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## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

*The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

• August 4, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. • Chapel •

## 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](http://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.

*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 78:25-29)

*Celebrant* Mortals ate the bread of angels; \*  
**People** the Lord provided for them food enough.

*Celebrant* He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens \*  
**All** and led out the south wind by his might.

**He rained down flesh upon them like dust \*  
and winged birds like the sand of the sea.**

**He let it fall in the midst of their camp \*  
and round about their dwellings.**

**So they ate and were well filled, \*  
for he gave them what they craved.**

*Celebrant* Mortals ate the bread of angels; \*  
**People** the Lord provided for them food enough.

**Opening Sentences** Page 355, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

### 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.**

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Reading

*Lector*      A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians      4: 1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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            6:24-35

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

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**                               *The Reverend Michael Ellis*

*Please stand.*

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

*You may kneel.*

**The Prayers of the People, Form V** Page 389, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**The Confession**                       Page 360, *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**

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## 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 A**      Page 361, *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.

**All**     **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!**





# 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](http://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 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](http://ccpvb.org). Contact Jennifer De Rycker at [JDeRycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:JDeRycker@ccpvb.org) with any questions.

### Children's Church

Sundays 9:15 a.m.

Hospitality Lobby

Join us this summer for a dynamic children's church experience. After the 9 a.m. services begin, the children will follow Amy and Wyn to the Hospitality Lobby, to enjoy music and worship activities designed just for them.

### Sumer Youth Formation

Sundays 10:15 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Youth are invited to enjoy breakfast and conversation on the day's scripture reading. Rising 6th graders are welcome to join!

### The Clergy Forum

Room F 106

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Join our clergy in a lively discussion on the readings for the day and much more.

### 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](mailto:cursilloccpvb@gmail.com)



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# Sunday. Every Day.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com).

*Choir rehearsals* are on summer break. Contact Dr. Rachel Root, [rroot@ccpvb.org](mailto: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](mailto:mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com) for information.

## **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](mailto: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!



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# Sunday. Every Day.

## 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](mailto: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](http://ccpvb.org)**. For questions, contact Liz McCarthy [lmccarthy@ccpvb.org](mailto:lmccarthy@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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:cursilloccpvb@gmail.com).

## Outreach/Community Service Sunday

Sept 8



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## **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com)



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## 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 [lmccarthy@ccpvb.org](mailto:lmccarthy@ccpvb.org) or Leila Quinlan at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto: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 [lindarafael19@gmail.com](mailto:lindarafael19@gmail.com).

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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.	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

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## Vestry

<b>Jack Parker, Sr. Warden</b>	<b>Janet Burnside, Treasurer</b>	<b>Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden</b>
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**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
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