

HOLY EUCHARIST: CONTEMPLATIVE

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2023 · 5:00 p.m. · Church ·

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.

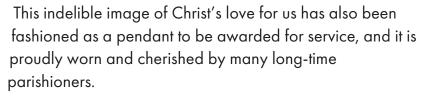
In 1984 when the church was expanded, the Rev. James Cooper, rector at the time, decided the cross needed to be enlarged as well to be more prominently visible in the larger space. The Thames family architect Jack Diamond and the Rambusch Company enhanced the original cross design to include the outer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







Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra Beach! We are delighted to have you worship with us. In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you!

THE WORD OF GOD

Silence for Prayer

This is a contemplative service that is preceded by a period of silence at 4:50 p.m.

Prelude Abundance Joel Raney

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Lector O God of life, you know the secret thoughts of every heart.

We bring the faith that is in us, and the doubt; we bring the joy that is in us, and the sorrow.

O God of life, you are in the light, and in the darkness. We bring the knowledge that is in us, and the ignorance; we bring the hope that is in us, and the despair.

O God of life, O generous Spirit.

People Renew us with your Spirit, today, tomorrow and always.

First Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my Name be known?

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ner free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen? And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, make us people of stillness. Help us to be empty before you, that we may be filled with your peace; teach us to be quiet in your presence, that we may listen to your words; and give us confidence to expose our whole being to you, and meet you in the silence.

Amen.

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

4:12-23

People Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest!

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

Margaret Henderson

A reflection is essentially based on a personal experience and is a great way to share what God is doing in our lives. When we listen to what God is doing in our brothers' and sisters' lives, we are likely to grow in greater awareness of how God works in our own lives.

One minute of silence follows.

Music for Meditation

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Arr. Gary Lanier

You may stand or kneel.

The Prayers of the People

Reader

We bring to the Lord our hopes and cares, saying, "God of Wonder, hear our prayer." For God's people throughout the world, that we might do our part to give glory to God and to bring peace to earth.

People may add their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Reader

God of Wonder,

People Hear our prayer.

For those gathered here, that we might take the Good News of the living God into the world, not only with our lips but in our lives.

People may add their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

God of Wonder,

Hear our prayer.

For all who are in darkness, and for all those in any need or trouble, that the light of the newborn Christ might fill their hearts and bring them hope.

People may add their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

God of Wonder,

Hear our prayer.

For the sick and the dying and those who care for them, that God might bless them this night with the gift of peace.

People may add their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

God of Wonder,

Hear our prayer.

For those who are becoming aware of the miraculous joy and peace that God has placed within them, and within every human being, that the awareness of this gift might be strengthened and confirmed.

People may add their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

God of Wonder,

Hear our prayer.

Confident in God's love, we place our needs before the newborn Christ, whose manger is the h uman heart and whose glory is any person alive to his Presence. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Candlelighting

We continue our prayers through the lighting of the votive candles as a symbol of our love and concern for others. During the instrumental music, you are welcome to light a single candle as a symbol of your prayers.

Candles are located at the front of the main aisle to the left and right.

Please stand.

The Peace

Celebrant Christ, the Good Shepherd, bind us with a bond of love that cannot be

broken. My sisters and brothers, the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People And also with you.

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

To make an offering online visit ccpvb.org/give. Thank you for your support.

Offertory

God Will Make a Way

Arr. Tom Fettke

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of

the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

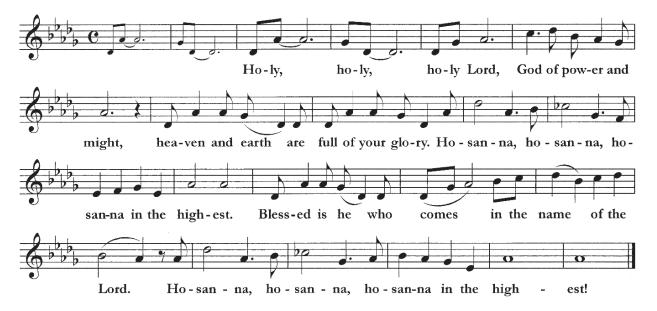
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant continues

We love you, Holy God for not leaving us alone, because in Jesus you became tangible: hands touched him, tears touched him, generosity touched him. And he has touched us. That is why we are here. That is why across time and eternity we sing because we cannot keep silent:



Celebrant continues

This sacrament began on the night of Jesus' arrest, when he and his disciples gathered round a table. During their meal, Jesus took bread, and when he had blessed it, he broke it and said, 'This is my body. It is given for you. Do this to remember me.'

Later he took a cup of wine, and when he had blessed it he said, 'This cup is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Drink it, all of you, to remember me. I shall not share this with you again until I do so in God's coming kingdom.'

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All together.

We remember his death.

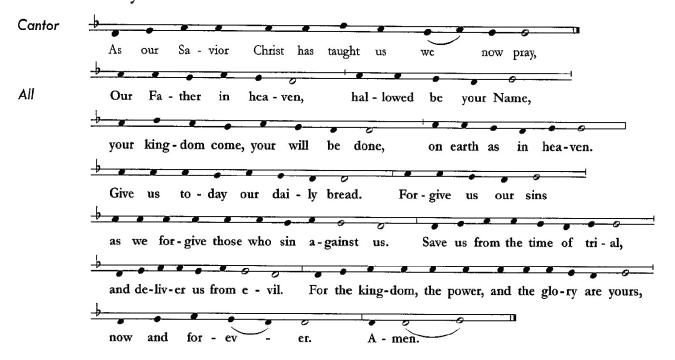
We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant continues

As we open ourselves to your generous hospitality, let your Spirit move among us and be present in the food we share so that this bread and wine become for us the living presence of Jesus. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

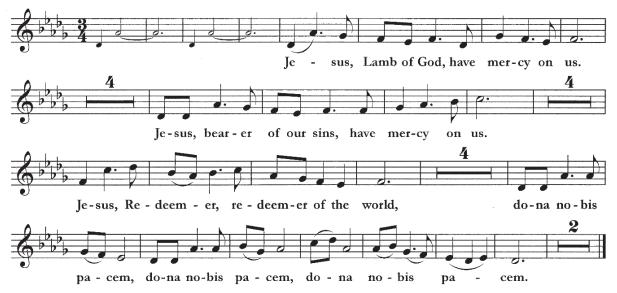


The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

People God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Lamb of God



Celebrant continues

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please join us at God's table.

All people, including children, are invited to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you would prefer not to take Communion but would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest.

Communion Music

One Bread, One Body

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

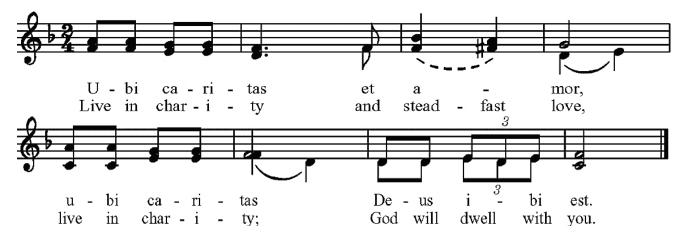
And we, though many, throughout the earth,

We are one body in this one Lord.

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. One Lord. *Refrain*
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. One Lord. *Refrain*
- 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. One Lord. *Refrain*

A brief moment of silence follows.

After Communion Music Ubi Caritas



After Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew us and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

May this new night of rest repair the wear of time, restore your vision of a deeper light, heal the wounds of disappointments, and restore youth of heart for the adventure that awaits you tomorrow. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation

The Mission/ How Great Thou Art

Arr. Jon Schmidt

Please stand.

Dismissal

Reader

Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return no one evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor everyone, love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

O Worship the King

Arr. David S Abramsky

Feel free to depart during the postlude.

Jerald Jay, *Piano* Rachel Kamps, *Soloist* Brittany Maroney, *Cello*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Living, Loving, Learning

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Room F 204 or on ZOOM
Join us for fellowship and learning God's Word
together. Email Patti Arey for the zoom link:
pattiarey@gmail.com. Contact Patti 904-4729388 or Margaret Henderson 305-322-9811 for
more information.

Volunteer Open House

Tuesday, January 24 at 10 AM Rhoda Martin Early Learning
Center 337 S. 4th St., Jacksonville Beach
Interested in Volunteering at RMELC? We will have light refreshments and give you an opportunity to sign up to get started reading with the children or helping at the center. There is no training or minimum hours you need to commit to. It's easy and so rewarding. Just bring your calendar! Joy Hardaker is leading this effort, if you have any questions, Phone 904-674-6275.

Vestry Meeting

January 24, 5:15 p.m. Room F 204 Monthly meeting of the Christ Church Vestry, open to all. For more information contact Vestry Jr. Warden Brian Mickley, brianmickley@comcast.net.

Wednesday Bible Study

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Dining Room or on Zoom Westbury Hall We are studying the book of Acts. Join us in the dining room or on Zoom, link at ccpvb.org.

Gentle Yoga

Tuesday, January 24

10:30 am Room F 206
Formation + Arts Building
Led by parishioner Sue Marcy, suitable for all
levels, newcomers are welcome! Donation based
(non- perishable food items or monetary donation
goes to St. Mary's Episcopal Church Outreach).

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Homework and Hangs

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Youth House 6-12th Grade students are invited to bring their homework, and come hang out at the Youth House before Low Tide starts!

Low Tide

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Youth House Middle school students are invited to the Youth House for games, fellowship, and fun!

Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
The Cooper Chapel
A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service.

Children and Youth Choir Practice

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Room F124, Formation + Arts Building
Children age 4 - 8th grade are invited to join one of our kids' choirs. For more information, contact
Stephanie Bennie, sbennie@ccpvb.org or Wendy
Waller, Wendy.Waller@comcast.net.

Join the Choir!

Calling all those who love music and enjoy singing. We are looking for new choir members to sing with the Chancel Choir for the 11:15 a.m. services. We also have a Men's Ensemble and a Women's Ensemble who sing for both 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. once a month. If you are interested or have questions please contact Rachel Root, at rroot@ccpvb.org.

Women's Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., Choir Room, Formation + Arts Building Interested singers please contact Dr. Rachel Root: rroot@ccpvb.org.

Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesdays 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Choir Room, Formation + Arts Building Interested singers please contact Dr. Rachel Root: rroot@ccpvb.org.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Choir Room, Formation + Arts Building
Adults and high school students are invited to
sing with the Chancel Choir in the 11:15 a.m.
traditional service each Sunday. Contact Dr.
Rachel Root for more information:
rroot@ccpvb.org.

High Tide

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Youth House High school students are invited to the Youth House for games, fellowship, and fun!

Christ Church Book Club

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Room F204 or on Zoom

Contact group leader Mark Barrett,

mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com for more information.

Women in the Word

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Conference Room, Westbury Hall
A new study begins this week. God of Covenant:
A Study of Genesis 12-50 is written by Jen
Wilkin. To reserve a Bible Study Workbook or
for more information contact Mary Ann
Reynolds, mahrey51@aol.com, Kay Verble,
ksvpvb@gmail.com, or Jane Wallace,
wilsonssidekick@gmail.com.

Blessings in a Backpack

Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Dining Room

Join the team packaging food items to be distributed to local children at the end of the school week. Contact Deacon Leila for information leila@ccpvb.org.

Savvy Job Hunters Workshop

Jan. 26, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Room F 106

"Do What You Are: Connecting Personality
Types to Careers Using MBTI" is a free workshop
presented by Margaret MacNaughton, MyersBriggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Qualified
Practitioner. The MBTI helps job seekers
recognize their strengths and identify careers that
are good matches for their personality type.
Sign-in and networking begin at 9:45 a.m. Email
pottesen66@gmail.com to register.

Men's Bible Study

Fridays, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Dining Room + Zoom

Westbury Hall

Men of all ages are welcome to study and share fellowship over a freshly prepared breakfast.

Community Circle for Moms

Fridays, 8:45 a.m.

(Nursery opens at 8:30 a.m.)

Room F 224 Formation + Arts building
This small group for moms meets Friday mornings
for friendship, conversation, and fun activities.
Our gathering will run until 9:45 a.m., and all
are welcome to stay until 10:45 a.m. for
continued fellowship. Newcomers and friends
always welcome. Complimentary childcare for
age 4 months - 5 years old is available by
reservation - email jderycker@ccpvb.org by
2:00 p.m. Wednesday to reserve childcare.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

60+ Fun

Sunday, February 5 5-7 p.m.

God intends for us to have fun together, so let's do it! Engage in fellowship as committed Christians with singles and couples who are 60+. These get togethers will be held on Sunday evenings in a parishioner's home, with fun outings sprinkled in throughout the year. The first gathering will be at the home of Wayne and Missy Galloway in Marsh Landing. Bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. RSVP to Carol Hager at carolhager@gmail.com for details. Singles and couples 60+ are invited.

Willy Wonka

Feb 16-25, 2023

The Creative Academy is excited to present Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka. The story features the adventures of young Charlie Bucket in Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. With a cast of 30 children and adults, our opening Premier party will be held Thursday, February 16 at 6 p.m. and the show will run through February 25. Tickets are on sale now at ccpvb.org. For questions or more information, contact Barbiekroberts@gmail.com.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, Feb 21, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Come join us for a wonderful meal of pancakes and Jambalaya as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday and get ready for Ash Wednesday. We'll be joined by a fabulous Dixieland band and there'll be fun activities for the kids.

Walking the Mourners' Path

Thursdays Feb 23-April 20 2-3:30 p.m. or 6-7:30 p.m.

This Christ-Centered Grief ministry will be offered at Christ Church this spring. Two weekly classes will be offered – one during the day and one in the evening. Please contact Terri Brice at 904-285-6127 ext. 228 or tbrice@ccpvb.org for more details.

Youth Mission Week Registration

Summer 2023

Information and Registration for our Summer 2023 Mission Week is now available on cecyouth.org. We have a ton of fun trips planned and would love to have your child join us. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Brooks Slater and Dana Van Ostrand.

Christ Church Pilgrimage Jerusalem + the Land of Jesus

May 2 - May 13, 2024

While space is limited, we do have room for a few more parishioners to join this small group. We will hold our next meeting in February, and to help prepare for our journey, will be reading and discussing Karen Armstrong's book, Jerusalem - One City, Three Faiths. If you missed the recent meeting please stop by the church office and pick up information on our pilgrimage, or contact Brad Harrell at bradharrell2@comcast.net

Christ Church Financial Update

Through December 31, 2022

Budget Actual

Year to date giving \$4,093,464 \$4,141,134 Year to date expenses \$4,488,858 \$4,519,385 We are grateful for your critical, ongoing support of our ministry to the community, world, and one another!

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.

Share the Love

Invite a friend or neighbor to Sunday Breakfast with your church family!

New or visiting?

We'd love to get to know you. Let's keep in touch! Drop us a note so we can follow up.



Reach Out

Need help? Let us know what's happening in your life. We are here for you.



Come Serve with Us

Let us know if 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 giving to the work of the church.



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SERMON NOTES

CALENDAR NOTES

Worship Services

7:30 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cobblestone Atrium	Jordan Service
9:00 a.m.	NSIA Community Center	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
12:45 p.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Spanish-language Service
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Vestry

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