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Sacred Ground—a Pilgrimage in Place

by Maggie Fitzroy

“We don’t know what we don’t know, until we know it!” says Father Bob Morris, retired priest at Christ Church and Sacred Ground facilitator. “That’s been the testimony of many at Christ Church who have participated in Sacred Ground Circles.”

Sacred Ground is a dialogue series on race and faith created by the Episcopal Church. This 10-session curriculum uses film and readings to introduce stories, images, and language for grasping racial identity and experience across the spectrum. Participants form an intentional, sustained circle of learning in which to walk back through history and peel away the layers that bring us to today, reflecting on family histories, as well as important narratives that shape the collective American story.

Parishioner Stacy Shepherd, who was part of Christ Church’s first Sacred Ground Circle in 2022, says that the experience changed her. “I feel it gave me a much broader sense of humanity as a whole,” she says. “And the importance of keeping an open mind and an open heart.”

Father Tom Reeder, Mother Laura Magevney and Deacon Leila Quinlan participated in a Sacred Ground Circle for clergy last September. “The curriculum was fantastic,” Deacon Leila says. “In every cultural group we learned there are power struggles and discrimination. It broadened my empathy to the struggles people have.” She especially valued that the series concluded with participants considering, “Who am I going forward? And how can I expand my own loving kindness to people of all ethnicities?”

The next Sacred Ground Circle begins in late September, meeting approximately every other week, primarily on Monday evenings. To ensure intimate and robust discussion the circle is limited to 12 participants, on a first-come, first-served basis. Full details, with all dates and times, can be found in the Sacred Ground brochure at the back of the church or in the entryway to the dining room. To discuss the commitment and/or register for September’s Sacred Ground Circle, contact Father Bob Morris at frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com or Deb Billard at debrabillard@gmail.com.

*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

Where'er You Walk
Zachary Russell, *Trumpet*

Handel

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 448

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Vs. 1 - 3

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
How passing thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore
His holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptations sharp he knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught;
For us his daily works he wrought:
By words and signs and actions, thus
Still seeking not himself, but us.

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences

Page 323, *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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

S 204, *The Hymnal*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
Good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler
and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not
the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the second Book of Kings

4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

6:1-12

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Thomas Reeder*

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed Page 327, *The Book of Common Prayer*

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People Page 328, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Confession Page 331, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Please stand.

The Peace Page 332, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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Offertory Hymn

If With All Your Hearts
Zachary Russell, *Trumpet*

Mendelssohn

Please stand for the Presentation.

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 I

Page 333, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus

S 114, *The Hymnal*

You may kneel or sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Page 336, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Breaking of the Bread

Page 337, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please join us at God's table.

All people 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.

Ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.

Communion Music

PSB 95

In Remembrance of Me

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread,
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.
In remembrance of Me, heal the sick,
In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.
Take, eat, and be comforted; drink, and remember, too,
That this is My body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of Me, search for truth.
In remembrance of Me, always love.
In remembrance of Me, don't look above, but in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of Me.
Do this in remembrance of Me.
In remembrance of Me.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 339, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 435 *At the Name of Jesus*

Vs. 1 - 3

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
Humbled for a season, to receive a Name
From the lips of sinners, unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious, when from death he passed;
Bore it up triumphant, with its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,
To the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Alleluia

Mozart

Zachary Russell, *Trumpet*



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

TODAY

SUNDAY, July 28

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. Contact Jennifer De Rycker at 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.

Summer 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.

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



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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@vrlincorp.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!

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 offct50@gmail.com.



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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

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



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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.

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

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