 Birthday Thank Offering
 Hymn No. 289
 Prayer for the Church Prayer Book, Page 74
 General Confession and Absolution Prayer Book, Page 75
 The Communion
 The Benediction

11:15 A. M.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 266
 Opening Sentences Prayer Book, Page 3
 The General Confession Prayer Book, Page 6
 The Absolution Prayer Book, Page 7
 The Lord's Prayer Prayer Book, Page 7
 Versicles and Responses Prayer Book, Page 7
 Venite, exultemous Domino Prayer Book, Page 9
 Psalm 25 Prayer Book, Page 369
 The First Lesson—Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25
 Benedictus es Domine Prayer Book, Page 11
 The Second Lesson—Luke 11:14-28
 Jubilate Deo Prayer Book, Page 15
 The Apostles' Creed Prayer Book, Page 15
 Versicles and Responses Prayer Book, Page 16
 The Collect for the Day
 Hymn No. 517
SERMON Dr. Martin
 Offertory
 The Presentation of the Alms
 The Doxology
 The Benediction
RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 289

THE FOUNDATION OF FAITH

Dr. Martin will continue with the second in a series of special Lenten sermons at Morning Prayer today on the general title, **THE FOUNDATION OF FAITH**. The subject of the sermon today is **FAITH AND POWER**.

TUESDAY EVENING IN LENT

The Lenten Study Program on Tuesday evenings in the Parish House consists of four areas of interest and concern — **THE WORK AND WORDS OF JESUS, CHANGING RELIGIOUS THOUGHT, THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY OF HEALING, and THE NATION AND THE KINGDOM**.

If you are not already enrolled in one of these classes, be sure to take this opportunity for study on the remaining three Tuesdays.

A Covered Dish Supper is served at 6:45 p. m., followed by Common Prayer and the Study Program. Supervision is provided for young children in the nursery.

THAT THEY MAY GROW IN GRACE

The following persons were presented last Sunday to our Bishop for the Laying on of Hands in Confirmation. We extend them a warm greeting of welcome and rejoice in the hope and promises of growing together in service and witness to our Lord.

John Lee Bankston	James Dunn Gould, IV
David Douglas Brown	Mary Frances Gould
Dwight Joseph Brown	Alfred Ernest Guntharp, Sr.
Janet Hudson Brown	Thomas Demetrius Harrison
Donald Gene Cofer	Wallace Smith Ledbetter, III
Raymond Lamar Davis, Jr.	Malcolm John Lindsey
Roberta Davis	Della Elizabeth McMillan
Lere Howard Egbert	Matthew Jacob Permar
Beverly Eugenia Gardner	Gary Robert Reynolds
David Lawrence Gatling (received)	Richard Earl Tavloe
Jo Anne Baugh Gatling	Emory Steven Winship

One person was presented for Confirmation for St. Mark's Church, Brunswick.

TOUR OF HOMES AND GARDENS

The 12th Annual Tour of Homes and Gardens, sponsored by the Women of Christ Church, Frederica, will be held this coming Saturday, March 27. Among the 15 attractions offered this year are a lovely variety of homes and gardens, chosen for their appeal to a variety of tastes and interests.

Tickets are on sale for \$3.00 and may be obtained from Mrs. E. A. Permar, Ticket Chairman, before the day of the Tour, or at Backus's Drug Stores. On Tour day, the price of the tickets will be \$4.00. Tour Headquarters will be at The Island Art Center and the Sea Island Administration Building. Guides and transportation will be provided if desired. Be sure to get your tickets early and enjoy a day of beauty in the Golden Isles.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given by Mrs. F. H. Hardin to the Glory of God and in living memory of her husband, F. Hammond Hardin.

APPOINTMENTS FOR TODAY

ACOLYTES

9:45 a. m.—Donny Cofer, Eric Parmelee, and Emory Winship.
 11:15 a. m.—Henning Brown and Randy Warner.

USHERS

9:45 a. m.—Jack Cofer and Jimmy Thompson.
 11:15 a. m.—C. C. Smith, Jr., Ben Stevens, and Curtis Stevens.