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HOLY EUCHARIST: CONTEMPLATIVE

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

• June 16, 2024 • 5:00 p.m. • Church •

*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

I Must Tell Jesus

Heather Sorenson

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Reader

God the Father, God beyond us,

People

We adore you.

You are the depth of all that is. You are the ground of our being.

We can never grasp you, yet you grasp us; the universe speaks of you to us,
And your love comes to us through Jesus.

God the Son, God beside us,

We adore you.

You are the perfection of humanity.

You have shown us what human life should be like.

In you we see divine love and human greatness combined.

God the Spirit, God around us,

We adore you.

You draw us to Jesus and the Father. You are power within us.

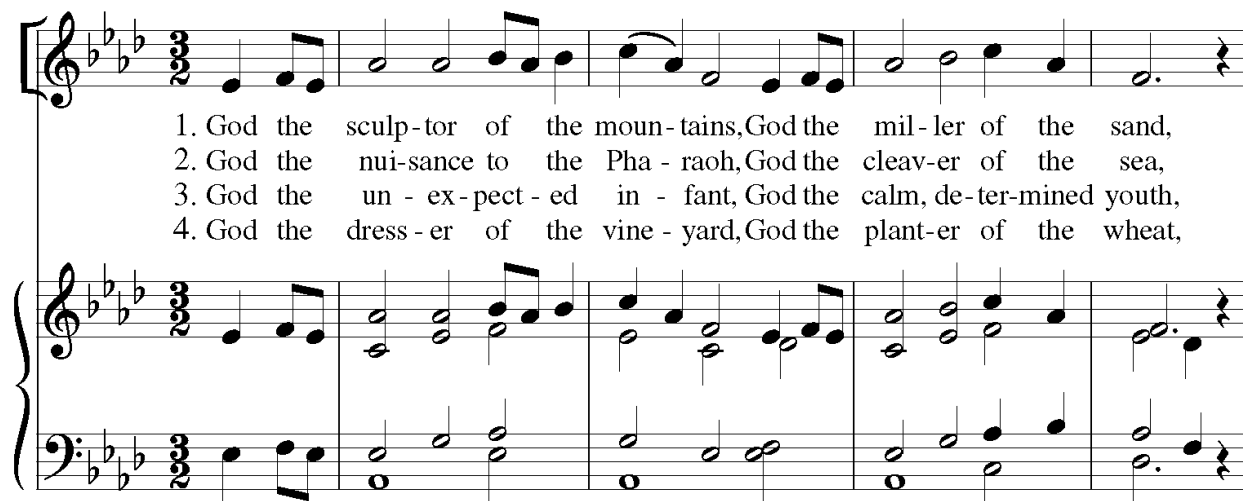
You give us abundant life and can make us
the men and women we are meant to be.

Father, Son, and Spirit; God, beyond, beside and around us;

We adore you.

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.

We seek the grace of healing, O God. At the heart of the brokenness around us and in the hidden depths of our own souls we seek your touch of healing, O God, for there you reside. In the hidden depths of life, O God, there you reside. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 4:26-34

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

The Reverend Amy Slater

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

Grace

Arr. Joel Raney

The Prayers of the People

Reader Let us pray for the church and the world.

In the silence following each petition, please offer your own prayers, silently or aloud.

Let us first of all pray for those who have no one to pray for them.

Let us pray for the concerns of our community, our families and friends, and all who have requested our prayers.

Let us pray for the Christian Church and for all people of faith.

Let us pray for our nation and for leaders around the world.

Let us pray for those who have died and all who grieve.

Finally, let us give thanks for all that is lovely, true, and gracious in our world and in our lives.

May God still our minds, calm our hearts, breathe fresh life into us, and make us instruments of peace. **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

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Offertory

As the Deer

Arr. Lloyd Larson

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.**

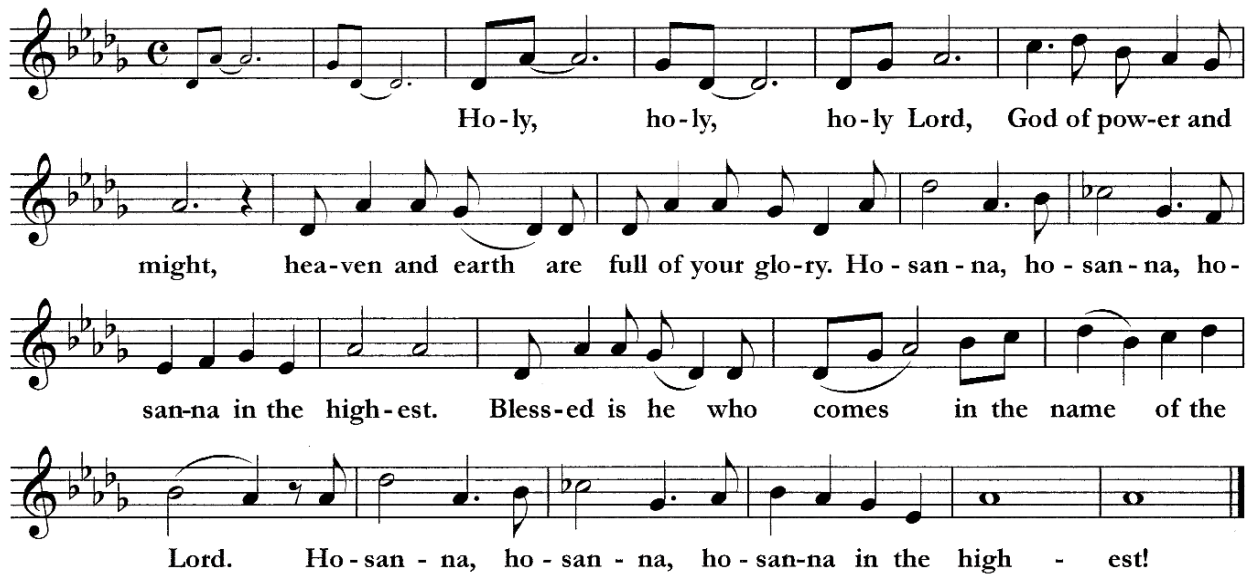
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 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 all animals, with our friends and those unknown to us, with all creation we join in the song of your unending glory:



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:

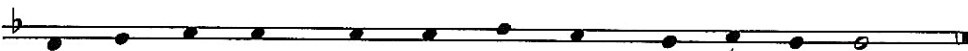
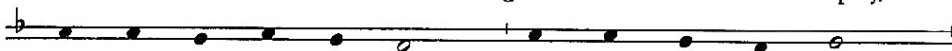
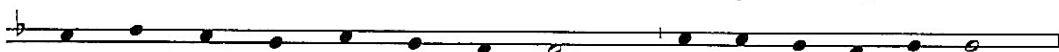
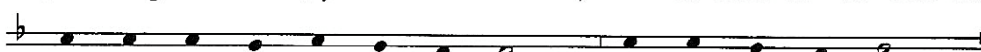
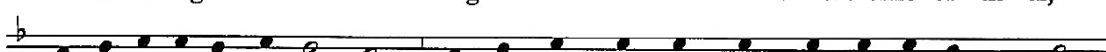
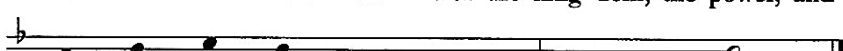
All together

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 all honor and glory to you, O God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

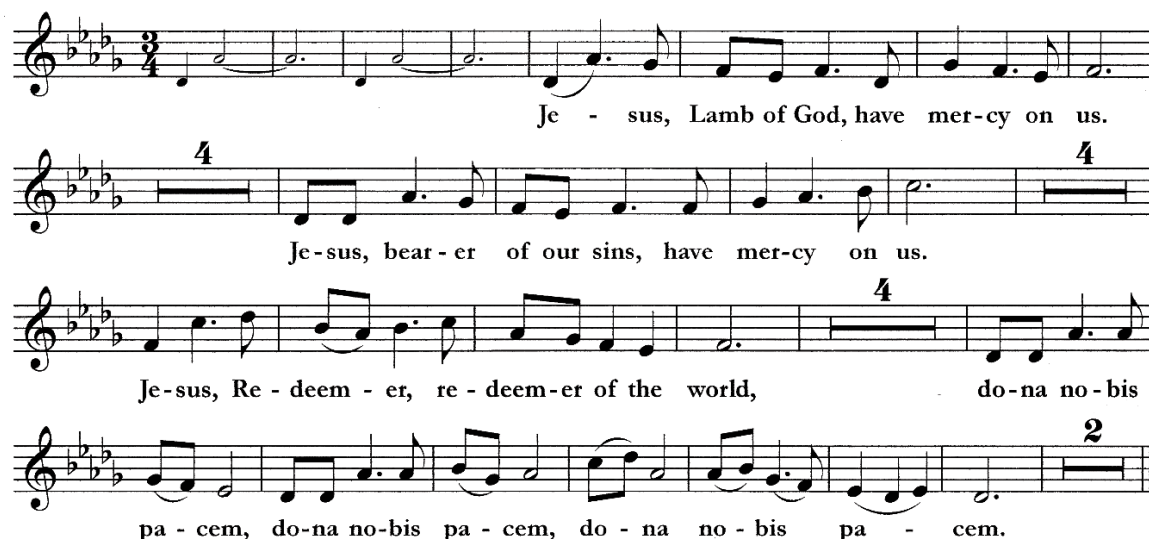
Cantor	 As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us we now pray,
All	 Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
	 your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.
	 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
	 as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save 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



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

The Servant Song

1. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you, in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow, 'till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together, of Christ's love and agony.

6. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

A brief moment of silence follows.

After Communion Music

Bless the Lord My Soul

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, with the Bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: 'Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.' and 'Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.' The score includes repeat signs at the end of each line.

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

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 The love of the faithful Creator, the peace of the wounded Healer, the joy of the challenging Spirit, the hope of the Three in One surround and encourage you today, tonight, and forever. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation

A Celtic Dream

Michele McLaughlin

Please stand.

Dismissal

Reader Go in the love of the Maker: who gives us life and calls us by name.
Go in the love of the Son: who walks with us.
Go in the love of the Spirit: who feeds us and leads us home.
Go in peace.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Brethren, We Are Met to Worship

Arr. Mark Hayes

Feel free to depart during the postlude.

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

THIS WEEK

Cursillo Men Fourth Day

Mondays 5 p.m.

Room F 202

Open to all men who have attended a Cursillo weekend. For more info contact 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! Contact barnettml615@gmail.com.

Tai Chi + Moving Mindfulness

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

Room F 106

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 (cash or Venmo) will be received at the beginning of class. For more information, contact Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org.

Wednesday Bible Study is on hiatus.

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays

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

The Center for Spirituality offers a practice of meditative 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.

Homework and Hangs, Low Tide and High Tide are on Summer Hiatus

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service with candle lighting.

Wednesday Night Community Dinners will resume in the fall. Volunteers are needed - please contact Mel Johnson at Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com.

Join A Choir

Rehearsals in Choir Room

Formation + Arts Building

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



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Sunday. Every Day.

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)- *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.

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.

Total Health Works: Brain + Body

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

Room F 106, Formation + Arts Building

Facilitator: Pam Smith. Participants 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. RSVP online, payments (cash or Venmo) will be received at the beginning of class.

Lighthouse Youth Community

Thursday, June 20

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

This gathering is open to LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students in Jacksonville and the Beaches area, including people of all faiths and no faith. For more information, to RSVP for the first time, or to inquire about volunteering, 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!

Praise and Play Pals and MOMs Community Circle are on hiatus for the summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vestry Meeting

June 25, 5:15 p.m. Room F 204

Monthly meeting of the Christ Church Vestry, open to all.

Cursillo Ultreya

Sunday, June 26, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

7801 Lone Star Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32211

If you are interested in carpooling from the church garage contact Ron Kessner, at cursillo@ccpvb@gmail.com



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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. For more information contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

Lighthouse Youth and Parent Communities

July 11, 2024

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Instead of meeting on the first and third Thursdays in July, we'll have one gathering date this month, on July 11th. 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.

Auditions: Shrek The Musical JR

August 10, 12-3 p.m. Choir Room

Creative Academy auditions for the fall musical presentation of Shrek the Musical JR. Roles are available for children ages 17 and under.

Contact Barb Roberts for details, at barbiekroberts@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 11

Celebrate the start of the school year.

Caring for the Caregivers Series

Tuesdays Aug. 13, 20, 27 and Sept. 10

5:30 - 7:00 p.m., F&A Room 106

Are you, or is someone you know caring for a loved one? Would you like to connect with people and services that might help? Please join us for this four-week series. Register at ccpvb.org. For questions, contact Liz McCarthy lmccarthy@ccpvb.org or call the church office at 904-285-6127.

Savvy Job Hunters Workshop

Aug. 16, 2024

ZOOM only, 10:30 a.m. to noon

Join us for a free virtual workshop, **Resume Writing** presented by Audra Larsen, Career Counselor, University of North Florida, Career Services; and hosted by the Savvy Job Hunters Ministry. Contact pottesen66@gmail.com to register and receive the Zoom meeting link.

SAVE THE DATE

Festival of the Arts

Sept 14, 11:30 - 5:30

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Sept 15

Newcomers Class

Begins Sept 15

Joyful Friends Luncheon

Sept 17

Recovery Eucharist

Sept 22, 11:15 a.m.

Cooper Chapel



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**Sunday.
Every Day.**

Center for Spirituality Blessing & Open House

Sept 25, 5:30 p.m. Chapel service, followed by
an open house in the Center for Spirituality

Cursillo Weekends #147

Camp Weed

Men's Weekend September 26 - 29

Women's Weekend October 3 - 6

Creative Academy Presents Shreck Jr

Oct 3-4-5-6

Walking the Mourner's Path Grief Group

Begins Oct 10, runs for 8 Thursdays

The Bridge Institute

Oct 10-12

60+ FUN Croquet

Oct 20

Trunk or Treat

Oct 23

How to Know a Person Workshop

Sat Oct 26

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.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	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

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden
Jen Arnold	Martha Baker	Jim Evanger
Heather Fouts	David Gagnon	Doug Long
Justin Udelhofen	Jacqueline Williams	Gretna Zerebny

Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

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

Deacons

The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan	The Rev. Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse
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Adjunct Clergy

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