

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024 9:00 a.m. Chapel

DID YOU KNOWS

Christ Church is a loving community that includes and welcomes everyone, at any point in life and from any background, offering opportunities to engage and grow in faith at every age and situation, helping you develop in your relationship with God.

We offer Sunday worship in nine services across two sites. Our average weekly worship attendance is **914** in person, and **240** online. We also host the largest **Hispanic congregation** in our diocese.



As a church family we celebrated **51 Baptisms** and **15 Weddings** in 2023. We mourned together at **38 Funerals**, and we welcomed **14** students and **10** adults into the life of the church through **Confirmation**, **Reception**, and **Reaffirmation** of faith.

100s of children and youth participate in our Family Ministry programs, which provide essential spiritual formation, fellowship, and support. 100s of children attend Christ Church Preschool, and their families are frequent visitors to our campus.



Bible studies, book studies and small groups meet on and off campus nearly every day of the week. Love First Vacation Bible Study hosted 240 children and youth in 2023.

In addition to the nearly 400 children and adult Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who meet on our Ponte Vedra Campus, we host 100s of community meetings and events throughout the year, including our annual Community Oyster Roast & Cookout which has grown along with our campus, to serve some 600-800 attendees.

12 step programs meet here nearly every day of the week, and our **Recovery Ministry** hosts workshops throughout the year, connecting people with resources.

The Creative Academy at Christ Church engages 100s of families and 1,000s of attendees in arts lessons, rehearsals, exhibits and performances.

These are just a few of the activities that happen here because you care. Find a more complete picture of who we are and how you can get involved at ccpvb.org. 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 1)

Celebrant Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *

People nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Celebrant Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *

All and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,

bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Celebrant Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *

People nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Opening Sentences Page 355, The Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

17:6-19

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon The Reverend Eric Kahl

Please stand.

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

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI Page 392, 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

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

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 B

Page 367, 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.

The usher will guide for Communion.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 365, The Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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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!



Christ Church serves the parish and our community throughout the week in addition to our Sunday services. 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

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
This week is the last day of Children's Formation
before summer hiatus. Sunday School classes for
children age 3 - 5th grade. Please complete the
one-time family registration form for formation and
nursery care on our 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

6-12th grade students are invited to join youth staff and volunteers for a conversation on the day's scripture readings. Donuts are provided! All are welcome.

Newcomer/Inquirers Class

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

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.

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!

THIS WEEK

Cursillo Men Fourth Day

Mondays 5 p.m.

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!

2024 Senior High Dinner

May 13, 6-8 p.m. Off Campus

Class of 2024 seniors and their parents are invited to the home of our Youth Ministry Director for a dinner and fellowship to celebrate our graduating seniors and their accomplishments. Please RSVP to Brooks Slater if you would like to attend.

Tai Chi + Moving Mindfulness Tuesdays

10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Room F 106
Practice Tai Chi with master teacher Daniel Jones.
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 through May 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. 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.

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: Fish + Chips (+ chicken fingers)
Price: \$8 per person, \$32 family max. 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

Book Club for Kids

May 15 6:15 p.m., Room 106 Join Amy for stories, crafts, and conversation.

All ages welcome!

Rector's Office Hours

Wednesdays, 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 a.m.

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)- 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 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. Room F 204 or on Zoom 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 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 (wilsonssidekick@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, Functional exercise with an emphasis on brain work - challenging individuals cognitively as well as physically. Work on memory, multitasking, sequencing, strengthening, cardio, core, and balance. Suitable for people of all ability levels. \$10 per session. Contact Leila@ccpvb.org for more information. Register online, payments (cash or Venmo) received at the beginning of class.









Joyful Friends Spring Gathering

Thu, May 16

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dining Room

A spring gathering for our more mature friends - please join us for lunch, fellowship and fun! Please RSVP to the office 904-285-6127.

Lighthouse Family Dinner

Thu, May 16

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Lighthouse youth, family, and friends are invited to join us for dinner. Please reply by May 12 to Catherine Montgomery at thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com. Open to LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students in Jacksonville and the Beaches area, including people of all faiths and no faith.

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. May 17 is the last meetup before we go on summer hiatus.

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 our last meetup before we go on summer hiatus.

60+ Fun: Trip to Ft. 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 is \$20 to be paid that morning. RSVP by May 15 with the receptionist at the church office 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pentecost Sunday Cake Contest

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. Bring cakes for the contest to the dining hall by 10:15 a.m. Winners will be announced at 10:30 a.m. Cake tasting!









Finance Committee Meeting

May 21, 4:00 p.m.

Room F 204

Monthly meeting of the finance committee, open to all. For more information contact Vestry Jr. Warden Brian Mickley, brianmickley@comcast.net.

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays, starting May 22

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

The Center for Spirituality will offer centering prayer, beginning 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.

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, May 28

5:15 p.m. Room F 204

Monthly meeting of the Christ Church Vestry, open to all. For more information contact Vestry Jr. Warden Brian Mickley, brianmickley@comcast.net.

Children's Church

Sundays beginning June 2

9:15 a.m.

Hospitality Lobby Join us for a dyna

Join us for a dynamic children's church experience all summer. After the traditional service begins in the main sanctuary, the children will follow Amy into the Hospitality Lobby, enjoying music and worship activities designed just for them.

Christ Church Family Hangout

Sunday, June 2

10:15 AM, Playground

Join us for playground fun and donuts—what more could a kid want?

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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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 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.	Cooper Chapel	Spanish-language Service
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Vestry

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