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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Inspiring a Love for Cooking

By Maggie FitzRoy

It's a camp like no other. No arts and crafts, no sleeping in tents, no hiking through the woods. Instead, Nourishing Eats campers learn kitchen etiquette, safety, how to read recipes, and how to prepare and present French cuisine. They also learn teamwork, and how to be adventurous when it comes to trying new foods.

Nourishing Eats Culinary Camp, led by Hospitality Director Jen De Rycker and her "sous chef" assistant Doreen Pardue, is offered every summer at Christ Church, with two sessions scheduled this year, one in June and one in July.

A huge fan of the four-day-long camp, Gregory Scales, 15, has attended every year since grade school. "It's his favorite camp ever, and he's done many camps in his life," says his mom, Tracie. "It's so unique, and Chef Jen is so encouraging. She takes what I consider advanced French recipes and makes it fun."

Campers begin by learning etiquette and safety, including how to move through a kitchen with awareness of what they and others are doing, including calling out "knife," when carrying one, or "hot behind you" when handling a steaming dish.

Everything campers prepare is fresh and healthy, says Jen, a Cordon Bleu trained chef who uses Cordon Bleu recipes at the camp. Nothing is processed and everything is made from scratch. "The goal is to get the kids to do things they've never done and eat things they've never had before." Which means keeping recipes a secret until the last minute so no one can decide in advance they won't like it, she says. "I tell them they have to taste it, and they always end up liking it."

In the past, campers have made Gateau Basque, a French dessert; Coq au vin, chicken braised with wine; pork loin with mushrooms in a cognac cream sauce; crepes served with a variety of fillings; and Crème Brulee, a rich dessert made with cream, vanilla, salt, eggs, and sugar.

Chef Jen won't divulge what recipes she will teach this summer during the camp's two sessions—Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20 and Monday, July 15 through Thursday, July 18. But she says campers are sure to learn a lot, and like what they make, which they get to take home to their families.

"We love that part," Tracie says. "The food is extraordinary."

The cost of the four-day camp is \$260 per camper. For more information, contact Jen De Rycker at jderycker@ccpvb.org.



Gregory Scales presents a pasta dish he prepared during Nourishing Eats Culinary Camp.

*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

Silence for Prayer

This contemplative service is preceded by a period of silence at 4:50 p.m.

Prelude

O God Beyond All Praising

Arr. Mark Hayes

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Reader

Living God, who came to your world and entered human pain,
Come and be in every painful place in our lives,

People

In every painful place in our world, today.

Living God, who worked in the secret darkness to raise Christ from the grave
Come and work in every secret, dark place in our lives,

In every secret, dark place of our world, today.

Living God, who sent women out to proclaim the resurrection to the
frightened, imprisoned disciples,

Come and empower us in every frightened, imprisoned place in our lives,

In every frightened, imprisoned place in our world, today.

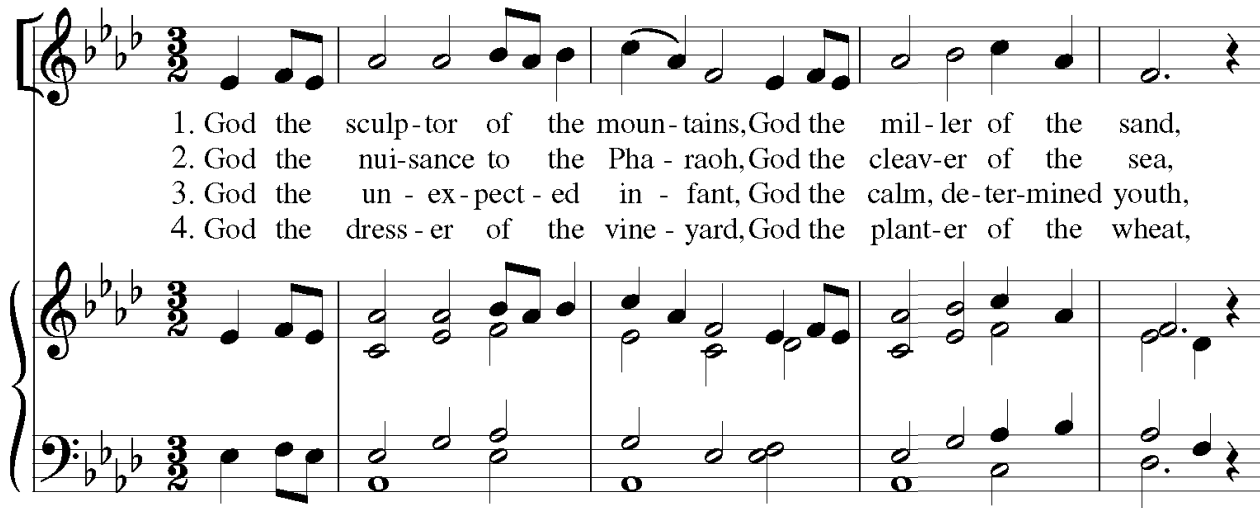
Living God, Risen Son, Easter God:

Come and make us your living Church, your risen Church, your Easter Church,

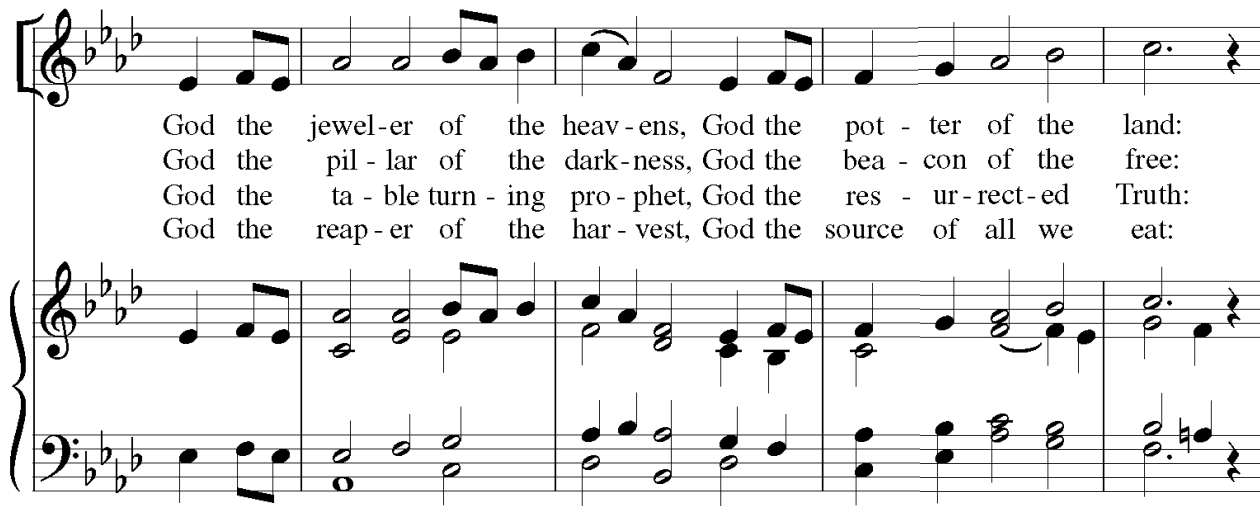
Today and every day.

First Hymn

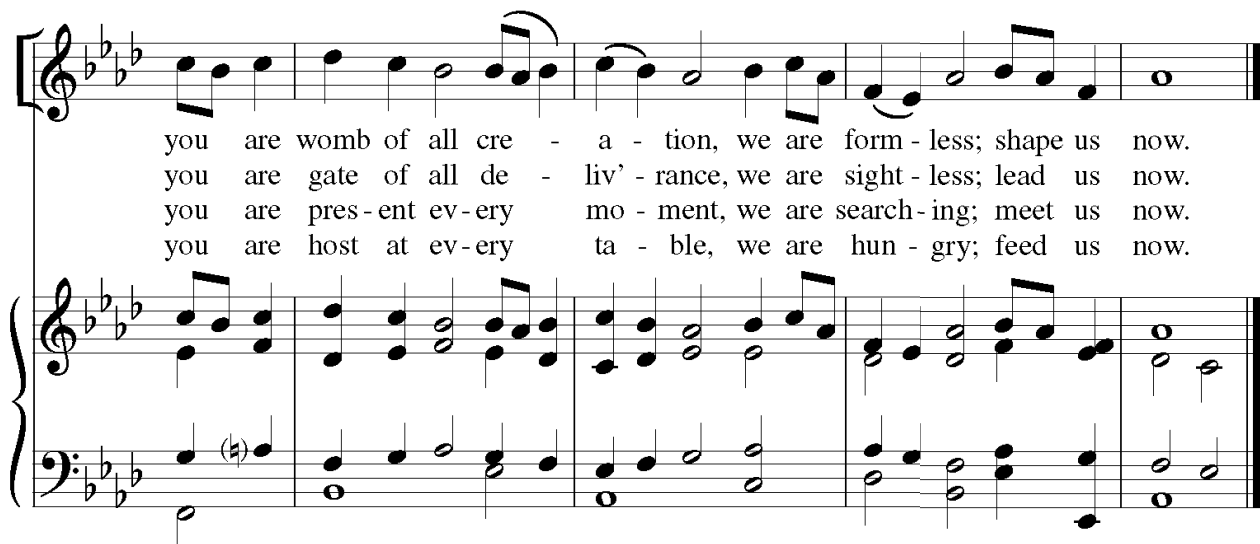
God the Sculptor of the Mountains



1. God the sculp-tor of the moun-tains, God the mil-ler of the sand,
2. God the nui-sance to the Pha-raoh, God the cleav-er of the sea,
3. God the un-ex-pect-ed in-fant, God the calm, de-ter-mined youth,
4. God the dress-er of the vine-yard, God the plant-er of the wheat,



God the jewel-er of the heav-ens, God the pot-ter of the land:
God the pil-lar of the dark-ness, God the bea-con of the free:
God the ta-ble turn-ing pro-phet, God the res-ur-rect-ed Truth:
God the reap-er of the har-vest, God the source of all we eat:



you are womb of all cre - a - tion, we are form - less; shape us now.
you are gate of all de - liv' - rance, we are sight - less; lead us now.
you are pres - ent ev - ery mo - ment, we are search - ing; meet us now.
you are host at ev - ery ta - ble, we are hun - gry; feed us now.

Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Christ, our love and encircle, each day and each night, each light and each dark, be near us, uphold us, Our treasure and our truth. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to John 15:1-8

People **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest!**

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

Chris Brownlee

A reflection is essentially based on a personal experience and is a great way to share what God is doing in our lives. When we listen to what God is doing in our brothers' and sisters' lives, we are likely to grow in greater awareness of how God works in our own lives.

One minute of silence follows.

Music for Meditation

It Is Well with My Soul

Arr. James Michael Stevens

You may stand or kneel.

The Prayers of the People

Reader

Alleluia! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gifts of Christ's resurrection. On this season give us hope, for Christ is risen:

People

Christ is risen indeed.

On this season which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one, for Christ is risen:

Christ is risen indeed.

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen:

Christ is risen indeed.

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; for all our brothers and sisters,

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

That death may have no more power over us, for Christ is risen:

Christ is risen indeed.

For all who suffer and all who mourn, that today the Lord God will wipe away all tears,

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

for Christ is risen:

Christ is risen indeed.

May we have the persistent faith of Mary Magdalene and the surprised belief of Peter and John. May we long to be God's sign of life in our world, for Christ is risen:

Christ is risen indeed.

May we be one in faith with all who have died in Christ, for our life is hid with Christ in God; for Christ is risen:

Christ is risen indeed.

God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death, and community from scattered disciples. We praise you for the dying which saves us from death and for the rising which brings us life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Candlelighting

We continue our prayers through the lighting of the votive candles as a symbol of our love and concern for others. During the instrumental music, you are welcome to light a single candle as a symbol of your prayers.

Candles are located at the front of the main aisle to the left and right.

Please stand.

The Peace

Celebrant Angels said it to frightened shepherds, Jesus said it to dismayed disciples. And now these words which come from heaven are given to reconcile us to God and to each other: 'Peace be with you'.

People **And also with you.**

Let us share this peace with each other.

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

We Remember You

Arr. Lloyd Larson

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*To make an offering online visit
ccpvb.org/give or scan this code.
Thank you for your support.*

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

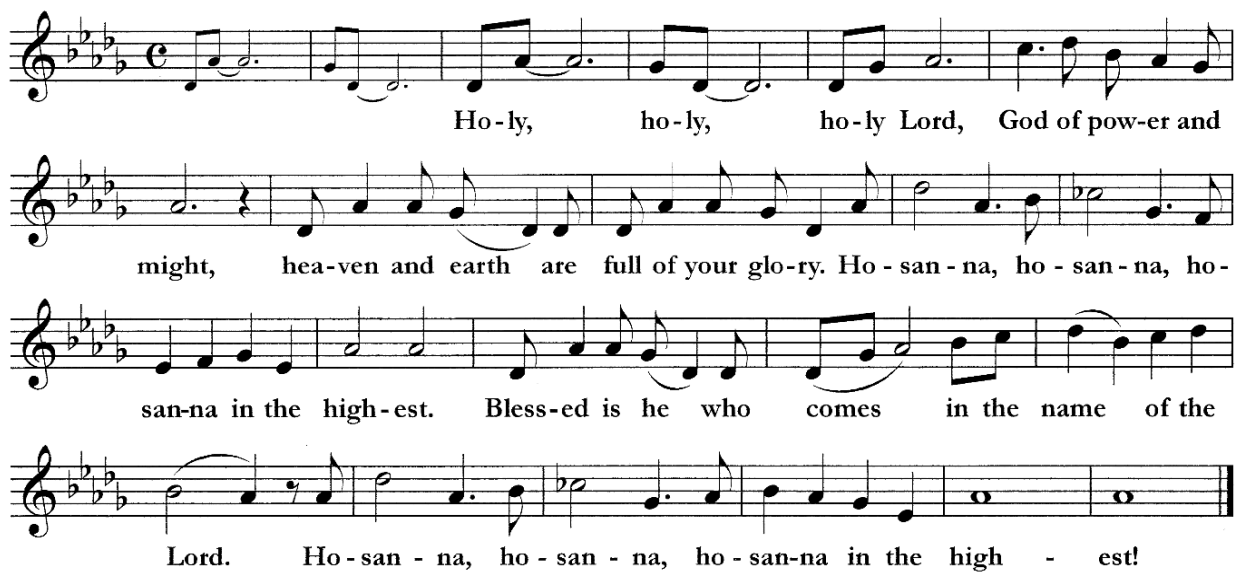
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues

O God of mystery and promise, you invite us to discover you in the intimate places of ourselves and our lives. You invite us to discover you within the complexities of our humanity, in passionate and tender loving, in struggle and pain, in confusion and unknowing, in flashes of insight and wisdom. You also call us beyond ourselves to places of imagination, beyond the silent stars, in the deep rhythms of the ocean, in the unending cycles of day and night, seasons of life and death.

With saints and ancestors, with the seas and earth and sky, with animals and birds, with our friends and those unknown to us, with all creation we join in the song of your unending glory:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
 san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est!

Celebrant continues

We praise you that in Jesus you make known to us the wonder and richness of our humanity. We give thanks for his life-giving love, for his healing touch, for his vulnerability and for his gentleness. Before he gave up his life, he shared his humanity, his flesh and blood with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks for it, broke it and gave it to them, saying:

All together

“This is my own body given for you. Do this to remember me.”

So, too, after they had eaten, he took wine, gave thanks for it and gave it to them, saying:

All together

“This is my blood, poured out in love for you. Do this to remember me.”

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All together

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues

Come now, Spirit of God, and as we eat and drink these bodily things, make us one body, food for the world, one blood to be poured out for the life of all. Touch us with your gentle creativity and fire us with longing for the new age of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus who gave his body that we might be one and his blood that we might find new life. With him, and through him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be to you, O God, all honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Cantor As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us we now pray,

All Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for - ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.**

Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world, do - na no - bis

pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Celebrant continues

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

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.

Communion Music

Taste and See

Refrain:

Taste and see.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

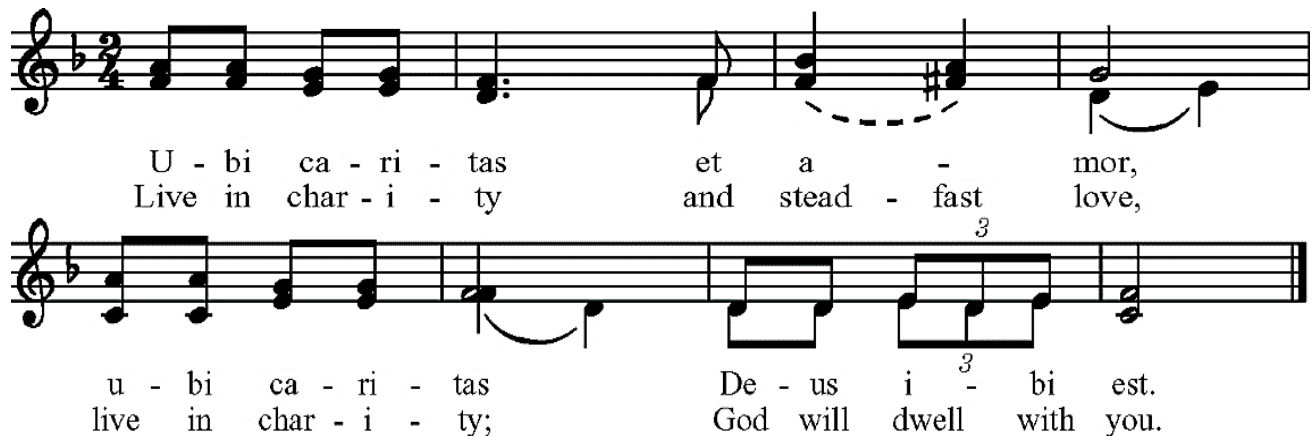
O Taste and see.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord;
For He has been so good to me. *Refrain.*
- 2 Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise His name.
I called the Lord and He answered me;
From all my troubles He set me free. *Refrain.*
- 3 Worship the Lord all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good;
In Him we need put all our trust. *Refrain.*

A brief moment of silence follows.

After Communion Music *Ubi Caritas*



U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

After Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Loving God, we give you thanks that in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, you awaken us to your indwelling Presence and our true life. Help us to recognize and honor your Presence in one another, to treat each other with reverence and humility, and to become, more and more, the people we already are in you. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May the light of Christ, rising in glory, scatter the darkness of your hearts and minds; and may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon you, and be with you always. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation *As the Deer*

Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Please stand.

Dismissal

Reader Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord has made a promise to love you faithfully forever.
Go out with joy and be led forth with Peace

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Postlude on Warrenton

Arr. Mark Hayes

Jerald Jay, *Piano* Rachel Kamps, *Soloist*



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

TODAY

Grab a Bag Sunday

Our monthly food drive helps stock the shelves of BEAM and St Mary's food pantries. This Sunday pick up a shopping bag and list after worship, and bring your donations to the dining room (tables by the north end doors) any time during the week or next Sunday.

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

Through April 30

We are studying "Pray Like Jesus", a book based on the six recorded prayers of Jesus. The author will join us on April 30 by zoom. Please contact lauramillon519@gmail.com for more information or the zoom link.

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!



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Contemplative Community Circle

Wednesdays May 1, 8 & 15

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

We will discuss "How to Know a Person" by author David Brooks. Our time together always includes a period of silence followed by thoughtful discussions. Dr. Trey Wilson and Bridgett Vadeboncoeur will assist in facilitating. Order your book on Amazon and make sure to *read the first section of the book for our time together on May 1*. All are welcome! To register email Mary Anne Young at mayoung32082@gmail.com.

Homework and Hangs

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

Youth House

6-12th grade students are invited to the Youth House for unstructured social time. Students are welcome to bring their homework, enjoy a snack, and play games with friends before Low Tide begins.

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

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service with candle lighting.

Wednesday Night Community Dinner

5:45-7:00 p.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

On the Menu: MEXICAN!

Whether you are here for church activities or just want to gather with friends for a meal, you are welcome! Volunteers are needed - please contact Mel Johnson at Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com

Rector's Office Hours

Rooms 111-112, 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 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, rroot@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.



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Handbell Choir (high school students and adults)-
Thursdays 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
smurray@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

Contact group leader Mark Barrett,
mbarrett@vrlincorp.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

*The Gospel of John: Savoring the Peace of Jesus
in a Chaotic World* written by Melissa Spoelstra.

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.

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@ccpvb.org for more
information. Register online (not required, just
helpful), payments (cash or Venmo) will be
received at the beginning of class.

Lighthouse Youth and Parent Communities

Thursday, May 2, 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!



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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. May 17 is the last meetup before this group goes on hiatus for the summer.

Praise and Play Pals

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

Room F 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. May 17 is the last meetup before this group goes on hiatus for the summer.

First Fridays in Nature

Friday, May 3

Dutton Island Preserve

793 Dutton Island Rd W

Come take a walk with us as we enjoy God's creation and get to know some new friends! Bring water to make sure you stay hydrated, as well as bug spray and sunscreen. We will begin with a contemplative moment of prayer as we explore the beauty around us. Contact Greg Andrew at gda021@yahoo.com or Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org to let us know you'd like to attend - all are welcome.

Kentucky Derby Party

Jack and Patti Billingsley's

Saturday, May 4, 4:30 p.m.

Derby attire encouraged. Bring an appetizer to share. \$20 per person, 100% of proceeds go to Cuba relief efforts via the Christ Church Cuban Ministry. RSVP by May 3 via text to RJ Laco at 301-675-5665 for details.

World Labyrinth Day Sunset Walk

Sat, May 4, 7:30 p.m.

Christ Church has a newly dedicated labyrinth and garden located behind the Formation and Arts building. To celebrate world labyrinth day, we'll offer a guided intentional walk, praying for the needs of the world. Come walk the Labyrinth by candlelight! You may access the labyrinth by going through the double doors from Evans Plaza, past the preschool office and into the labyrinth garden. To sign up, or for more info, contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Newcomer/Inquirers Class

10:15a.m. - 11:00a.m. May 5, 12 & 19

Hospitality Room, Formation & Arts bldg.

If you're new or newish to Christ Church, please plan to join us for this class series to explore who we are and what we believe. It's a great time to explore, get to know new friends and to ask questions! The series culminates in the Newcomer Sunday Celebration on June 2, when we receive those who wish to make Christ Church their church home. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org.



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Youth and Graduation Sunday

May 5, 9:00 a.m. Traditional
and 11:15 Jordan Services

We will celebrate all of our youth and class of 2024 graduates in church on this Sunday. Youth readers, greeters, and ushers will participate in the service to help us celebrate our youth. We will also recognize our seniors at these services, please reach out to Brooks if you would like your senior to be honored by April 20th. If your youth would like to volunteer to participate in one of the services, please reach out to Brooks Slater, Director of Youth Ministry, at bslater@ccpvb.org.

Bakery Book Exchange

Stop the Summer Slide

Sunday, May 5

The Bakery Book Exchange invites you to "Stop the Summer Slide" by supplying summer enrichment workbooks to local elementary and middle school-aged children served by Blessings in a Backpack. You can purchase a workbook from the Bakery Book Exchange Amazon gift list. Stop by our table outside Westbury Hall on May 5 from 8:45-11:15 a.m. to receive a treat in appreciation for your order. We will also be collecting used books as well! If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Charlotte Peverley at bakerybookexchange@gmail.com.

Christ Church Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.

Westbury Hall dining room

Please join us after dinner for a brief yet informative meeting.

We will share in moments of gratitude for the blessings of the past year, provide feedback from the Town Halls held earlier this year, inform you of actions already underway based on your feedback, and envision the path forward in unity. Your presence and participation are important as we discuss important matters and approve the new leaders for Vestry who will shepherd us with wisdom and compassion.

2024 Senior High Dinner

May 13, 6-8 p.m.

Off-Campus Event

All class of 2024 seniors and their parents are invited to join us at a dinner to celebrate them and their accomplishments at the home of our Youth Ministry Director. We will enjoy dinner and fellowship to celebrate the end of the school year. To RSVP, please reach out to Brooks Slater (bslater@ccpvb.org) by May 1.

Special Friends Spring Gathering

Thu, May 16, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dining Room

A spring gathering for our more mature friends - please join us for lunch, fellowship and fun!

60+ Fun: Trip to St. George Island

Saturday, May 18

9:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join the 60+ Fun group on a spring outing to Fort George Island. Learn about the historic Episcopal Church, its history, and the history of this beautiful island. We'll have a picnic lunch and great fellowship along the way. The fee for the bus ride and boxed lunch is \$20.00 to be paid that morning.



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You MUST RSVP so we have an accurate count for lunch and the bus. We'll depart at 9:45 am sharp. Come make new friends and see new things!

Pentecost Sunday **May 19**

Pentecost is a moveable feast in which we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension. All are encouraged to wear bright colors of reds, oranges, or yellows, symbolizing the flame of the Holy Spirit. As Pentecost is informally considered the "birthday" of the Church, we invite you to participate in a cake contest! Details to follow.

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays, starting May 22

11:15a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Center for Spirituality will offer weekly centering prayer starting Wednesday, May 22. This is a meditative type of prayer which makes space for us to listen. Each session will include a bit of Father Keating's teaching, a period of silence and closing comments. For more info contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org.

Love First

Vacation Bible School

July 8-12, 2024

At Love First VBS, Bible stories, games, crafts, and music, help curious kids learn more about faith and connect with one another. This fun and inspiring week is made possible by the service of youth and adult volunteers. Registration is now open at ccpvb.org. For more information or to volunteer, contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org

Nourishing Eats Culinary Camp

For children ages 8-17

Session I: June 17-20, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Session II: July 15-18, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

This summer we will travel through France and other parts of the world, bringing farm fresh ingredients to our tables. Classes include a recipe book, apron, kitchen safety techniques, regional culinary history, hands-on cooking experience, and a chance to bring your creations home to share with your family! \$260 per person. Contact jderycker@ccpvb.org for more information.



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Come Serve with Us

Let us know if you'd like to share your gifts of time and talent. We need your helping hand!

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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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