



Rooted In Faith, Growing in Love

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023 · 11:15 a.m. · Church

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Lenten Sermon Series

The season of Lent is a Holy invitation to overhear Jesus' conversations with Satan, Nicodemus, the Samaritan Woman, the Blind Man, Martha and Mary.

In Jesus' encounters, we are invited to ask questions, explore our faith, and experience the love of God in Christ.

Grounded in Lenten practices, scripture, and gathered in community on Sundays we seek to deepen our knowledge of God's transformative love for us, so that we may become a part of God's transformation of the world.

Life's challenges of struggling, questioning, establishing identity, growing in faith and learning to trust are all examined in this series, as we proceed through Lent and journey together towards Easter.



You may kneel or sit.

The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Kyrie

Josh Blakesley

Cantor



Lord Je - sus, you raise us to new _____ life;

ALL Sing **Cantor**



Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son. _____ Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son. _____ Lord



Je - sus, you for give us our _____ sins;

ALL Sing **Cantor**



Chri - ste e - le - i - son. _____ Chri - ste e - le - i - son. _____ Lord



The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Lector A reading from the First Book of Samuel

16:1-13

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

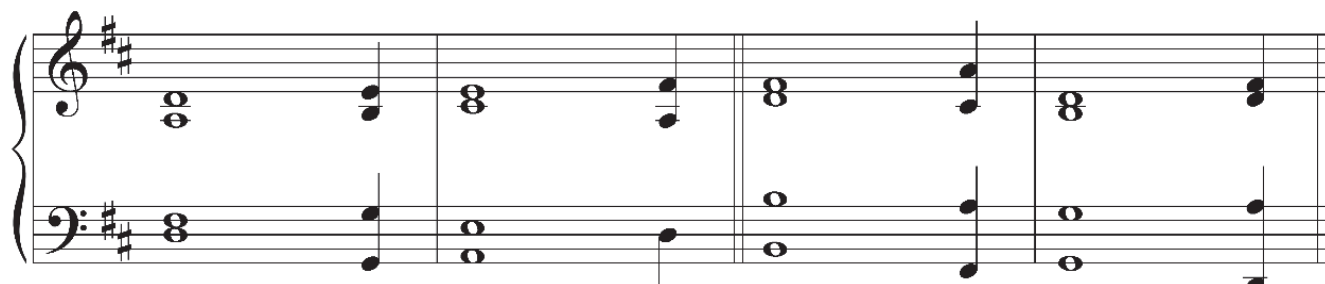
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

Please join the Choir in singing the Psalm. Note that each measure of music goes with each line of text. The bolded words are where the chords change.

Psalm 23



- 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 **forever**.

Second Reading

Lector A reading from the Letter to Ephesians

5:8-14

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Song Hymn 440 *Blesséd Jesus, at Thy Word*

Vs. 1 & 3

Blesséd Jesus, at thy word
We are gathered all to hear thee;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear thee;
By thy teachings pure and holy,
Drawn from earth to love thee solely.

Gracious Lord, thyself impart!
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open thou our ears and heart,
Help us by thy Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry thy Church upraises;
Hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. 9:1-41

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

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Response

Josh Blakesley

ALL Sing Repeat

Praise and hon-or _____ praise and hon-or _____ to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Thomas Reeder

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People, Form V

Page 389, *The Book of Common Prayer*

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.

Offertory Anthem

A Lenten Response

Sorenson

Chancel Choir and Florida Chamber Music Project

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Forgive us our sin, and deliver us from our shame.

Forgive us our sin, and deliver us from evil.

From evil, we repent in this time of Lent.

We pray, we fast, we recognize our brokenness with ash.
Repent, remember Christ's atonement in this Lent.
The cross, the thorns, the Father looking down with grief and mourns,
Laments, then offers us redemption in this Lent.

Deliver us in this Lent. We repent in this Lent.
We pray, we fast. We seek, we ask.
Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Forgive us our sin, and deliver us from evil.
Oh, deliver us from evil, we reflect, we repent this Lent.

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 B Page 367, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus S 125, *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*

Lamb of God

Betty Pulkingham

1st time Choir, 2nd time ALL Sing

Je - sus, Lamb of God have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, bear-er of our
sins have mer-cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem-er of the world, give us your peace.

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.

Communion Music

Hymn 645

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

Be Not Dismayed

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain: God will take care of you, through ev'ry day, o'er all the way;
God will take care of you, God will take care of you, take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. *Refrain.*

All you may need, he will provide, God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. *Refrain.*

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. *Refrain.*

Sending the Eucharistic Visitors

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.

Celebrant In the name of Christ Church, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

You may kneel.

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

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 657 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be alway blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Special Music
Florida Chamber Music Project

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Lenten Sermon Series

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Sundays in Lent

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Easter Flowers

In preparation for Easter, gifts for flowers for the church can be made 'In memory of' or 'In thanksgiving for' your loved ones. You may contribute online or contact Terri Brice (Pastoral Care Coordinator) at 904-285-7390 ext. 228 or tbrice@ccpvb.org. **The deadline for donations is March 31.**

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.

Outreach Partner Spotlight: Pie in the Sky

Room M25, Westbury Hall

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Highlighting Outreach Opportunities with our Community Partners.

Drop in at Room M25 to meet representatives from Pie in the Sky, a long-time community outreach partner we assist through gifts of time, talents and treasure. For more information contact Mother Amy or Kevin Davidsen.

Newcomers Breakfast and Conversation

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

Westbury Dining Room

Are you a visitor or newcomer at Christ Church? We're glad you're here. Join Deacon Leila in the Dining room during the formation hour for breakfast and a casual opportunity to get to know us and to ask questions. Look for the table with a sign that says "Welcome Guests" on it and grab a meal ticket - it's our treat! For more information about the Newcomer program, contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org.

Children's Formation

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., second floor

Formation + Arts Building

Sunday School for children ages 4-5th grade!
Please visit ccpvb.org for more information and to sign up. Weekly online signups are requested. Please contact Catherine Montgomery to learn more.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Clergy Forum

Room F106 or on Zoom

Using clips from movies and television series, we will explore the people who encounter Jesus and are transformed by God's love. Join our clergy in person or online in a lively discussion on the readings for the day and much more.. ZOOM LINK at ccpvb.org.

Adult Confirmation and Inquirers Class

Sundays through March 26

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

F 121 Formation + Arts Building

This Lent, explore the foundations of the Christian faith through our Episcopal lens. Whether you are new to Christ Church, or just interested in sharing and learning, you are welcome. There will be an introduction to the class on Sunday. After completing the series of classes, many people decide to receive the sacrament of baptism or be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all six sessions and retreat scheduled on March 25. Contact Mother Amy for more information: aslater@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! Facilitator: Scott Burch.

Parents

Room F 209

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

Bible Study

Room F204

Join leader Gabe Bove as we explore the Bible, how it relates to our everyday life and enjoy rich discussion and fellowship. New members are welcome!

The Sum of Us

Lenten Podcast Series with Facing Racism

Sundays Through Mar 26

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Westbury Hall Rooms 111/112

Join Father Bob Morris and Facing Racism ministry for a Lenten discussion of Heather McGhee's podcast as she travels America, unearthing stories of hope and solidarity in a time of division and peril. For a link to the podcast series, visit ccpvb.org or text "podcast" to (904) 403-2005. Questions: frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com.

60+ FUN

Sunday, March 19

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Home of Arnie and Marta Smith

God intends for us to have fun together, so let's do it! Enjoy fellowship with parishioners and friends 60+, couples and singles are invited to participate.

This St. Patrick's Day themed gathering will be hosted by the Smith's in the TPC neighborhood. Bring an appetizer to share and the beverage of your choice. To RSVP and to get needed details, contact Carol Hager at carolhager@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Cursillo Men Fourth Day

Mondays 5 p.m.

Room F 202

This group is open to all men who attended a Cursillo Weekend. For those interested in attending or grouping at other days and times advise us at cursilloccpvb@gmail.com.

Beach Walks with Father Andreis

Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent

Plan to meet us at 8 a.m. at *16th Ave South Beach* access. On Tuesday we'll walk for 1 hour, on Thursday we will walk for 30 minutes followed by an optional breakfast at Beach Hut Café. Contact Fr. Andreis with questions, adiaz@ccpvb.org

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.

Communion, Coffee and Conversation

7:00 a.m. The Cooper Chapel

Wednesdays during Lent

Join us for Communion at 7:00 a.m. in the chapel, followed by coffee and conversation in the hospitality room.

Wednesday Bible Study

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

Dining Room or on Zoom

Westbury Hall

We continue our study of I Thessalonians, to be followed by Galatians and I Corinthians. Join us in the dining room or on Zoom, link at ccpvb.org.

Homework and Hangs

Wednesdays

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Youth House

Youth are invited to bring their homework and enjoy some unstructured social time at the Youth House. Snacks and drinks are provided. All are welcome!

Children's Choir

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Room F 124

All kids ages 4 - 5th grade are welcome to join the Voices of Praise choir. For more information, please reach out to Stephanie Bennie, sbennie@ccpvb.org or Wendy Waller, wendy.waller@comcast.net.

Low Tide

Wednesdays

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Youth House

Middle school students will gather at the Youth House for games, fellowship, and a devotion! All are welcome to join us.

Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service.

Compline for Youth and Families

Wednesdays

6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

All Youth and Families are invited to join us every Wednesday in Lent for Compline led by Brooks Slater and Dana Van Ostrand. Come as you are!

Join the Choir: Singers and Ringers!

Calling all those who love music and enjoy singing. We are looking for members to sing with the Chancel Choir for the 11:15 a.m. services. We also have men's and women's ensembles, who sing for both 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. services once a month. ALSO let us know if you'd like to join the Handbell Choir! If you are interested or have questions please contact Rachel Root, rroot@ccpvb.org.

Women's Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,
Choir Room, Formation + Arts Building

Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Choir Room, Formation + Arts Building

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.- 8:30 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

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.,
Youth House

High school students are invited to join us at the Youth House for games, fellowship, and holy conversation. All are welcome!

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
God of Covenant: A Study of Genesis 12-50.
For 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.

Walking the Mourners' Path

Thursdays March 16 – May 11
2–3:30 p.m. or 6–7:30 p.m.
This Christ centered grief ministry will be offered at Christ Church starting Mid March. Two weekly classes will be offered – one during the day and one in the evening. Choose either the afternoon or the evening group for the entirety of the course. Please contact Terri Brice at 904-285-6127 ext. 228 or tbrice@ccpvb.org for more details and to reserve your spot. You do not need to be a church member to take advantage of this group.

Community Circle for Working Moms

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Hospitality Room (F 110)

This small group for working moms meets Thursday evenings for fellowship as we grow in relationships with one another and with God. Newcomers and friends are always welcome. For more information call or text Tina Brletich (215-888-4947) or Michelle Davidsen (614-440-8097).

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 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 are always welcome. Complementary 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.

Walking the Stations of the Cross

Self-Guided on Weekdays, Mother Amy leads guided Stations at noon on Fridays

UPCOMING EVENTS

Love First Vacation Bible School

Love First VBS will be the week of July 10 - 14 (9:00 – noon), for children age 4 – 5th grade. Through Bible stories, music, games, and crafts, we'll explore love of self, neighbor, and God. Registration is now open for adult volunteers and their families, and for everyone beginning this Wednesday. Visit ccpvb.org for more information and to register.

Quiet Day and Retreat for Inquirers + Adult confirmation Class

March 25, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Resources: The Holy Bible, The Book of Common Prayer, *Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers: Exploring Christian Faith* by CK Robertson, The Very Rev. Ian S. Markham, PSD.

Lighthouse Family Dinner

March 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Our Lighthouse community will come together for a family dinner. Parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends who are like family are welcome (all ages)! Please reply to Catherine Montgomery no later than Monday, March 27th.

Being Grounded, Finding New Life

Labyrinth Quiet Morning

Sat, April 1, 10 a.m. - Noon

Meet at the (new) Labyrinth adjacent to the Memorial Garden for quiet meditation and reflection.

Celebration of the Arts

Saturday, April 22
Christ Church Campus
5-8 p.m.

The Creative Academy presents an evening of arts demonstrations, music, dance, entertainment, face painting, refreshments, fun for all ages. Admission \$12 per adult, \$5 under 10, \$35 max per family.

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 things 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.

Outreach Opportunities with our Community Partners

We want to help match your interests with organizations and volunteer opportunities that most interest you.

We encourage you to scan this code or visit

the Outreach center in Westbury Hall Room M25 to complete a brief survey, so we can help identify which of our 30 Outreach partners might best fit you.



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.



Holy Week Services - 2023

Palm Sunday, April 2

Holy Week begins with the Reading of the Passion and the Blessing of the Palms.

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Christ Church Courtyard and Main Sanctuary
Traditional Rite I language service

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Celebration of Palm Sunday

Christ Church Courtyard
Blessing of the Palms, the Reading of the Passion, and Holy Eucharist. Seating will be provided. Dress for a sunny morning outdoors.

9:00 a.m. Chapel

Blessing of the Palms in the Memorial Garden.
Holy Eucharist.

11:15 a.m. Jordan Service

Contemporary Worship Space
and livestreamed.

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Christ Church Main Sanctuary. String Quartet.

12:45 p.m. Spanish Language Service

Contemporary Worship Space
and livestreamed.

5:00 p.m. Contemplative Service

Christ Church Main Sanctuary.

Holy Wednesday, April 5

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

7:00 a.m. The Cooper Chapel
Followed by coffee and conversation
in the Hospitality room.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

5:30 p.m. The Cooper Chapel
A quiet and reflective Eucharist
with candle lighting.

Maundy Thursday, April 6

Agape Meal and Foot Washing for Families

5:30 p.m., Westbury Hall (dining room).
Families are invited to this child-friendly
Eucharistic Service, including a meal of
cheese, olives, fruit, bread, and traditional foot
washing.

Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing

7:00 p.m., Christ Church Sanctuary
and livestreamed. Special Music from the
Chancel Choir.

As we follow Jesus' path to the Cross we remember the Last Supper with his disciples and Jesus' commission to a servant's life as he washed their feet in John 13. The Eucharist this evening is especially poignant as we remember Jesus celebrating his Last Supper with His disciples. After the service, we recess outside to remember Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Prayer Vigil

The Cooper Chapel will be open overnight for those who wish to come and pray. Please be mindful of others as you enter the space. There will be security presence on campus throughout the evening. Sign up online or call the office.

Good Friday, April 7

Stations of the Cross

12 noon, Christ Church Main Sanctuary
We walk with Jesus through the events of his crucifixion, moving through fourteen stations representing his journey. Each has a prayer and reflection. The service concludes with additional prayers.

Stations of the Cross

Beginning in the Cooper Chapel
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Experience the Stations of the Cross with beautiful, contemporary prayers that focus on our hopes for justice and peace in our hearts, our neighborhood and across the world. This experiential walk through the campus incorporates indoor/outdoor prayer stations, music, and communal responses. For more information, contact Deacon Leila, Deacon Marsha, or Father Andreis.

Children's Good Friday Service

5:30 p.m., Contemporary Worship Center
This child-friendly Good Friday service includes an interactive Children's Stations of the Cross.

Good Friday Evening Service

7:00 p.m., Christ Church Main Sanctuary and livestreamed
Join us for a quiet, Good Friday, sung service from the Prayer Book liturgy and Special Music by the Chancel Choir. This is a reflective way to end Good Friday as we approach the Great Silence of Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

Celebrate Easter with Your Christ Church Family!

6:30 a.m.

Community Sunrise Service on the Beach

Ponte Vedra Inn & Club

200 Ponte Vedra Blvd., Ponte Vedra Beach

Worship as you watch the sun rise on the beach. Come as you are – all are welcome! Plan to arrive early. Join us for brunch after worship in the Christ Church Dining Room, 400 San Juan Drive.

7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Christ Church Main Sanctuary

Traditional Rite I language service with Easter music and hymns.

9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Christ Church Main Sanctuary and livestreamed

A mixture of old and new in a family-friendly atmosphere.

9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Cooper Chapel

A slightly shorter and quieter said service. Please note: Chapel seating is limited.

11:15 a.m.

Festal Eucharist: Rite II

Christ Church Main Sanctuary

Chancel Choir and musicians help welcome the Risen Christ in grand style.

11:15 a.m.

Jordan Easter Service

Contemporary Worship Space and livestreamed

A casual and contemporary Easter celebration.

12:45 p.m.

Misa en Español

Contemporary Worship Space and livestreamed

After the Service, we will have an Easter potluck fellowship time.

Easter Brunch

Brunch will be served in the dining room between 7:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Enjoy Easter treats with your friends and neighbors.

Easter Day Nursery

Available from 8:45 a.m. until the end of the 11:15 a.m. services.

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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

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Brian Mickley, Jr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	
Martha Baker	Mark Barrett	Jim Evanger	Dan Glunt
Gina Grimsley	Doug Knowles	Melissa Kurz Johnson	
Robb Mitchell	Deborah A. Price	Jacqueline Williams	

Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, Bishop

Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

The Rev. Keith Oglesby, Vicar

The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Sr. Associate Rector

The Rev. Amy Slater, Sr. Associate Rector

The Rev. Wendy Billingslea, Chaplain

The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar

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The Rev. Marsha Holmes

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The Rev. Leila Quinlan

The Rev. Priscilla Wodehouse

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The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus

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