



# CHRIST CHURCH

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## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

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## The Season of Advent

As we continue our Advent journey today on the **Second Sunday of Advent**, we are reminded that preparing for Jesus' coming is not just about waiting passively. It's about **active participation** in God's work in the world. In the time leading up to Jesus' birth, the people of Israel were stirred by the message of the prophets and the call to prepare their hearts for God's intervention in human history.

In Luke 3:4, we hear the voice of John the Baptist calling out in the wilderness: "*Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight*". This is a message not just for those in his time, but for us as well. He challenges us to **examine** our lives, to **reflect** on the ways in which we are called to change, to **make room** for Christ, and to live lives of justice, mercy, and humility. Advent is **a time of renewal**—a time to cleanse our hearts and lives, so that we can receive Jesus with true joy and openness.

The people who came to John asked him, "*What then should we do?*" (Luke 3:10). John's answer was clear: if you have two coats, share with the one who has none; if you have food, share with those who are hungry; be honest in your work; live with integrity. His message was radical, calling the people to live out their faith in tangible, practical ways. This is a powerful reminder for us during Advent. Our **waiting should be active**, filled with the works of mercy and love that reflect the heart of the One we are waiting for.

And in the midst of this preparation, we hear the **song of Mary** in Luke 1:47-55, a hymn of praise that echoes the theme of God's justice and mercy. Mary sings of how God has "*scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts,*" and "*exalted those of humble estate.*" Her song proclaims that God lifts up the lowly and fills the hungry with good things. Mary's words invite us to rejoice in the radical nature of God's coming, a coming that overturns the powers of this world and brings hope to the oppressed.

Like the people of Israel who looked forward to the coming of the Messiah, we, too, are called to look ahead—not only to Christmas, but to **the day when Christ will come again to make all things new**.

This Advent season, please **listen carefully** to the voice of the prophets, the songs of Mary, and the challenge of John the Baptist. **Prepare your hearts** through prayer, service, and repentance. Bear fruits worthy of the One who comes in glory, bringing justice, mercy, and peace.

And with joyful expectation, await the coming of our Savior.

Fr. Andreis



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## Christ Church Nutcracker—a Tradition That Keeps on Giving

By Maggie FitzRoy

Felicia Rhoden believed her days of teaching dance were over when Rector Jim Cooper asked her to teach ballet at Christ Church. She was 57, and considered herself retired, having just moved with her family from Atlanta to Ponte Vedra Beach.

But retirement didn't suit Miss Felicia, so she accepted Rev. Cooper's offer, and that Christmas of 1996 led her first 17 students in dancing The Nutcracker for family and friends.



She has been choreographing and directing performances of the traditional holiday story about a young girl named Clara and her Nutcracker prince every year since. This year's show, to be held 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at the University of North Florida's Lazzara Performance Hall, will be Christ Church's 29<sup>th</sup> Nutcracker, featuring 125 dancers, most of them children and teens.



Now 86, Miss Felicia is still going strong, and looks forward to next year, when she can celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her dance ministry that raises money for charity.

"One of these days God will pat me on the shoulder and say, 'it's time to put your tutu away,'" she says tells people who ask when she'll retire for good. In the meantime, she's having too much fun offering the joy of dance to children at the church, where she and her teachers offer classes in ballet, tap, hip hop and more throughout the year.

Miss Felicia is grateful for the many dedicated volunteers who help make The Nutcracker a success every year, including her daughter and backstage manager, Claire Duffy; her costume coordinator Carrie Lantzy; and Dawn Jacobs, who helps with communications, "and much more."

Last year's Nutcracker raised \$25,000 through ticket sales for several charities that help children, including Dreams Come True, Community PedsCare hospice, Amistad Orphanage in Bolivia, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Many of Miss Felicia's dancers begin taking classes at a young age and continue through high school because they love dancing and love dancing to help other children.

This year's Clara, 13-year-old Bria Ragatz, has been dancing in The Nutcracker for 11 years, starting as a Cherub when she was two. Following in the footsteps of her sister, Anya, who was Clara several years ago, Bria says she's "very excited" to dance the lead role.

Eva Lantzy, 17, has been performing in The Nutcracker since age 3, and as a senior in high school, tears up when she thinks about this being her last show. "It's bringing joy and the Christmas spirit to others," she says. "It's magical to watch it and it's magical to be in it." For tickets, visit [www.missfeliciasdance.com](http://www.missfeliciasdance.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

*Organ Medley*

*Please stand.*

### Processional Hymn 65

*Prepare the Way*

Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!  
Let every hill and valley, a level way appear.  
Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.

*Refrain:* O, blest is Christ that came, in God's most holy name.

He brings God's rule, O Zion; he comes from heaven above.  
His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love.  
Lift high your praise, resounding, for grace and joy abounding. *Refrain*  
Fling wide your gates, O Zion; your Savior's rule embrace.  
His tidings of salvation, proclaim in every place.  
All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him. *Refrain*

### Welcome Words

#### Advent Wreath Lighting (The Candle of Preparation)

*Celebrant* The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**People** **Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them, light has shined.**

*Celebrant* The light grows gradually brighter as we move through Advent together.  
The candle of Hope already burns bright.

**People** **Today, we light the Candle of Preparation**

*The second candle on the Advent Wreath is lit.*

*Celebrant* The coming Christ desires us all to thrive, patiently wanting us to turn from the ways of sin and death. As we wait for the coming of the day of God, we want to be ready.

**People** **Together, we prepare the way and strive to lead lives of holiness, goodness, and peace.**

## **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.**

## **Trisagion** S 102, *The Hymnal*

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us.  
*Sing three times.*

## **The Collect**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Merciful God, who didst send thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



*Please be seated.*

## **The Sermon**

*The Reverend Andreis Diaz*

*Please stand.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

Page 327, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*You may kneel.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Leader*

Be born again, O Christ, that the busy world may pause to behold the beauty of your face, and that we may come again to you, in adoration and joy.

With love and compassion

**People**

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come to your world as King of the nations. We pray for those in authority in the nations of the world. For a recognition of our common humanity and for those who serve our Country.

With love and compassion

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come to the sick and suffering as Savior and comforter. Break into our lives, where we struggle with sickness and distress, and set us free to serve you for ever.

With love and compassion

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come to us as shepherd and guardian of our souls. Give us with all the faithful departed a share in your victory over evil and death.

With love and compassion

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory. Lift us up to meet you, that with and all your saints and angels we may live and reign with you in your new creation.

With love and compassion

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant:* Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay; give new courage to your people, who trust in your love. By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom on earth as in heaven, where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**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 Anthem** *People, Look East!*  
Joseph and Stephanie Murray, *Soloists*

William M. Schoenfeld

People, look east!

The time is near of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able,

Trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look east and sing today:

Love, the Guest, is on the way!

Furrows, be glad! Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there:

Give up your strength, the seed to nourish,

That in course the flower may flourish.

People, look east and sing today:

Love, the Rose, is on the way!



Stars, keep the watch.  
When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall brim.  
Shining beyond the frosty weather,  
Bright as sun and moon together.

People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Star, is on the way!  
Angels announce with shouts of mirth  
Christ, who brings new life to earth.  
Set ev'ry peak and valley humming  
With the word, the Lord is coming!

People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Lord, is on the way!

*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**      *Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide*

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

## **The Blessing**

*Please stand.*

**Recessional Hymn 59**      *Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding*      Vs. 1 -3, 5

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding! "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;  
"Cast away the works of darkness, O ye children of the day."

Wakened by the solemn warning, from earth's bondage, let us rise;  
Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.

Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, comes, with pardon, down from heaven;  
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all, to be forgiven;

Honor, glory, might, and blessing to the Father, and the Son,  
With the everlasting Spirit, while unending ages run.

## **Dismissal**

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

**People**      **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude**      *Organ Voluntary*



# 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)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Christ Church Nutcracker** - Dec 14 at the UNF Lazzara Performance Center. Tickets are on sale now at [missfeliciasdance.com](http://missfeliciasdance.com). This is the 29th year that Christ Church and Miss Felicia's Dance have partnered to bring this special holiday show to the stage.

## SUNDAY, December 8

**Adopt-a-Family Tree** - December 8  
We give gifts to four charities: ECS, Rhoda Martin, Palatka, and St. Mary's. All of the families "on the tree" will be receiving only your gift. The tree will be in the courtyard or the All-Purpose Room from 8:30am until after the 11:15 services. Please bless one of these families!

**Sunday Breakfast**  
In the Dining Room from 8:15 am - 10:45 am  
\$7 per person, \$28 family max.

**Children's Chapel**  
Sundays at 9:15 am in the Hospitality Lobby

**Nursery Care**  
Nursery care is available from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm, 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 Formation - Ages 3 - 5th grade**  
2nd-floor F+A Building from 10:15 - 11:00 am

**The Clergy Forum**  
10:15 am to 11:00 am in Room F 106 in the F+A Building

**Scott Burch Bible Study**  
10:15 am to 11:00 am  
Conference Room next to the Contemporary Worship Space  
Contact: Scott Burch at [scottburch00@gmail.com](mailto:scottburch00@gmail.com).

**The Youth Forum - Discussion and Donuts**  
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth House

**Traditional Bible Study**  
Room F204, F+A Building  
Facilitated by Gabe Bove  
Contact: [gabe@bovecompany.com](mailto:gabe@bovecompany.com)

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

For more details, please visit [ccpvb.org/connect/learning-and-formation](http://ccpvb.org/connect/learning-and-formation)



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## Monday, December 9

**Stitchers of Love** - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon,  
Hospitality Lobby

Contact: Helen Tucker at  
Tucker658@bellsouth.net

**Cursillo Men's Fourth Day** - 5:00 pm in  
Room F 202, F+A Building  
Open to all men who have attended a Cursillo  
weekend. Contact: cursilloccpvb@gmail.com

**Painting Group** - 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the  
Hospitality Lobby  
Contact: barnettml615@gmail.com

## Tuesday, December 10

**Tai Chi** - 10:00-11:00 am  
in Room F 106, F+A Building  
Contact: Daniel Jones at  
djonesdragon@gmail.com or Deacon Leila at  
leila@ccpvb.org

**Living, Loving, Learning Women's Bible Study**  
2:00 p.m. in F+A Room 204 and Zoom  
Contact: Laura Millon at  
lauramillon519@gmail.com

**Caregivers Support Group** - 5:30-6:30 pm in  
F&A room 106  
Contact: Candice Tiner at caregivers@ccpvb.org

## Wednesday, December 11

**Clergy-led Bible Study** - 10:00 am in  
Westbury Hall Dining Room and on Zoom  
Contact: The Rev. Amy Slater at  
aslater@ccpvb.org

**Centering Prayer** - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - The  
Center for Spirituality  
Contact: Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

**Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)** - Youth  
House (6th - 12th grades)  
No Homework & Hangs  
Low Tide (6-8th grades): 4:30-6:00 pm  
High Tide (9th-12th grades): 7:00-8:30 pm  
Contact: Limagevney@ccpvb.org

**Holy Eucharist Rite Two**  
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.  
The Cooper Chapel  
A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service with  
candle lighting.

**Wednesday Night Community Dinners**  
**Last Dinner before Christmas Break!**  
Westbury Hall Dining Room  
Wednesdays through Dec 11, with dinner  
served from 5:45-7:00 pm  
\$8 per person, \$32 family max. Volunteers are  
needed - contact Mel Johnson at  
Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com

**Women in the Word** - 7:00 pm in the upstairs  
conference room of Westbury Hall  
Contact Mary Ann Reynolds at  
mahrey51@aol.com, Kay Verble at  
ksvpvb@gmail.com, or Jane Wallace at  
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**Christ Church Book Club** - 7:00 pm in Room F  
204, F&A Building  
Contact: Mark Barrett at  
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## Love First Social Club - Ages 3+

Room 111-113, F+A Building

Wednesdays through Dec 11 from 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

## Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays from 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm in Room F 124, F+A Building

All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade are welcome to join!

## Thursday, December 12

**Blessings in a Backpack** - 8:30 am in the Dining Room

Join the team packing food items to be distributed to local children at the end of the school week. Contact Sharon Kehoe for information at [biggieinga@aol.com](mailto:biggieinga@aol.com).

**Tai Chi** - 10:00-11:00 am in Room F 106, F+A Building

Contact: Daniel Jones at [djonesdragon@gmail.com](mailto:djonesdragon@gmail.com) or Deacon Leila at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org)

## Friday, December 13

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast** - 7:00 am in the Westbury Hall Dining Room

**Soulful Moms** - 9:00 am -10:45 am in the Center for Spirituality group room

Contact: Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Preschool Christmas Eve Service – Dec 24, 2:00 pm**

### Contemporary Worship Space

Join us for a special Christmas Eve service designed especially for families with preschoolers! Enjoy a child-friendly and interactive telling of the Gospel story with Holy Communion.

**Children's Christmas Eve Pageant – Dec 24 4:00 pm in the Church**

Join us for the Children's Christmas Eve Pageant as we share the Christmas story and celebrate together. Kids will dress in costume and share the good news of the birth of Christ. The service will include Holy Communion. All are welcome—arrive early for seating. If your child would like to participate in the pageant, sign up online at: [bit.ly/ccpvbpageant](http://bit.ly/ccpvbpageant)

**The Christmas Worship Schedule is now available. Scan here for the full schedule or visit us online at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org).**



**Visit from the Magi  
December 24-January 5**

On Christmas Eve, three families will be leaving with one of the three kings, along with a devotional journal. The hosting family may have a devotional time with their king and can add their thoughts, memories, and/or a drawing or photo to the journal, before passing the king and his book along to a new household.



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The kings will return to Christ Church on Jan 5 at the Epiphany Service! Follow #3kingsccpvb on Instagram to keep up with their journeys.

### Epiphany Service + Return of the Magi Sunday, January 5

5:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary and Courtyard

This family-friendly service will feature the Three Kings as they make their return to Christ Church, followed by candle lighting, Kings' Cake, and the burning of the greens.

### Hurricane Relief Benefit Concert - January 18 at 10:00 am, Contemporary Worship Space

Christ Church presents Rachel and Friends giving a fundraising concert for victims of the disastrous hurricanes of 2024. All donations and funds collected will be given to Episcopal Relief and Development.

### Sacred Ground Begins in January

It's no secret that America is becoming more diverse. Explore the history of how we all got here: Native Americans, Latinos, Europeans, Africans and Asian-Pacific Islanders. Meeting every other week, usually on Thursday evenings, Sacred Ground's 10 sessions walks participants through this life-changing pilgrimage. Brochures with full schedule are in the church entryway.

Questions? Bob Morris @  
frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com.

### Women's Retreat

January 31-February 2

Epworth By the Sea Retreat Center - St. Simons Island.

*Creating your Life Map.* It is the Lord who goes before you. The Lord will be with you; the Lord will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed. *Deuteronomy 31:8*

### Christ Church Cabaret - February 21, 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Come to the Cabaret, my friend! Mark your calendars for a new, special fellowship event featuring dining, dancing, entertainment, and an auction. This will be an event to remember! Tickets will be available in early 2025.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### Soup for the Soul

Contact: Maura at [Maura.waller@comcast.net](mailto:Maura.waller@comcast.net)

### Growing Our Greeter Ministry

Contact: Linda O'Dell at  
[lindarafael19@gmail.com](mailto:lindarafael19@gmail.com)

### Meals on Wheels

Please contact Pam Gordon at 904-250-5693 for more information.

### Lay Pastoral Visitor Ministry

We are looking for passionate people to be the faces, voices, and spirit of Christ's church as we visit, occasionally phone, and remind people who cannot regularly participate in the life of the church that they are an important part of our church family. Contact: Valerie Gambino at [Valerie.gambino@comcast.net](mailto:Valerie.gambino@comcast.net)



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Volunteers are needed for the **Kitchen and Hospitality** teams. Contact Jen DeRycker at [jderyker@ccpvb.org](mailto:jderyker@ccpvb.org) for details.

Adult and youth volunteers are needed to lead **Children's Formation** classes this fall. Please contact Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org).

Adult volunteers are needed to help facilitate **Youth Programs** on Wednesdays and Sundays this fall. Please contact Mother Laura Magevney at [LMagevney@ccpvb.org](mailto:LMagevney@ccpvb.org)

## GET INVOLVED IN MUSIC MINISTRY

### Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays 5:15-6 pm,  
Room F124 F+A Building

All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade are welcome to join. For more information, please contact [Wendy.Waller@comcast.net](mailto:Wendy.Waller@comcast.net) or [SMurray@ccpvb.org](mailto:SMurray@ccpvb.org)

### Join a Choir

Rehearsals in the Choir Room, F+A Building  
If you are interested or have questions contact Dr. Rachel Root at [rroot@ccpvb.org](mailto:rroot@ccpvb.org)

### Women's Ensemble

(high school students + adults)  
Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, sings monthly at 9 & 11:15 am

### Men's Ensemble

(high school students + adults)  
Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, Large Rehearsal Room, sings monthly at 7:30, 9 & 11:15 am

### Chancel Choir

(high school students + adults)  
Rehearse Wednesdays 7-8 pm, sings weekly at 11:15 am

### Handbell Choir

(high school students + adults)  
Rehearse Thursdays 6-7 pm, plays monthly at either 9 or 11:15



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### Year-End Contribution Checklist

To ensure the deductibility of your Church contributions, do not file your 2024 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions. Some of your contributions may not be tax deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the Church.

Type of contribution	Report for 2024	Report for 2025
* Checks written in Dec 2024 and deposited in church offering in Jan 2025.		X
* Checks written and deposited in church offering in Jan 2025 but "backdated" to Dec 2024.		X
* Checks written and deposited in church offering in Dec 2024 but "postdated" to Jan 2025.		X
* Checks written in Dec 2024 and deposited in the mail and postmarked in Dec 2024 but not received by the Church until Jan 2025.	X	
* Checks written in Dec 2024 deposited in the mail in Dec 2024 but not postmarked until Jan 2025 and not received by the Church until Jan 2025.		X

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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.	Cobblestone Atrium	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>
Jen Arnold	Martha Baker	Mark Barrett
Heather Fouts	David Gagnon	Jim Evanger
Justin Udelhofen	Jacqueline Williams	Doug Long
		Gretna Zerebny

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## Staff Clergy

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

## Deacons

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

## Adjunct Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus  
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



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