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HOLY EUCHARIST: CONTEMPLATIVE

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

· July 28, 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

Blessed

Heather Sorenson

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Reader

Lord, take this song and fill it with Your presence.
Let it bring a word of hope to weary care-full hearts.
Take this song and fill it, Lord.

People

Fill it with Yourself.

Lord, take our life and fill it with Your praises.
Let us speak a word of peace that Jesus brings in us.
Take our life and fill it, Lord.

Fill it with Yourself.

Lord, take this place and fill it with Your blessing.
Let it be a haven where the poor in spirit sing.
Take this place and fill it, Lord.

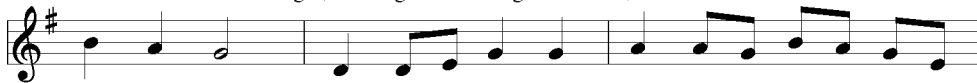
Fill it with Your praise.

First Hymn

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly



1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
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Taste and see that God is good.
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Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, shed your light on us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you, our hearts bless you, and our lives glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to John 6:1-21
People **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest!**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

The Reverend Eric Kahl

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

Beautiful

James Michael Stevens

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.

Loving God, enliven the Church for its mission.

People **That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

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.

That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

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.

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

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

Consecration

Frederick Chatfield

Please stand.

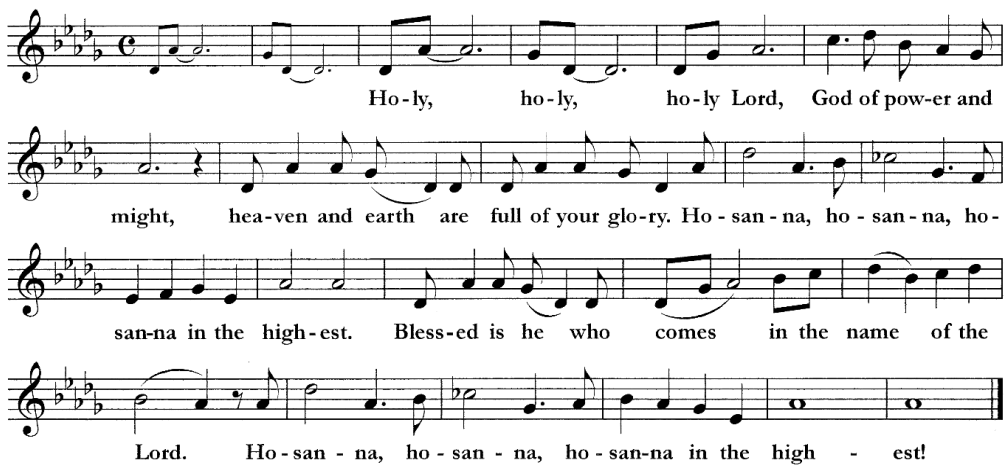
Eucharistic Prayer

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.



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

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 forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All together

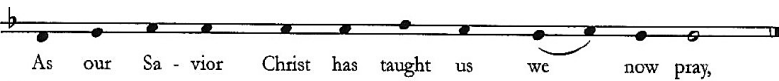
**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant continues

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

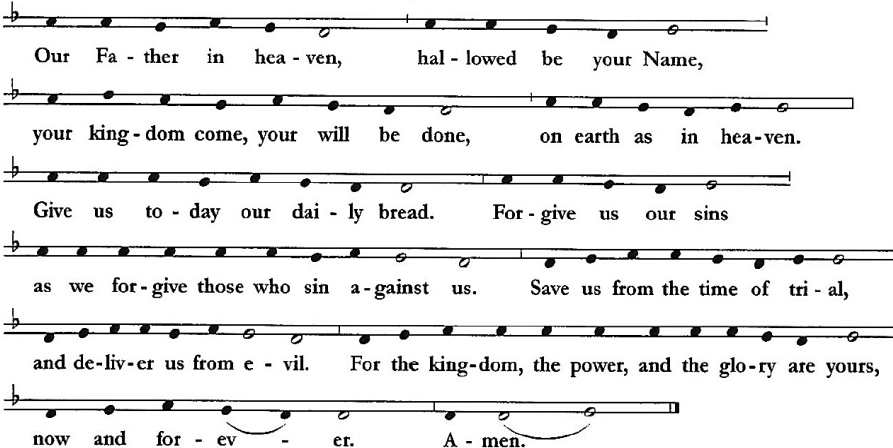
The Lord's Prayer

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 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

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

You Are Mine

I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here.
I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
Come and rest in me.

Refrain

Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name. *Refrain*

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
Stand up, now walk, and live! *Refrain*

A brief moment of silence follows.

After Communion Music *In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful*

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a simple accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be a-fraid. Lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near, Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." There are triplets in the second line of music.

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will re-joice!

Look to God, do not be a-fraid. Lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near, Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

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

Music for Meditation *I Will Pray*

James Michael Stevens

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.**

Postlude

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Arr. Dan Forrest

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'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 summer break July 23, 30 and Aug 6.

Wednesday Bible Study is on summer hiatus.

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays

11:00 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. 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

Wednesday Night Community Dinners resume in the fall. To volunteer, 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 when they resume in August.

Christ Church Book Club is on break for the summer. Contact group leader Mark Barrett, 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. Men of all ages are welcome!



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Creative Academy Auditions: Shrek The Musical JR

August 10
12-3 p.m. Choir Room
Roles are available for children ages 17 and under. Actors should bring music from a Broadway musical (sheet music or tracks) that showcases their personality. Contact Barb Roberts with questions, barbiekroberts@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 11, in all worship 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. 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. There is an option to attend by zoom. For questions, contact Lizlmccarthy@ccpvb.org or call the church office at 904-285-6127.

Savvy Job Hunters Workshop

Aug. 16
10:30 a.m. to noon, ZOOM only
Join us for a free virtual workshop, **Resume Writing** presented by Audra Larsen, Career Counselor, University of North Florida, Career Services; and hosted by Savvy Job Hunters. Contact pottesen66@gmail.com to register and receive the Zoom link.

Christian Formation + Spirituality Sunday

August 18
Westbury Dining Hall
10:15 a.m.
Learn about our new season of Christian Formation classes and Spirituality programs for the upcoming program year.

Christ Centered Advance Care Planning

Thursday, August 22
6:30-8:00 p.m., Room F 106
This quarterly workshop and ongoing work is focused on ensuring that the uncertainties that occur in the lives of many people at the time of



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their passing do not have to occur in your life. Participants receive an advance planning notebook and are paired with a mentor. Register at ccpvb.org.

Caring Connections Sunday

Aug 25, 10:15 am

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Drop in for breakfast and hear from leaders of our Caring Connections ministries. Learn what resources are available, and how to access them.

Women's Cursillo Grouping

Friday, September 6

9 a.m. in Room F 202

Formation + Arts Building

A new group, open to all women who have participated in a Cursillo weekend.

Questions cursilloccpvb@gmail.com

Register Now for HAPPENING #151

September 6-8, 2024

Happening is a weekend spiritual renewal retreat for 10-12th grade youth, led by youth. High school students put together an incredibly moving weekend filled with learning, sharing, and building relationships. For more information, contact the Rev. Canon Laura Mann Magevney.

Candidate Application Deadline: August 19

Team Application Deadline: July 29

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 + Arts Building Room 124

Community of Hope is based in Benedictine spirituality and focuses on the Art of Holy Listening. Full description available at cohi.org. Visit us at the COHI table in the dining room on July 28 or August 11 to find out more! To reserve your spot, contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org or call the office and ask for ext 233.

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, as well as a tangible symbol of our community's investment in their faith formation. To be included, contact Amy Schmitt no later than August 18.

Newcomers Class

10:15-11:00

Hospitality Room Formation + Arts Bldg.

Sept 15, 22 & 29

Join others in discussions about who we are, what we value and what it means to be 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

Lively activities and a seasonal luncheon for our older seniors.



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Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle

Monday Evenings Beginning 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 Father Bob Morris, 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

Walking the Mourner's Path Grief Group

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Starts Oct 10, runs for 8 Thursdays

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 is \$60. Attendees should wait at least 6 months after the loss of their loved one. For questions or to sign up, contact Liz McCarthy at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org or Leila Quinlan at leila@ccpvb.org.



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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

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The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar for Christ Church Among the Oaks	

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