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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

• February 11, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. • Chapel

*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 50:1-6)

Celebrant The Lord has shown forth his glory; *

People **Come, let us adore him.**

Celebrant The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *

All **he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *

God reveals himself in glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence; *

before him there is a consuming flame,

and round about him a raging storm.

He calls the heavens and the earth from above *

to witness the judgment of his people.

"Gather before me my loyal followers, *

those who have made a covenant with me

and sealed it with sacrifice."

Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *

for God himself is judge.

Celebrant The Lord has shown forth his glory; *

People **Come, let us adore him.**

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.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Second Book of Kings

2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 9:2-9

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Andreis Diaz*

Please stand.

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

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People, Form III Page 387, *The Book of Common Prayer*

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

Please stand.

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

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 or scan this code.
Thank you for your support.*

SCAN ME



Offertory

Please stand.

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

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.
Usher will guide for Communion.*

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

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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. 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 undertake together in Christ's name here at home, in the community, and the world.

As of February 7, we have received 445 pledges for a total of \$2,702,446 against our pledge target of \$4,000,000.

We hope all of you will consider making a pledge this year. If you haven't yet, 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, FEBRUARY 11

Easter Flowers

In preparation for Easter, flowers for the church can be made 'In memory of' or 'In thanksgiving for' your loved ones. To contribute to our Easter flowers, please go to our website, bring your donation form to the office, or contact Liz McCarthy by email at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org or by phone at 904-285-7390 x 235. **The deadline for donations is Monday, March 11.**

Sunday Breakfast

In the Dining Room

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

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

Nursery Care

Nursery care is available from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for children ages four months to five years old. Details at ccpvb.org. Please contact Jennifer De Rycker at JDeRycker@ccpvb.org with any questions.

Children's Formation

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

2nd floor Formation + Arts Building

Sunday School 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 on the second-floor lobby of the Formation + Arts Building. Formation leaders are needed - email Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org if you'd like to learn more about serving.

The Youth Forum

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Youth House

All youth (6-12th grade) are invited to join Brooks Slater and Youth Volunteers for a discussion of the days' scripture reading at the Youth House. Donuts are provided!



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Newcomer/Inquirer's Class

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

Hospitality Room - F&A building

Are you new to Christ Church or have been coming for months and wondered how to learn more about being a member? This three week class is designed especially for you. We'll get to know each other better, learn more about Episcopal faith traditions, answer your burning questions and find out how to get more connected. Contact Deacon Leila for more information or to register, leila@ccpvb.org

Christ Church Town Hall

Sunday Feb 11

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Space

Second Floor, Westbury Hall

Please join our clergy and representatives from the Vestry for a brief presentation and an open discussion on the state of the church.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Clergy Forum 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!

The Sound of Music

February 11, 15 - 17

One of the most beloved musicals of all time, The Sound of Music is presented by the Christ Church Creative Academy. Tickets are available at ccpvb.org.

THIS WEEK

Sew Your Heart Out

Monday, February 12

Westbury Hall Dining Room

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Join Ocean Wave Quilters Guild in sewing and stuffing over 1000 pillows to be donated to Community Hospice. No experience is necessary, but please bring a small bag of polyfill stuffing.



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Painting Group

Mondays 6-8 p.m.

Hospitality Lobby

All painters and/or portable crafters (i.e., hand sewing, knitting, jewelry makers, etc.) are welcome. Please join us. If you have any questions, please email barnettml615@gmail.com. Hope to see a lot of new faces!

Living, Loving, Learning

Women's Bible Study

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

Room F 204 or on Zoom

Our spring study will be centered around the word "Hope" and we will be marking in our individual Bibles various scripture readings from Genesis to Revelation. The third "L" in our LLL is "Learning God's Word so well that we can share it with a world in need of hope". Equipping is an important element in discipleship and sharing the gospel message. New members are welcome to join! For more information, contact Patti Arey pattiarey@gmail.com.

Tai Chi + Moving Mindfulness

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

Room F 106

Facilitator: Daniel Jones

Practice Tai Chi with a master teacher known throughout the US and beyond. This practice leads to increased resilience, stamina, quiet mindfulness and balance. Suitable for all ages and abilities. \$12 per session. Please register online (not required, just helpful to know who is coming) and payments (cash or Venmo) will be received at the beginning of each class. For more information, contact Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Westbury Dining Hall

Come join us in a big celebratory gathering before Ash Wednesday. Pancakes and other traditional Shrove Tuesday favorites will be served along with live Jazz and crafts for the kids. Contact Deacon Leila if you would like to be a part of the decorating team, Leila@CCPVB.org. \$10 per adult, \$7 per child, \$40 family max.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Lent Begins

February 14, 2024

7 a.m., noon, 7 p.m.

Christ Church Main Sanctuary

Traditional Holy Eucharist with imposition of Ashes

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Memorial Garden and Cooper Chapel

Ashes to go.

5:30 p.m.

Cobblestone Circle

Contemporary Service with imposition of Ashes

Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark

Mother Amy Slater and Father Eric Kahl lead a study focusing on the Gospel of Mark, and discipleship. All are welcome!

Contemplative Community Circle

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Room F 224

We're discussing *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben, considering the creation and our place in the natural world - we always include time for silence and lively discussion.



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We'll cover the first 36 pages at the initial meeting. All are welcome! Contact Mary Anne Young at mayoung32082@gmail.com or Leila@ccpvb.org to sign up or for questions.

Homework and Hangs

Wednesdays 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

Wednesdays

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Youth House

Middle school students are invited to the Youth House for games, fellowship, and fun!

Wednesday Night Community Dinners

Dinner will resume next Wednesday

High Tide

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Youth House

High school students are invited to the Youth House for games, fellowship, and fun!

Total Health Works - Brain + Body

Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Room F 106, Formation + Arts Building

Facilitator: Pam Smith

This class focuses on functional exercise with an emphasis on brain work - challenging individuals cognitively as well as physically. Participants work on memory, multitasking, and sequencing, as well as strengthening, cardio, core, and balance.

Suitable for people of all ability levels. \$10 per session. Contact Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org for more information. Please register online (not required, just helpful) and payments (cash or Venmo) will be received at the beginning of class.

Walking the Mourner's Path

Thursdays through Mar 7, 2024

4 p.m. Room F 209

Walking the Mourner's Path is designed to help you grieve along with others, in a confidential, small group setting with skilled facilitators. Contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org for more information.

Lighthouse Youth Community

Thursday, February 15

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

This nonreligious gathering is open to LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students 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.

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Fridays 7:00 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Lively discussion and great breakfast, fellowship. Come as you are, leave transformed. All men are welcome!



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Reconciliation (Confession)

Fridays in Lent

The Cooper Chapel

Every Friday in Lent, Christ Church's priests (staff and retired) will be available to hear individual confessions from 7 to 9 a.m., noon to 2 p.m., and 4 to 6 p.m., in private, 20-minute sessions. If you would like to participate, you may book a session anonymously by marking an X on an available spot on the sign-up sheet located in the back of the chapel.

MOMs Community Circle

Fridays, 9-10:00 a.m.

Room F 224

The MOMs Community Circle gathers for inspiring discussions, guest speakers, community service opportunities, and supportive connections. All moms are welcome! Contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org for more information.

Praise and Play Pals

Fridays, 10:00-10:45 a.m. – Room 224

Experience the joy of our baby/toddler playgroup! Engage in delightful stories, songs, and activities centered around spiritual themes. For further details, please reach out to Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cursillo Ultreya

Sunday February 18, 4:00 p.m.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

321 W. Union St, Jacksonville

"Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Christ." Our next First Coast area Ultreya is at St. Philip's.

For those interested in carpooling, or with any questions please contact Ron Kessner, 904-866-0096. We will leave the 1st level of the parking garage at 3:10 p.m.

Florida Chamber Music

Practice Concert

February 22, 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Space, Westbury Hall
You're invited to enjoy a free preview of the Florida Chamber Music Concert.

60+FUN Winter Fellowship Event

Sun Feb 25 at 6-8 p.m.

Hospitality Lobby F&A Building

This fellowship gathering will feature live piano music, fellowship, food and fun. Plan to bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice. Meet new friends and enjoy those you already know. All those 60+ are welcome. Contact Carol Hager with any questions by email at carolhager@gmail.com.

Savvy Job Hunters Workshop

February 23, 10:30 p.m. - noon

Via ZOOM

Putting Your Professional Package Together and Preparing for the Interview will be presented by Dr. Priscilla Berry, owner and president of Berry and Associates. The presentation will include effective resume writing tips, LinkedIn profile summary, successful interviewing techniques and more. Register at pottesen66@gmail.com. You will receive the Zoom meeting link before the workshop.



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ICARE Informational Gathering

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 p.m.

Westbury Hall rooms 111-113

The ICARE committee invites you to hear from Christ Church parishioner and retired Judge Roberto Arias, and Assistant Public Defender Teri Sopp of the 4th Judicial Circuit, regarding ways to create a more just community for all. Grab dinner in the parish hall at 5:30 and meet afterward for this informative session.

Cursillo Weekends

Men: Feb 29-Mar 3

Women: Mar 7-10

Please pray for all those attending upcoming Cursillo spiritual renewal weekends, as well as their sponsors. For more information on Cursillo, or for the names of those attending, please contact Ron Kessner cursilloccpvb@gmail.com or Mother Laura at lmagevney@ccpvb.org. If you'd like to send palancas (notes of encouragement) to participating cursillistas, please drop them in the basket in the office breakroom, with the recipient's name on the envelope.

SAVE THE DATE

Community Oyster Roast + BBQ

Christ Church Courtyard

Friday, April 19, 6-9 p.m.

Volunteer teams are forming now. Contact Stephanie Bennie, sbennie@ccpvb.org

VBS July 8-12, 2024

Save the date for Vacation Bible School! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org



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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!



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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
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Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

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

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