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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023 · 9:00 a.m. · Chapel

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.

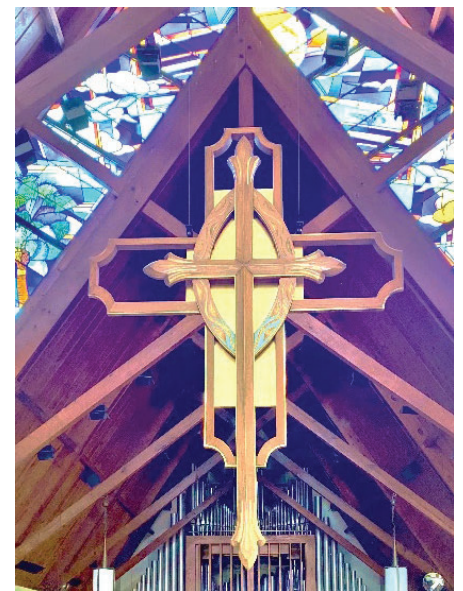
Generations of parishioners have worshiped together in the presence of our beloved Christ Church cross. Prominently displayed above the altar, framed by colorful, nature-themed stained-glass windows, this beautiful symbol of Christ's sacrifice commands attention when you enter the church.

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.



*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

Prelude

As the Celebrant enters, please stand.

Introit (Psalm 27:5-7, 10-11)

Celebrant The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
People **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?**

Celebrant One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
All **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;**
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble, he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Celebrant The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
People **the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?**

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences Page 355, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

Page 356, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

4:12-23

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Deacon Leila Quinlan*

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed *Page 358, The Book of Common Prayer*

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People, Form I *Page 383, The Book of Common Prayer*

Confession *Page 360, The Book of Common Prayer*

Please stand.

The Peace *Page 360, The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always 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.*

Please stand for the Presentation.

The Presentation

**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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A Page 361, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus S 129, *The Hymnal*

You may kneel or sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Breaking of the Bread Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

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.

Ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.

You may kneel or sit.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 365, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant Let us pray

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Please stand.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Sunday Breakfast

8:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Dining Room

Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, with something for everyone. \$5 per person, \$20 family max.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is available on Sundays from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for children ages four months to five years old, with advance registration.

Details at ccpvb.org. Please contact Jennifer De Rycker at JDeRycker@ccpvb.org with any questions.

The Youth Forum

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Youth House

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join Brooks Slater and Dana Van Ostrand for a discussion of the day's scripture and how it applies to the lives of young people. Donuts are provided. All are welcome!

Newcomers Class Series

Jan 15, 22 & 29, 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Hospitality Room (110) F&A Building

This is the perfect time to join us for a three week Newcomers Series, to journey with new friends and ask questions as we explore together how we worship and grow in faith together. The 3 week series culminates in Newcomer Sunday Celebration and Luncheon. ALL are welcome. To register or to get more info, contact Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

Children's Formation

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., 2nd floor

Formation + Arts Building

Formation classes for children age 3 - 5th grade. Please complete the one-time family registration form for formation and nursery care on the church website if you are new to family programs. Check-in begins at 10:00 in the second-floor lobby of the Formation + Arts Building. Formation leaders are needed - email Catherine Montgomery, cmontgomery@ccpvb.org if you'd like to learn more about serving.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Clergy Forum

Room F 106 or on Zoom

Join our clergy in person or online.

ZOOM LINK at ccpvb.org.

COMMUNITY CIRCLES

These small groups provide space for connection and growing in faith. If you are interested in leading or facilitating a circle, or for more information contact Deacon Leila, leila@ccpvb.org.

Intro to the Hebrew Bible

Room F124

Learn about what's really in the Old Testament, you may be surprised! Leader: Scott Burch.

Parents Circle

Room F 209

Parenting is both challenging and joyous, come participate in a supportive and fun fellowship with other parents, couples and singles welcome.

Traditional Bible Study

Room F 204

Join leader Gabe Bove as we explore the New Testament and how it relates to you, based on study guide from Zach Windahl.

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 904-472-9388 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). Please bring your yoga mat and water bottle. For more information contact Sue Marcy at gsvg@bellsouth.net or Deacon Leila Quinlan at leila@ccpvb.org.

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@vrlincorp.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, Myers-Briggs 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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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

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