



**CHRIST
CHURCH**
EPISCOPAL

THE JORDAN SERVICE

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023 11:15 a.m.

WELCOME!

We are so glad you are with us in the Jordan Services at Christ Church.

This church exists to transform lives through the love of God in Christ.

The Jordan River was a place of transformation throughout the Bible – and while it marked change, it also marked the way home. Welcome home! In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you

The Beloved Christ Church Cross

By Maggie FitzRoy

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim... till all the world adore his sacred name.

Generations of parishioners have worshiped together in the presence of our beloved Christ Church cross. Prominently displayed above the altar, framed by colorful, nature-themed stained-glass windows, this beautiful symbol of Christ's sacrifice commands attention when you enter the church.

With its fleur-de-lis designed tip points and surrounding ellipse, the cross has been a beloved part of the life of our church since its initial appearance, yet few know its history.

It was designed not long after the church's founding in 1951, by The Rev. Alexander "Sandy" Juhan, the first rector of Christ Church, in collaboration with the J&R Lamb Studios of New York. According to church archives, the cross was "given to the glory of God" by Rex and Charlotte Thames in loving memory of their sons.

In 1984 when the church was expanded, the Rev. James Cooper, rector at the time, decided the cross needed to be enlarged as well to be more prominently visible in the larger space. The Thames family architect Jack Diamond and the Rambusch Company enhanced the original cross design to include the outer frame.

Today, this version of the cross, with its fleur-de-lis designed tip points and surrounding ellipse, is also the centerpiece of the altar in the Jordan service.

A brass version, dedicated to Octavia "Tay" Cooper's years of service to Christ Church, is carried in the procession each Sunday in the main church sanctuary.



This indelible image of Christ's love for us has also been fashioned as a pendant to be awarded for service, and it is proudly worn and cherished by many long-time parishioners.

Service Order

- Opening Prayer
- *Glorious One*
- The Reading: *Isaiah 9:1-4*
- *Where He Leads Me*
- Gospel Reading: *Matthew 4:12-23*
- Sermon: *The Reverend Keith Oglesby*
- The Nicene Creed
- The Prayers for the People: Form I
- The Confession
- The Passing of Peace
- Welcome and Announcements
- Offertory - *Captain*
- Gathering at the Table
- Eucharistic Prayer
- *Empty Me Out*
- Closing Prayers
- Blessing, Dismissal

Come Serve With Us



Let us know you'd like to share your gifts of time and talent. We need your helping hands!

Pass the Plate

Make a gift or catch up on your pledge online. THANK YOU for your faithful gifts to the church, today and always!



Connection Card

Please complete this card and place it in the offering plate. List first and last names of all in attendance. If you have previously completed a card, use this for updating information.

Names: _____

Adult _____

Children _____

First time guest?

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

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- Nursery
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- Early Learning/Preschool Program
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- Volunteer in community
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For more information on ministry opportunities at Christ Church, please contact Deacon Leila Quinlan, Parish Life Coordinator, at 904-285-7390, ext. 223 or leila@ccpvb.org.

Prayer Card

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

(1 Thess 5:16-18)

If you desire prayers for yourself or others, please fill out this card and place it in the offering plate.

- Prayer Request
- Confidential
- Thanksgiving

Your name

Your phone

Your email

Date



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What's Happening at Christ Church

Living Water Annual Campaign Update

As of January 17, we have received 502 pledges and gifts for a total of \$2,763,256.

Thank you to all who have pledged. Your pledge or recurring gift help us plan for all the ministries at Christ Church for 2023. If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or recurring gift to support our church family and our community.

Family Worship

Wednesday, February 1

5:30 pm, Main Sanctuary

A service of Holy Eucharist for everyone, led by the church's children. Kids serve as greeters, ushers, acolytes, singers, readers, altar guild, and more! A sign-up is available now for participants. A dinner of pasta and salad will be available in the dining room following the service (\$5 per person, \$20 per family maximum).

If you are not receiving Children's Ministry emails, please contact Catherine Montgomery at cmontgomery@ccpvb.org.

For a **complete list of events**, ministry activities and more please visit our website.



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