

# HOLY EUCHARIST: CONTEMPLATIVE

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost • August 4, 2024 • 5:00 p.m. • Church •

# Are You a Good Listener?

Jesus says, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." (Mark 4:9) We all have ears, but do we use them? Adults often scold children for not listening, but the reality is, adults are generally not very good at it either.

Listening is a skill that needs to be learned and practiced. And that is exactly what Community of Hope International (also known as COHI) is all about. Community of Hope describes itself as a school for God's service. The mission statement is: Creating communities steeped in Benedictine spirituality, to serve others through compassionate listening. (More on the Benedictine part in a minute!) We often call it "the art of holy listening."

We are one of hundreds of faith communities around the world that have formed a COHI group. Since 2020, dozens of members of Christ Church have completed COHI training and have gone on to apply the skills they've learned in a variety of ways. COHI graduates also gather once a month for fellowship, learning, and reinforcement of our listening skills.

The class is led by Deacon Leila Quinlan, Malinda Harris, and Jennifer Arnold. It meets for 11 weeks. Class cohorts work together to learn and practice holy listening within the framework of the ancient rule of St. Benedict, using Sister Joan Chittister's book, The Rule of Benedict: Insights for the Ages, as a guide. Participants learn techniques to help improve communication skills, set boundaries, recognize the influence of family systems, and more.

COHI graduates practice their holy listening in many ways: visiting residents at local care facilities, teaching ESOL classes, ministering to shut-ins, and serving visitors to Mission House. And aside from these more formal examples of ministry, all graduates express how much their training has impacted their personal relationships with parents, spouses, children, and friends.

In the coming months, look for more opportunities to learn about COHI. We'll host information tables in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday breakfasts, and graduates will be sporting "Ask Me About Community of Hope" buttons at church. You can also learn more at cohinternational.org. We'd love to tell you more about our experiences and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, prayerfully consider your listening skills, and if this opportunity calls to you.

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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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Arr. Anne Britt

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

## **Opening Sentences**

Lord you are a present help in trouble.
Come, revive, redeem, restore
In our darkness come as light.
In our sadness come as joy.
In our troubles come as peace.
In our weakness come as strength.
Come Lord to our aid, revive, redeem, restore us, O Lord.
Open our eyes to your Presence.
Open our minds to your grace.
Open our lips to your praise
Open our hearts to your love.
Open our lives to your healing.
And be found among us.



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# Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.	
People	And also with you.	
Celebrant	Let us pray.	

God who is with us at our beginning and ending, be with us now. Help us to find you in the chaos of our lives. Let your light shine in our darkness so that we may be guided to walk in your ways all the days of our life. **Amen.** 

Please be seated.

# The Gospel

Reader	A reading from the Gospel according to John	6:24-35
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## People Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest!

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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

#### One minute of silence follows.

## Reflection

The Reverend Laura Magevney

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	Fairest Lord Jesus	Arr. James Michael Stevens
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You may stand or kneel.

# The Prayers of the People

Reader	Almighty God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust, we pray for the Church and for all who serve you in it.
People	Loving God, enliven the Church for its mission. <b>That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.</b>
	Breathe fresh life into your people. Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.
	Creator of all, lead us and every people into the ways of justice and peace. <b>That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.</b>
	Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it. <b>Teach us to care creatively for its resources.</b>
	God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.
	That all may act with integrity and courage.
	Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours. May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Let us now name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

#### People may add their prayers either silently or aloud.

Lord, you have called us to serve you. Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills, until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

CelebrantAngels said it to frightened shepherds, Jesus said it to dismayed disciples.And now these words which come from heaven are given to reconcile us<br/>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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At the Table of the Lord

Jay Althouse

Please stand.

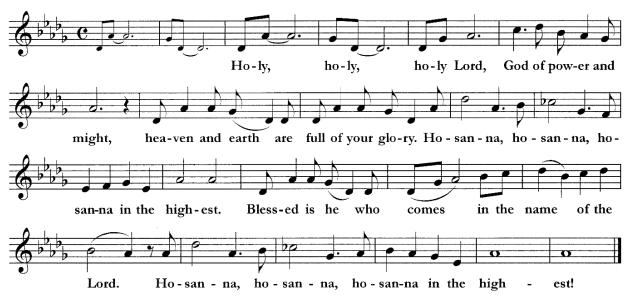
# **Eucharistic Prayer**

*Celebrant* The Lord is with us.

# People God's Spirit is here.

#### Celebrant continues

Look with kindness, O God, on your people gathered here before you. Send forth the power of your Spirit so that these gifts may become for us the Body and Blood of your beloved Son, Jesus, the Christ, in whom we have become your own.



#### Celebrant continues

Loving God, you are always thinking about your people. You never forget us. You sent your Son, Jesus, who gave his life for us and who came to forgive us and taught us to forgive each other.

On the very night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks. He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgivenss of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

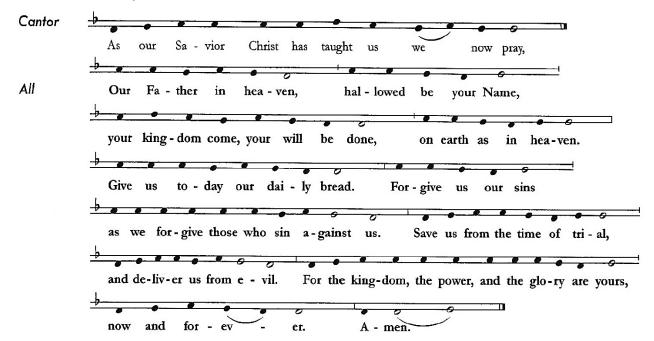
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## Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

#### Celebrant continues

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, in your tender mercy, send us the Spirit of the Lamb. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

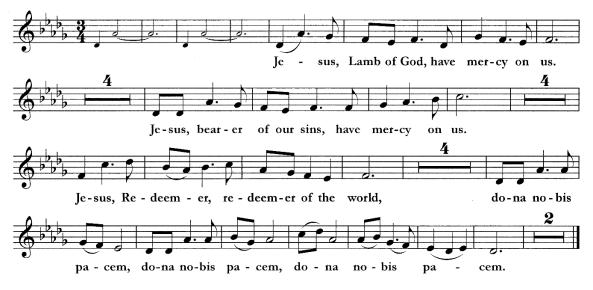


## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

## 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**

One Bread, One Body

Refrain:One bread, one body, one Lord of all,<br/>one cup of blessing which we bless.<br/>And we, though many, throughout the earth,<br/>We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. One Lord. *Refrain* 

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. One Lord. *Refrain* 

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. One Lord. Refrain

#### A brief moment of silence follows.



#### **After Communion Music** Bless the Lord My Soul

#### After Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks that in the sacrament of Christ's Body All 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

The blessing of God, the eternal goodwill of God, the shalom of God, the Celebrant wildness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always. Amen.

#### Please stand.

#### Dismissal

- *Reader* Go with joy: may you be surprised by angels and join in their laughter.
  Go with empty hands: may you receive the generosity of others
  and the blessings of God.
  Go with full hearts: may you find opportunities to share all you have been given.
  Go in peace.
- All Thanks be to God.

PostludeBrethren, We Are Met to WorshipArr. Mark HayesFeel free to depart during the postlude.

Following this service, you are invited to stay for dinner as an opportunity to get to know one another better. We hope you will stay and break bread with us.

Jerald Jay, Piano Rachel Kamps, Soloist



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

# SUNDAY, August 4

#### Food Bag Sunday

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

#### Sunday Dinner and Fellowship

First Sunday 6:00 p.m. Parish Center Dining Room On the first Sunday of each month, join us for dinner and fellowship after the 5:00 p.m. service.

# THIS WEEK

Cursillo Men's 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 to join us. If you have any questions, please email barnettml615@gmail.com.

#### Tai Chi + Moving Mindfulness are on break.

Wednesday Bible Study is on hiatus.

#### Centering Prayer

Wednesdays

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

The Center for Spirituality offers a practice of meditative prayer. Each session will include a bit of Father Keating's teaching, a period of silence, and closing comments. Please arrive between 11 - 11:15 to get settled. 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* resume in the fall. Volunteers are needed - contact Mel Johnson at Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com.

*Choir rehearsals are on summer break.* Contact Dr. Rachel Root, rroot@ccpvb,org if you are interested in singing with the choir. *Christ Church Book Club* is on break for the summer. Contact group leader Mark Barrett, mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com for information.





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#### 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.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### 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, barbiekroberts@gmail.com.

#### Blessing of the Backpacks

August 11 (all services) Kids, bring your backpacks to church for a special blessing on the start of the school year! Adults, feel free to join in with your backpack, briefcase, messenger bags, etc!

#### Education for Ministry (EfM) Lunch and Learn

Sunday August 11, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Westbury Hall Dining Room Looking for a way to go deeper in your faith? In a weekly small group setting, Education for Ministry leads participants through four years of study, covering major areas of theological education: the Old Testament, the New Testament, church history and theology. Classes meet either Tuesday or Thursday evenings, beginning in September. For more information or to register contact Lee Hunter at oflct50@gmail.com.

#### Caring for the Caregivers Series

Tuesdays Aug. 13, 20, 27 and Sept. 10 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. F+A Room 106 or on Zoom

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 by July 29 at ccpvb.org.* For questions, contact Liz McCarthy Imccarthy@ccpvb.org or call the church office at 904-285-6127.

#### Savvy Job Hunters Workshop

Aug. 16, 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.

#### Christian Formation + Spirituality Sunday August 18, Westbury Dining Hall Informational/educational

Find out about our new season of Christian Formation classes and Spirituality programs for the upcoming program year.





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#### **Caring Connections Sunday**

Aug 25 10:15 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Join Mother Amy and our Caring Connections lay leaders during Sunday breakfast, to learn more about our pastoral care ministries, the resources available to each of us, and how to access them. There will be brief remarks followed by questions and input from you!

#### Women's Cursillo Group

September 6 9:00 a.m. Room F 202 Open to all women who have participated in a Cursillo weekend. Questions cursilloccpvb@gmail.com.

Outreach/Community Service Sunday Sept 8

#### Community of Hope International (COHI) A School for God's Service

Starts Thursday, Sept 12 and runs for 11 weeks 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Formation and Arts Building Room 124 Community of Hope is a ministry based in Benedictine spirituality that focuses on the Art of Holy Listening. We use the skills we learn to be more fully present to those we interact with in various settings, including with our own family, fellow parishioners, co-workers and those with special needs. You can find a full description at cohi.org. Participants learn and grow together. Visit us at the COHI table in the dining room on July 28 or August 11 to find out more! To reserve your spot for this course, please sign up online or call the office and ask for ext. 223. For questions, please contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org.

## Third Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday, September 15 9:00 a.m. Traditional service

Christ Church is pleased to present personalized, leather-bound NRSV Bibles to our third graders. This gift is intended to become a lifelong treasure - God's word to guide our children both inside and outside the walls of our church, as well as a tangible symbol of our community's investment in their faith formation. To be included in the bible presentation, contact Amy Schmitt no later than August 18.

#### **Newcomers** Class

10:15-11:00 a.m. Hospitality Room F+A Building Sept 15, 22 & 29

Join others in discussions about who we are, what we value and what it means to be a part of the Christ Church community. Meet new friends, ask questions and learn about the faith we practice. Facilitators Father Tom Reeder and Deacon Leila Quinlan will be there to welcome you. To sign up or to find out more, email leila@ccpvb.org.





# Joyful Friends 75+ Luncheon

Sept 17 Westbury Hall Dining Room We welcome our senior friends to gather for a seasonal luncheon, fellowship and entertainment.

#### **Recovery Eucharist**

Sept 22 at 11:15 a.m. Cooper Chapel

## Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle

Monday Evenings Beginning in Late September

This 10-session dialogue series on race and faith takes participants on a journey back through history, peeling away the layers that bring us to today. Participants consider family histories while reflecting on important narratives that shape the collective American story. For more info contact Fr. Bob Morris at: frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com

#### **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 Weekend #147

Camp Weed Men's Weekend September 26 - 29 Women's Weekend October 3 - 6

**Blessing of the Animals** October 2

#### Shrek The Musical Jr. Oct 3-4-5-6

# Walking the Mourner's Path Grief Group 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Starts Oct 10, runs for 8 Thursdays This is a multi-week workshop for those experiencing grief and loss. Participants receive a guidebook and journey together in a supportive, confidential small group. The cost for the course is \$60. \*Attendees should wait at least 6 months after the loss of their loved one to participate in the group. For further questions or to sign up, contact Liz McCarthy at Imccarthy@ccpvb.org or Leila Quinlan at leila@ccpvb.org.

#### **Bridge Institute Presents**

Oct 10, Westbury Hall

Mark your calendar for an engaging evening with a VIP guest. Look for details to follow.

#### Service Opportunity: Greeters

Christ Church is a loving and welcoming parish! Let's share that welcoming spirit as we arrive for Sunday worship. Individuals or families can do this for your preferred service once a month. A brief training will get you ready. Contact Linda O'Dell at lindarafael 19@gmail.com.

#### 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
9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy
9:00 a.m.	Cooper Chapel	Holy
9:00 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jord
9:00 a.m.	NSIA Community Center	Holy
11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Hol
11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jord
12:45 p.m.	Cooper Chapel	Spa
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Con
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy

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# **Staff Clergy**

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The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan

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