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THE JORDAN SERVICES

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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Blue Christmas

Acknowledging Darkness in the Season of Light

By Maggie FitzRoy

Christmas can be a joyful season, celebrating the birth of Jesus with merriment and light. But for those who have recently lost a loved one, the holiday will often not feel happy and joyous. Alone in their grief, it may instead feel like a time of darkness.

“At Christ Church there are many who have lost loved ones, and that changes everything for people. It can change your traditions for the holiday and who gathers,” says Deacon Leila Quinlan.

To help people acknowledge the difficulties this time of year can present, the church will hold a Blue Christmas service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 in the Contemporary Worship Space.

Blue Christmas services have been held in many Christian churches of various denominations since around 1990, as a way for people to grieve together and support each other.

At Christ Church, Blue Christmas will be held on one of the darkest nights of the year and will give attendees an opportunity to light candles to honor their loved ones. Held in lieu of the regular Wednesday night service, “it will be simple, with meaningful music, and it will be beautiful,” Deacon Leila says.

“It won’t be your typical Christmas service.” It will have its own kind of joy, she says, “Allowing people to be with each other in community, praying to a God that we know is present with us even in our most difficult moments.”

It will also offer hope, helping worshippers shift to a more hopeful feeling during the season of light. “We will celebrate the light of Christ, which dispels our darkness,” Deacon Leila says.

The worship space will be dark at first, reflecting how people are feeling. “Then, as we light candles for loved ones, the room will grow brighter,” she says. “We will pray for Christ to bring us out of darkness, into the light.”

*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!*

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Prayer

**All 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.**

House of the Lord

Verse 1

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God
who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Interlude

We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God
who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Bridge

('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

Interlude

There is joy in this house oh yeah
There is joy there is joy
And we won't be quiet
We're gonna shout out Your praise

Ending

We shout out Your praise
There is joy in this house
There is joy in this house today
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from Paul's first Letter to the Thessalonians

5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Song (11:15 a.m. Only) We All Are One in Mission

Verse 1

We all are one in mission
We all are one in call
Our varied gifts united
By Christ the Lord of all
A single great commission
Compels us from above
To plan and work together
That all may know Christ's love

Verse 2

We all are called for service
To witness in God's name
Our ministries are different
Our purpose is the same

To touch the lives of others
By God's surprising grace
So ev'ry folk and nation
May feel God's warm embrace

Verse 4

Now let us be united
And let our song be heard
Now let us be a vessel
For God's redeeming Word
We all are one in mission
We all are one in call
Our varied gifts united
By Christ the Lord of all

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:14-30

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon *The Reverend Thomas Reeder*

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Leader Lord, in your mercy

The People respond **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

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.**

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.**

The Peace

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

Tend

Verse 1

In the landscape of my life
You don't rush through any season
You always take Your time
A careful hand a gentle guide
You take what's dead away
And You prune what's running wild

Chorus

(So) be the gardener of my heart
Tend the soil of my soul
Break up the fallow ground
Cut back the overgrown
I won't shy away
I will let the branches fall
So what You want can stay
And what You love can grow

Verse 2

Through the winter I'm still alive
What You've planted in the dirt
Is ever reaching to the light
You prepare me for darkened times
You'll sustain what You have started
And You'll teach me to abide

Bridge

I'll remain in You You'll remain in me
And I will trust Your timing
I'll remain in You You'll remain in me
From the start until the ending
'Cause You will know better

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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.**

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please come forward for Communion.

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.

So Will I (100 Billion X)

Verse 1

God of creation
There at the start before
the beginning of time
With no point of reference
You spoke to the dark
And fleshed out the wonder of light

Chorus 1

And as You speak
A hundred billion galaxies are born
In the vapour of Your
breath the planets form
If the stars were made to worship so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything
You've made
Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace
If creation sings Your praises so will I

Verse 2

God of Your promise
You don't speak in vain
no syllable empty or void
For once You have spoken
All nature and science
Follow the sound of Your voice

Chorus 2

And as You speak
A hundred billion creatures
catch Your breath
Evolving in pursuit of what You said
If it all reveals Your nature so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say

Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace
If creation still obeys You so will I
So will I So will I ooh ooh

(Bridge)

If the stars were made to worship so will I
If the mountains bow in reverence so will I
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I
For if ev'rything exists to lift You high so will I
If the wind goes where You send it so will I
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

Verse 3

God of salvation
You chased down my heart
Through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created the light of the world
Abandoned in darkness to die

Chorus 3

And as You speak
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where You lost Your life so
I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything
You've done
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art
called love
If You gladly chose surrender so will I
I can see Your heart eight
billion different ways

Ev'ry precious one a child
You died to save
If You gave Your life to love
them so will I

(Ending)
Like You would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount
to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one
behind

Postcommunion Prayer

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

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude



Sunday. Every Day.

Christ Church serves the parish and our community throughout the week in addition to our Sunday services. These are a few of the upcoming and ongoing events you are invited and encouraged to check out, come and see what's happening on our Ponte Vedra campus and throughout the world.

Sunday Service Schedule and bulletins are available at ccpvb.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Grow Love

Thank you to all who have made your pledge to the Worship Grow Love 2024 annual giving campaign. As of Tuesday, November 14 we have received 283 Pledges for a total of \$1,838,869. Your vital support of the mission and ministries of Christ Church is much appreciated. Your pledges make it possible to plan for the coming year and all the transformational work that we will undertake together in Christ's name here at home, in the community, and the world. If you have not yet made your pledge, please take a moment to do so this week. Pledge forms are available at ccpvb.org, in the church or the office. Please contact Development Director Mike Shepherd at mshpherd@ccpvb.org with any questions.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Christmas Flowers and Greenery

Donations for Christmas Flowers are often given in memory of or Thanksgiving for loved ones. If you would like to donate to the flower fund for the 2023 Christmas season, go to our website, bring your donation form to the office, or contact Liz McCarthy (Pastoral Care Coordinator) by email at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org or by phone at 904-285-7390 x 235. **The deadline is Monday, Dec. 11.**

Alternative Giving Fair

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Sunday, Nov 19, 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Stop and shop with our outreach partners, for holiday gifts that make a difference in the lives of others.

Bakery Book Exchange

8:45-11:30 am, Christ Church Courtyard

Grab your books, and exchange them for a treat in support of local literacy programs around Jacksonville. Want to learn more? Reach out to Charlotte Peverley at bakerybookexchange@gmail.com.

Sunday Breakfast

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

Dining Room

Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, with something for everyone. \$7 per person, \$28 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.



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Children's Formation Classes

Sundays 10:15 - 11:00

Second Floor of F+A Building

For age 3 through 5th grade. Check-in begins at 10:00 in the second-floor lobby of the Formation + Arts Building. There are three Godly Play classes for age 3-4 (room 221), age 5 - Kindergarten (room 220), and grades 1-2 (room 202). Grades 3-5 meet in room 224 for Feasting on the Word. New families are asked to complete a one-time registration at ccpvb.org. For more information, contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

The Youth Forum

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

Youth House

Youth in grades 6 - 12 are invited to join Youth Staff and Volunteers for a discussion of the day's scripture and how it applies to the lives of young people. Donuts are provided!

Newcomers Coffee 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 and others in the Dining room from 10:15 to 11:00am for breakfast and a casual opportunity to ask questions and get to know each other. 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Lectionary Discussion

Room F106

Join our clergy in a lively discussion on the readings for the day and much more.

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 the Rev. Laura Mann Magevney at Lmagevney@ccpvb.org

Parents Circle

Room F209

Parents are invited to enjoy a time of mutual fellowship and encouragement in Christian parenting while the children are in their Formation class.

Bible Study Circle

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.

New Testament Circle

Room F124 Join leader Scott Burch for this deep dive into the New Testament. New participants are always welcome!



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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.

Living, Loving, Learning

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Room F 106 or on Zoom

Women of the Bible: God's Story, Their Story, My Story. For more information, contact Patti Arey pattiarey@gmail.com

Breathing Underwater

Recovery Book Study

by Richard Rohr

Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Room 224

An in-depth spiritual study of Recovery from addiction with regards to The Gospels. A 12 week study led by Deacon Priscilla. All are welcome, Al-Anon, AA or those interested in the 12 Step way of life. For more information contact Deacon Priscilla, pdwodehouse@icloud.com

Wednesday Clergy-led Bible Study –

Open to all

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room or on Zoom

Led by The Rev. Amy Slater and the Rev. Eric Kahl.

A study of the Gospel of John – Becoming J shaped People.

Contemplative Community Circle -

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Room F 224

No meeting on Nov 22

We're discussing the book "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer. For more information email Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org. Or contact Mary Anne Young at mayoung32082@gmail.com.

Homework and Hangs

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Youth House

Homework and Hangs will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving break. We will see you next week!

Low Tide

for middle school students

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

Low Tide will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving break. We will see you next week!

Christ Church Book Club

We will not meet this week so that all may attend Thanksgiving Eve service. Contact group leader Mark Barrett, mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com for more information on the book club.

Women in the Word Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Westbury Hall 2nd floor conference room

We will not meet this week so that all may attend Thanksgiving Eve service.

High Tide

for high school students

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

High Tide will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving break. We will see you next week!



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Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, Nov 22

7:00 p.m. Christ Church Main Sanctuary

Share your gratitude in this quiet family friendly service of Holy Eucharist, and prepare your hearts for Thanksgiving. During the service, Individuals and households are invited to come forward and share with the clergy their reasons to be thankful to God.

November 23 - 24 Thanksgiving Holiday, Office and Campus Closed

MOMs Community Circle

Fridays, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Room 224

We will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving break. Contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org for more information.

Praise and Play Pals

Fridays, 10:00-10:45 a.m., Room 224

We will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving break. Contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org for more information

UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent Wreath Making

In the Courtyard, November 26

All are invited to create an Advent wreath for your home. A fun, multi-generational activity.

Vestry Meeting

Nov 28, 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.

First Fridays in Nature

December 1

Tree Hill Nature Center

Advent Quiet Day

December 2, 9:30 a.m. 12 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

A morning of song, silence, poetry and reflection to help us prepare for a meaningful advent season. The world around us is yelling "Get busy, get it all done, be on task"! As followers of Christ however, we are invited to do the opposite - to get quieter, to ponder the miracle of Jesus' birth and what might be newly birthed in us. Come join us as we gently open the door to this advent season.

Community of Hope Lunch and Learn

December 3

This luncheon is an opportunity to learn about the COHI (Community of Hope) course. The extensive training is all about developing listening skills and practicing a way of life that's built around prayer, work/service and rest. RSVP to Leila Quinlan at Leila@ccpvb.org

Race Cards: Holiday Edition

Tuesday, Dec 5, 7:00-8:30 pm

Talking with family and friends about race can be challenging. The good news is practice helps. "Race Cards" sponsored by Facing Racism offers opportunity to engage in dialogue around questions like, "At what age do you think children become aware of race?" The evening is free; however, registration is a must. Register at: ccpvb.org.

St Nicholas Service

December 6 – 5:30 p.m.

Our annual St. Nicholas Service + Toy Drive will take place in the main sanctuary, with cookies and cocoa in the courtyard afterward. Our very own St. Nicholas will tell us his story during a service of Holy Eucharist, helping us to prepare our hearts for Christmas.



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Donations of new, unwrapped toys will be collected for our local outreach partner agencies. Donations may also be dropped off in the church office beginning Sunday, November 26.

Lighthouse Youth and Parent Communities

December 7, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., 7:00 - 8:30 pm

These two nonreligious gatherings are open to LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students and their families in Jacksonville and the Beaches area, including people of all faiths and no faith. For more information, to RSVP for the first time, or to inquire about volunteering in this ministry, please contact Catherine Montgomery at thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com.

Christ Church Nutcracker

December 9, 6 p.m., UNF Lazzara Theater

Tickets are available at missfeliciasdance.com, for \$40 in the orchestra and mezzanine area and \$35 in the balcony. Proceeds support charity.

Blue Christmas

December 20

Blue Christmas is the time when we can, with others, acknowledge any sad feelings we may have at Christmas time, the reasons for them, and offer them to God. We invite you to reflect on your feeling and we pray that you will find hope and comfort in knowing that you are not alone.

Children's Christmas Pageant

Dec 24, 2:00 p.m.

On Christmas Eve the 2 pm service will include a dramatic presentation of the Christmas Gospel by our three-year-olds through fifth graders. If you would like your child to participate, please email aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

If you would like to help with the tableau or have any questions, please let Amy know. Practice will take place during Sunday Formation on Dec. 3, 10 and 17. On Saturday, Dec. 23 we will have a dress rehearsal.

The Knights Templar + The Crusades

January 4, 11, 18, 25

(Facilitated by Stewart Angell)

Walking the Mourner's Path

January 18, 8-week series begins.

Savvy Job Hunters Workshop

January 26, 10:30 a.m. - noon

"Do What You Are: Connecting Personality Types to Careers Using MBTI" presented by Margaret MacNaughton

Women's Retreat

January 26-28, Epworth By the Sea Retreat Center
St. Simons Island

Spiritual Spring Cleaning: Real Life isn't so Easy to Organize. "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me" Psalm 51:10

Pilgrimage to Montgomery

February 17-19

Our faith calls us to grapple with both the light and darkness in the world around us. How we do that is ever more vital in these times. Likewise, understanding the darker pieces of American history is integral to a brighter future. Join Deacon Leila Quinlan, Father Bob Morris, and fellow pilgrims on this Facing Racism exploration of the legacy of slavery in America. Registration is limited and open until December 17. More information? Email leila@ccpvb.org or frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com.



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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Blue Christmas

Wednesday, December 20

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Space
A Service of remembrance and comfort for
grieving, prayers, and healing.

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24

9:00 a.m. Main Sanctuary
Traditional Rite II

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

2:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve
Holy Eucharist with Children's Pageant
and Children's Choir

2:00 p.m. Christ Church Among the Oaks
Informal Christmas Eucharist

3:00 p.m. Vicars Landing
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve
Holy Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve
Holy Eucharist.

* 4:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship Space
Contemporary Christmas Eve Candlelight service
with the Jordan band.

* 6:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve Candlelight
Holy Eucharist

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship Space
Misa en Español. Spanish language Eucharist.

8:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve Candlelight
Holy Eucharist

10:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve with incense.
*Note: Those with sensitivities or respiratory issues
may wish to consider attending a different service.*

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Main Sanctuary
Christmas Morning Eucharist with hymns

First Sunday After Christmas

Sunday, December 31

* 9:00 a.m. Main Sanctuary
Traditional Rite II Holy Eucharist

11:15 a.m. Main Sanctuary
Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols

*Nursery care will be available on Christmas Eve for the 2, 4, and 6 p.m. services.
No registration is required.*

**These services will be live streamed on our YouTube channel.*

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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

Vestry

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	Brian Mickley, Jr. Warden
Martha Baker	Mark Barrett	Jim Evanger
Heather Fouts	David Gagnon	Gina Grimsley
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Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

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The Rev. Laura Magevney, Associate Rector The Rev. Wendy Billingslea, Chaplain
The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar for Christ Church Among the Oaks

Deacons

The Rev. Leila Quinlan The Rev. Priscilla Wodehouse

Adjunct Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus
The Rev. Joan Bryan The Rev. Bob Morris
The Rev. Burt Shepherd The Rev. Rich Roos
The Rev. Deacon Jo Hoskins, Deacon Emeritus