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## **HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

*The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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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](mailto:frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com) or Deb Billard at [debrabillard@gmail.com](mailto:debrabillard@gmail.com).

*Welcome to Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach!*  
*We are delighted to have you worship with us, either in person or online.*  
*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*

Handel

*If With All Your Hearts*

Mendelssohn

Zachary Russell, *Trumpet*

*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 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.**

*The children follow the cross to Children's Church during the Gloria.*

## Gloria

Egan, Massey and Keyes

*Soloist* How lovely all creation shines, how glorious from sky to sea.  
All beauty is a blazing sign; to God the everlasting.

*Please join in singing the Chorus.*

### Chorus

Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ Glo-ry to the Son; \_\_\_\_\_ Glo-ry to the Ho - ly  
Spi - rit, as it was in the be - gin - ning, \_\_\_\_\_ as it is right now, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and will be for - ev - er: world with - out end a - men. \_\_\_\_\_

*Soloist* The glory of Almighty, God the center-piece of all that is  
The selflessness of Triune love demands our highest worship. *Chorus*

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 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.*

**Gospel Song PSB 138** *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Open our hearts, Lord, that we might receive You,  
Open our spirits, and teach us to worship.  
Open our lips, Lord, and teach us to praise You,  
Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus.

## The Gospel

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

6:1-12

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

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 to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gospel Response**            **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** (*Sing twice*)

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**            *The Reverend Thomas Reeder*

*Please stand.*

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

*You may kneel.*

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**            Page 387, *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*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Please be seated. The children return.*

## Welcome and Announcements

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

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## Offertory Anthem

*Goodness of God*

Jenn Johnson, Ben Fielding, Ed Cash,

Daniel Pesante, *Soloist*

Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, and Jay Rouse

I love you, Lord, for Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head,  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

*Refrain:* And all my life, You have been faithful.  
And all my life, You have been so, so good.  
With ev'ry breath that I am able,  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire,  
And in darkest night, You are close like no other.  
I've known you as a Father, I've known You as a Friend,  
And I have lived in the goodness of God.  
'Cause Your goodness is runnin' after, it's runnin' after me.  
Your goodness is runnin' after, it's runnin' after me.  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now.  
I give You ev'rything. *Refrain*

*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 A**      Page 361, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Sanctus**      S 129, *The Hymnal*

*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 ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.*

**Communion Music**      *What I Believe*      Sally DeFord and James Loynes  
Daniel Pesante, *Soloist*

**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.

**PSB 176**      *The Servant Song*

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.  
  
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.  
  
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.  
  
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.  
  
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.  
  
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.

**Sending the Eucharistic Visitors**

*When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.*

*Celebrant*      In the name of Christ Church, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People**      **We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

*You may kneel.*

**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*  
Zachary Russell, *Trumpet*

Mozart



# 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)**

## 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](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.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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

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

***Christ Church Book Club*** is on break for the summer. Contact group leader Mark Barrett, [mbarrett@vrlincorp.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://ccpvb.org). There is an option to attend by zoom. For questions, contact [Lizlmccarthy@ccpvb.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:cursilloccpvb@gmail.com)

## Register Now for HAPPENING #151 September 6-8, 2024

Happening is a weekend spiritual renewal retreat for 10-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lmccarthy@ccpvb.org) or Leila Quinlan at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).



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