



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024 · 11:15 a.m. · Church

Christ Church's New Labyrinth

A Form of Walking Prayer

By Maggie FitzRoy

Pilgrimages to holy places were popular among early Christians, but making the long journey to the Holy Land was not possible for many. Seeking a similar spiritual experience closer to home, the faithful began using labyrinths— meandering walking paths that offer opportunities for spiritual reflection and prayer.

Christ Church now has its very own permanent outdoor garden labyrinth, tucked away in a quiet corner of the campus adjacent to the Memorial Garden, behind the Formation + Arts Building. Modeled on the Chartres Cathedral labyrinth in France, our Labyrinth was donated by a parishioner as a memorial gift. The garden surrounding it, featuring plants representative of different faith traditions, was installed by parishioner Trey Wilson.



Our New Labyrinth

A dedication and blessing ceremony will be held Wednesday, March 6 from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and all are invited to attend. Created from a custom stencil and then painted by a small team of staff and volunteers, the labyrinth “was a labor of love,” Deacon Leila Quinlan says. “It took four days to put down the pattern, then another couple of weeks to paint and detail the edges.”

The labyrinth design itself has many layers of symbolism. “All of the turns are symbolic of the path of life, which has lots of twists and turns,” Deacon Leila says.

The center, a six-lobed rosette, “represents the center of our lives and the center of our being, and the teeth around the outside symbolize Christ’s crown of thorns,” Deacon Leila says. “Labyrinths were popular with Christians during Lent because the center can be seen as going into a cave, letting go, and then as you come out, leading to resurrection.”

People may walk at any pace they choose, but it’s advised not to be in a hurry. Deacon Leila suggests that users take a moment to quiet their minds and set an intention for what they want to bring before God along the three-fold path of Purgation, Illumination and Union. “Release fears and worries as you go toward the middle, pray for understanding at the center, then walk out with a sense of union and assurance for whatever lies ahead.”

The experience may be different each time you walk it, and that’s a good thing. This is a spiritual practice that we can grow with over time. We’re so fortunate to have this garden and labyrinth on our campus for parishioners and community alike, it’s open to all!

*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

Organ Medley

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 525

The Church's One Foundation

Vs. 1-3

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation, by water and the word:
From heaven, he came, and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood, he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though, with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed;
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, 'How long?'
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences

Page 351, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

You may kneel or sit.

The Confession

Page 352, *The Book of Common Prayer*

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

Rachel Kamps

This Kyrie, written by our own Rachel Kamps, is being sung at all of our services during Lent in the musical style of each service. This is the first installment of a complete musical liturgy being created by Christ Church musicians.

Refrain 1st time: Soloist; 2nd & 3rd time, ALL sing

1. Re - new us, oh God, in the im - age of Your love; re -

new us in the like - ness of Your mer - cy, oh God. 2. 3. Re -

Soloist May any refusal to forgive, that lingers with me from the day,
Any bitterness of soul that hardens my heart,
Be softened by Your graces of the night. *Refrain*

Ending

- Have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, oh God.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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.

First Reading

Lector A reading from the Book of Exodus

20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Remaining seated, the Lector and the People say the Psalm responsively.

Psalm 19

Lector ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, *

People **and the firmament shows his handiwork.**

² One day tells its tale to another, *

and one night imparts knowledge to another.

³ Although they have no words or language, *

and their voices are not heard,

⁴ Their sound has gone out into all lands, *

and their message to the ends of the world.

⁵ In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *

it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;

it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

⁶ It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *

nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *

the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

⁸ The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *

the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *

the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *

sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

¹¹ By them also is your servant enlightened, *

and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² Who can tell how often he offends? *

cleans me from my secret faults.

¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Second Reading

Lector A reading from Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Song Hymn 691 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Vs. 1 & 2

My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine.
May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 2:13-22

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Response Hymn 691 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* V. 3

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

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

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Offertory Anthem

Is He Worthy?

Chancel Choir, Joseph Murray
and Stephanie Bennie, *Soloists*

Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive,
and Dan Forrest

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain."
Do you feel the world is broken? We do.
Do you feel the shadow deepen? We do.
But do you know that the dark
won't stop the light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.
Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is. Worthy is the Lamb.

Does the Father truly love us? He does.

Does the Spirit move among us? He does.

And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,

He is David's Root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From ev'ry people and tribe, worthy, ev'ry nation and tongue,

Worthy, He has made us a kingdom

and priests to God, to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? Ah, He is! Ah, is He worthy? He is!

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:

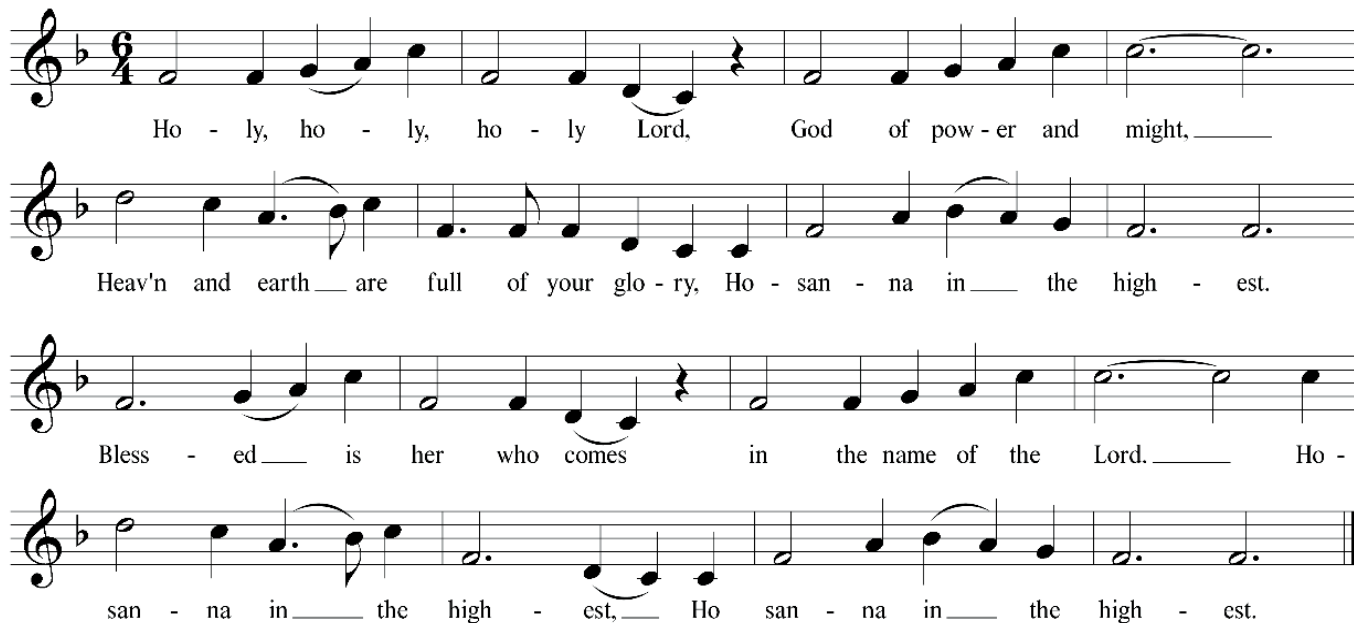
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

Page 369, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus



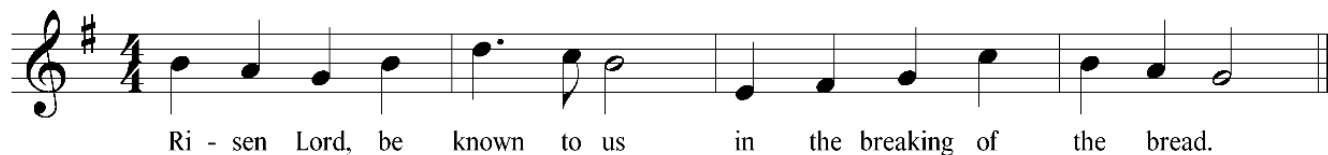
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, _____
Heav'n and earth _____ are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.
Bless - ed _____ is her who comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho -
san - na in _____ the high - est, _____ Ho san - na in _____ the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread

1st time: Choir, 2nd time ALL Sing



Ri - sen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.

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

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Arr. Sally DeFord

Dale Patrick, *Soloist*

Hymn 685 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side that flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Should my tears for ever flow, should my zeal no languor know,
All for sin could not atone: thou must save, and thou alone;
In my hand no price I bring, simply to thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown and behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Hymn 676 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Refrain There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
 There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain*

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say, 'He died for all.' *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 372 *Praise to the Living God!*

Praise to the living God! All praised be his Name
Who was, and is, and is to be for ay the same.
The one eternal God ere aught that now appears:
The first, the last, beyond all thought his timeless years!

Formless, all lovely forms declare his loveliness;
Holy, no holiness of earth can his express.
Lo, he is Lord of all. Creation speaks his praise,
And everywhere above, below, his will obeys.

His Spirit floweth free, high surging where it will:
In prophet's word he spoke of old; he speaketh still.
Established is his law, and changeless it shall stand,
Deep writ upon the human heart, on sea, on land.

Eternal life hath he implanted in the soul;
His love shall be our strength and stay while ages roll.
Praise to the living God! All praised be his Name
Who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Organ Voluntary*



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 for 2024! Your vital support of the mission and ministries of Christ Church is greatly appreciated. Your pledges make it possible to plan for all the transformational work that we undertake together in Christ's name here at home, in the community, and the world.

As of February 28, we have received 492 Pledges and recurring gifts totaling \$2,955,590.

Additionally, thank you to those who pledged last year who responded so quickly and faithfully to the call to pledge for 2024! **If you pledged last year but have not yet done so for 2024**, please take the time this week to prayerfully complete a pledge card for 2024. We have yet to hear from 135 families/individuals that pledged approximately \$461,133 in total last year, and those commitments would help us complete the planning and budgeting for 2024. You can make that commitment to help fund our programs and outreach ministries at ccpvb.org/2024-annual-giving. Pledge forms are also available in the church or the office. Please contact Development Director Mike Shepherd at mshpherd@ccpvb.org with any questions about your gift or pledge.

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 pick up a donation form at the front desk and fill it out, or contact Liz McCarthy (Pastoral Care Director) by email at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org or by phone at 904-285-7390 x 235. **The deadline for donations is Monday, March 11.**

Peanut Butter Drive

The Blessings in a Backpack team is currently collecting 16oz jars of peanut butter to add to packs for over 225 kids before Spring break. Please bring them to the receptacles in room M25.

TODAY

Food Bag Sunday

Our monthly food drive helps stock the shelves of BEAM and St Mary's food pantries. This Sunday, drop off food donations in the blue collection bins near Room M25 in Westbury Hall.

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.



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Sunday. Every Day.

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.

Cuba Mission Trip Report

March 3

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

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Stop by during breakfast to see a slide-show and learn about our February mission trip to our sister parish, Church of the Good Shepherd, Güira, Cuba.

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!

Newcomer Sunday Celebration

11:15 a.m. in the Traditional Service

Christ Church welcomes our newest members and celebrates service anniversaries today at the 11:15am traditional service. The next Newcomer Class series starts at 10:15am on Sunday, May 5 and all are welcome. If you're new to the Christ Church community or interested in becoming a member and getting more involved, contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

The Clergy Forum

Room F106 or on Zoom

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.

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.



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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!

Sunday Dinner and Fellowship (First Sunday of Every Month)

6:00 p.m., Parish Center Dining Room
Join us for dinner and fellowship after the 5:00 p.m. service.

Cursillo Weekends

Men: Feb 29-Mar 3

Women: Mar 7-10

Please pray for all those attending Cursillo spiritual renewal weekends, as well as their sponsors. For more information on Cursillo 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, with the recipient's name on the envelope.

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

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 is 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". New members are welcome to join! For more information, contact Patti Arey pattiarey@gmail.com.



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Sunday. Every Day.

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.

Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark

Westbury Hall Dining Room

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

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. 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!

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service with candle lighting.

Wednesday Night Community Dinners

5:45-7:00 p.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Whether you are here for church activities or just want to gather with friends for a simple Lenten meal, you are welcome! Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the food. If you would like to help, please contact Mel Johnson at Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com.

40 Days of Love – Book Club for Kids

Westbury Hall Room 111-113 6:15 p.m.

Mar 6, Mar 20

Kids join Amy and some special guests to hear inspiring stories, engage in meaningful discussions, and explore sharing love in our world.

Labyrinth Dedication and Blessing

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

Adjacent to the Memorial Garden, behind the F + A Building

Join us for a brief dedication and blessing of the Christ Church Labyrinth and Garden. A wonderful addition to our campus, the Labyrinth is a memorial gift from one of our parishioners.



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Labyrinths have been used for centuries as a spiritual tool, ours is designed in the same pattern as the Chartres Cathedral labyrinth in France. To find out more, contact Deacon Leila Quinlan at leila@ccpvb.org.

Reading the Gospels Out Loud

6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Room F106

Come and share in reading the *Gospels* and the *Book of Acts* out loud. We will take turns reading the chapters, finishing each book in one sitting. We'll read the *Gospels* during Lent, and *Acts* soon after Easter. Hear Christ's life unfold. Feel the love, passion, and hope that these books bring alive when read in their entirety. Complete schedule is available at ccpvb.org. Please join us for one book or all as your schedule allows.

Rector's Office Hours

Cooper Chapel + Memorial Garden

6:30 p.m. – 7:15

Open group discussion and listening.

7:15 p.m. – 8:00 Private office Hours for more confidential conversations.

Fr. Tom invites you to join him in the Cooper Chapel, for The Rector's Office Hours - an opportunity for conversation and fellowship. Come for dinner and stay for conversation. Bring your questions for loving conversation and listening.

Join A Choir!

Rehearsals in Choir Room,

Formation + Arts Building

If you are interested or have questions contact Dr. Rachel Root, root@ccpvb.org

Women's Ensemble (high school students + adults), rehearse Wed 6:30-7 p.m, sings monthly at 9 & 11:15 a.m.

Men's Ensemble (high school students and adults), rehearse Wed 6:30 pm-7 pm, *Large Rehearsal Room*, sings monthly at 7:30, 9 & 11:15 am

Chancel Choir (high school students and adults), rehearse Wed 7 pm - 8 pm, sings weekly at 11:15 a.m.

Handbell Choir (high school students and adults)- *Thurs* 6-7 pm, plays monthly at either 9 or 11:15

Children's Choir (age 4 - 5th grade) rehearse Wed 5:15- 6:00 p.m. *Room 124*. For more information contact wendy.waller@comcast.net or sbennie@ccpvb.org

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!

Christ Church Book Club

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

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
God of Freedom: A Study of Exodus 19-40, written by Jen Wilkin. Please contact Mary Ann Reynolds (mahrey51@aol.com), Kay Verble (ksvpvb@gmail.com) or Jane Wallace (wilsonsidekick@gmail.com) for a study guide with video access to the teaching sessions.



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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 Sharon Kehoe for information at biggieinga@aol.com.

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.

Lighthouse Youth and Parent Communities

Thurs, March 7

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.

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!

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.

Lenten Quiet Morning

Sat, March 9

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Want to learn more about the symbolism and practice of walking the labyrinth? On this quiet morning we'll discuss the history of labyrinths and their use as a way to walk the way of Jesus, considering our own spiritual journey at the same time. To register or get more info, contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Habitat Faith Build

Saturday, March 23

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

We are seeking up to 10 volunteers (16 y/o minimum age). Space is limited. No construction experience necessary, equipment will be provided. Contact Doug Knowles at Doug.Knowles@alumni.duke.edu for more information and to sign up.

Adult Confirmation and Inquirers Class

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

April 7, 14, 21, 28 with a retreat April 26-27th

Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all four sessions and the retreat. To sign up, or for more information on the class, contact the Rev. Laura Magevney at Lmagevney@ccpvb.org

SAVE THE DATE

40 Days of Love – Family Service Day

March 24, Palm Sunday

Save the date for a Family Service Day during the formation hour.

Community Oyster Roast + Cookout

Christ Church Courtyard

Friday, April 19 6-9 p.m.

Volunteer teams are forming now. Contact Stephanie Bennie, sbennie@ccpvb.org Tickets and Sponsorships go on sale March 1.

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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HOLY WEEK SERVICES - 2024

Palm Sunday, March 24

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 and bring sunglasses.

9:00 a.m. Chapel Blessing of the Palms

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.

5:00 p.m. Contemplative Service

Christ Church Main Sanctuary.

Holy Wednesday, March 27

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

5:30 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharist with candle lighting.

Maundy Thursday, March 28

Agape Meal and Holy Eucharist for Families

5:30 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Space

Families are invited to this child-friendly Eucharistic Service, including a meal of cheese, olives, fruit, and bread.

Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing

7:00 p.m.

Christ Church Sanctuary and livestreamed.

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.

Good Friday, March 29

Stations of the Cross

7:00 a.m.

Christ Church Main Sanctuary

Men's Bible Study group.



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Stations of the Cross

12:00 p.m.

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

12:00 p.m.

Vicar's Landing Chapel

Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Beginning in the Cooper Chapel

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, 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 live-streamed

Join us for a quiet, Good Friday Prayer Book liturgy. This is a reflective way to end Good Friday as we approach the Great Silence of Holy Saturday.



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EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

Celebrate Easter with Your Christ Church Family!

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Eucharist 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.

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

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

* Nursery is available to all services listed above marked with an asterisk.



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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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