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HOLY EUCHARIST: CONTEMPLATIVE

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
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Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse to Retire: Christ Church Blessed by Her Call from God By Maggie FitzRoy

A cradle Episcopalian, Priscilla Wodehouse was always fascinated by church, and for much of her life harbored a dream of becoming ordained despite obstacles in her way.

She attended college in the 1960s, years before women were permitted to be priests or deacons. Then, raising her son, Spencer, and working as an interior decorator kept her busy for many years. And since her father greatly opposed her becoming ordained, she honored his wishes, contenting herself with attending Christ Church as a parishioner.



Then tragedy struck in 2002, when her father died, and a week later her son was killed in a boating accident. "I decided I was going to let his death inspire me to be the best person I could be," she says of her son. "There were certain things I always wanted to do, and one was to become ordained."

And so, she did.

In 2012, after years of service to the church and training, she was ordained as a deacon while living in North Carolina, where she'd moved to begin a new life. She says answering her call from God to serve the church gave her life meaning as she worked with homeless people, women in prison, and with addicts in recovery from drugs and alcohol.

Then in 2018, she visited Christ Church at Christmas. Greeting her, Father Tom Reeder said if she ever wanted to serve in her former church, she was welcome.

"I told him I'd pray about it and so I did," she says. "I was here by Palm Sunday."









And she's loved every minute since, including serving in leadership roles in the Recovery and Funeral Ministries. But now she says it's time to retire. Her 80th birthday was Saturday, January 18 and her last day is today, January 19, when the church will honor her between the 9 a.m. and 11:15 services with a cake and thank you cards in the dining room.

"This is the friendliest and most loving church I've ever been in," she says. Living at Vicars Landing, she plans to continue attending as a parishioner.

Mother Amy Slater praises her service. "Priscilla is a joyful and compassionate person who loves this church," she says. "She has fulfilled her innate call from God by serving people at Christ Church, some at times of their greatest need. We're grateful to have been recipients of her deep love and call."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Retreat - Sign up by January 20!

January 31-February 2 - Epworth By the Sea Retreat Center - St. Simons Island Sign up online at ccpvb.org or drop by the front office for a brochure!

"Do What You Are: Connecting Personality Types to Careers Using MBTI" A free, virtual workshop on January 24 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Register with pottesen66@gmail.com to receive the Zoom meeting link.

February 2 - The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Our worship and music department will partner with the Christ Church Creative Academy to represent the events of the presentation of our Lord in the 9am and 11:15 Holy Communion Services.

Come one and all to the Christ Church and Community Celtic Celebration, a new event to celebrate our life in Christ together. Save the date for an evening of fun and fellowship on February 21, 2025 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. We'll have dinner, entertainment, dancing, and activities for the kids. Many volunteers will be needed; to help please contact Stephanie Murray@smurray@ccpvb.org.



Purchase your tickets with this QR code!







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 Amazing Grace Arr. Joel Raney

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Reader O God of life, you know the secret thoughts of every heart.

We bring the faith that is in us, and the doubt; we bring the joy that is in us, and the sorrow.

O God of life, you are in the light, and in the darkness. We bring the knowledge that is in us, and the ignorance; we bring the hope that is in us, and the despair.

O God of life, O generous Spirit.

People Renew us with your Spirit, today, tomorrow, and always.



Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth, that our consciences may be quickened by your holiness, our minds nourished by your truth, our imagination purified by your beauty, our hearts opened by your love, our wills surrendered to your purpose; and may all this be gathered up in adoration, as we ascribe glory, praise, and honour to you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gospel

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to John

2:1-11

People Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest!

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

People Thanks be to God.

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

The Reverend Laura Magevney

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

I Will Pray

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.

May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Let us now name before God those for whom we offer our personal prayers.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

May God still our minds, calm our hearts, breathe fresh life into us, and make us instruments of peace, justice, and compassion. **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

To make an offering online visit ccpvb.org/give or scan this code.

Thank you for your support.



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory God Will Make a Way Tom Fettke

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

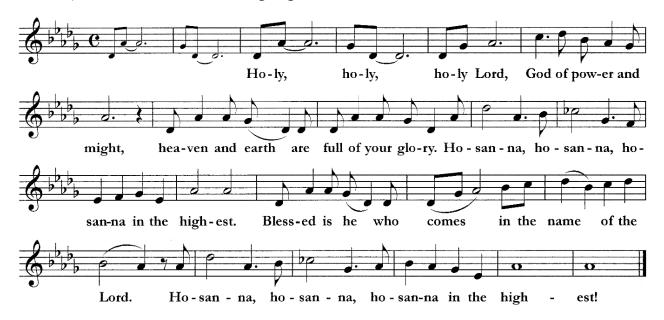
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant continues

It is our joy and delight to give you thanks and praise, Emmanuel, God with us. We give you thanks and praise for your hallowing of human flesh. We rejoice at your light that shines out of darkness and enlightens all who seek you. We praise you that you brought forth new life in the family of Mary and Joseph as you do today from all who faithfully await the fulfillment of your word.

So with the angels who sing "Glory" and with all the saints and ancestors who have known you to be with us, we sing together:



Celebrant continues

We bless you for Jesus, born of the Spirit's love and a woman's body and blood. We bless you for Jesus who shows us how to live the fullness of our humanity and thus become one with you.

We remember Jesus who, on the night before he died, shared a meal with his friends. He took bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them saying: "Take and eat. This is my own body given for you. Do this to remember me." After supper he took a cup of wine, gave thanks and gave it to them saying: "This is my life-blood given for you. Do this to remember me."

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All together.

Christ has died.

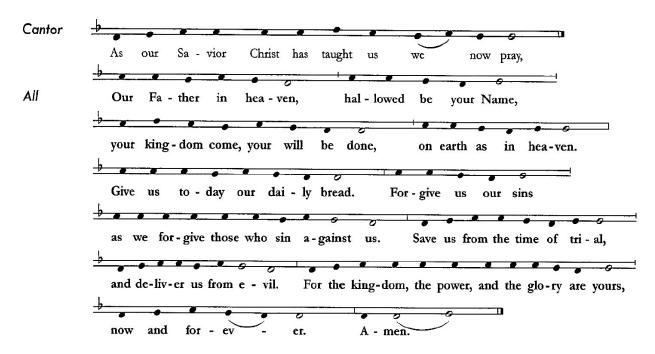
Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues

O God who is known to us in human flesh, send your Holy Spirit on us and on these material things of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ, and we may be the body of Christ, food and life for the world. We ask these things through Christ, with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit be glory now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

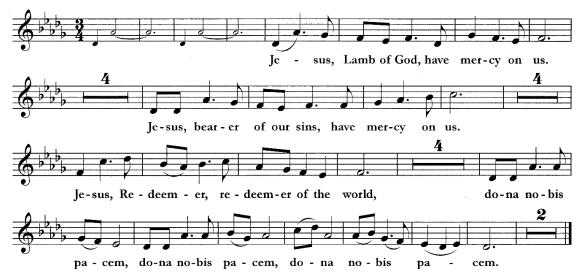


The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

People God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Lamb of God



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 Taste and See

Refrain: Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O Taste and see.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times.

His praise shall always be on my lips;

My soul shall glory in the Lord;

For He has been so good to me. Refrain.

- 2 Glorify the Lord with me.

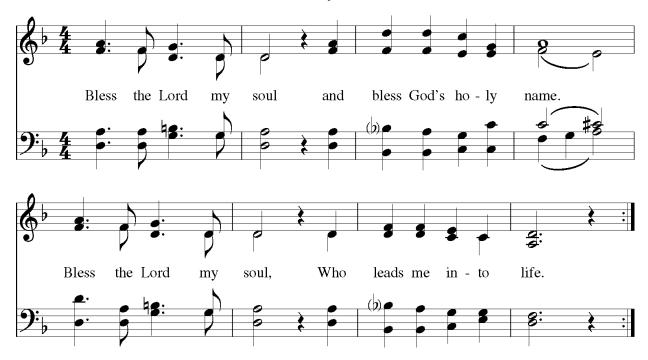
 Together let us all praise His name.

 I called the Lord and He answered me;

 From all my troubles He set me free. *Refrain*.
- Worship the Lord all you people.
 You'll want for nothing if you ask.
 Taste and see that God is good;
 In Him we need put all our trust. *Refrain*.

Two minutes of silence follows.

After Communion Music Bless the Lord My Soul



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 May the Peace of God go with you, wherever God may send you.

May the Love of Christ guide you

through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May the joy of the Holy Spirit keep you alert to mystery and wonder.

And when you come to God's household,

may the door be open wide for you to enter into your joy. Amen.

Music for Meditation

A Celtic Dream

Michele McLaughlin

Please stand.

Dismissal

Reader

May God, who is present in sunrise and nightfall, and in the crossing of the sea, guide your feet as you go.

May God, who is with you when you sit and when you stand, encompass you with love and lead you by the hand.

May God, who knows your path and the places where you rest, be with you in your waiting, be your good news for sharing, and lead you in the way that is everlasting.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude Gavotte Samuel Wesley

Feel free to depart during the postlude.

Jerald Jay, Piano Rachel Kamps, Soloist



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

SUNDAY, January 19

Flowers on the altar

In loving memory of Spencer Sullivan and mom and dad and in grateful thanksgiving for my service as a Deacon here at Christ Church from Priscilla Wodehouse

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Church Scholarship Applications open soon! Are you a graduating high school senior headed to a four-year college or university or a trade school? Christ Church has scholarships available; applications will be open shortly and the deadline is March 31, 2025. Keep an eye on https://ccpvb.org/scholarships for more details and to apply.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

For more details, please visit ccpvb.org/connect/learning-and-formation

Mondays

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

<u>Tuesdays</u>

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

Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 21 4:00 p.m., Room F 204 Monthly meeting of the finance committee, open to all.

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









Wednesdays

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

Contemplative Book Circle - 3:00-4:30 pm in Room 224 F+A Second Floor

This January we're reading Sacred Self Care by Chanequa Walker - Barnes, we gather weekly for contemplative practice and discussion. Final session on this book takes place on February 12, all are welcome.

Contact Mary Anne Young at mayoung 32082@gmail.com to sign up or get more info.

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: Lmagevney@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 - Resume this week!

Westbury Hall Dining Room from 5:45-7:00 p.m., \$8 per person, \$32 family max.

Kids' Social Club

6:30pm - 7:00pm Westbury Hall Dining Room

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 wilsonssidekick@gmail.com

Christ Church Book Club - 7:00 pm in Room F 204, F&A Building. Contact: Mark Barrett at mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com

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!

<u>Thursdays</u>

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.

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

Fridays

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sacred Ground Is About to Begin

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.

Movie Night with Facing Racism

Featuring "Origin" by Ava DuVernay Thursday, February 6, 6-9 pm Westbury Hall Dining Room Inspired by the New York Times best-seller 'Caste', written by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Isabel Wilkerson, ORIGIN chronicles Wilkerson's unfathomable tragedies and personal triumphs as she crosses continents and cultures to investigate, document and understand caste, a global phenomenon impacting the future of us all. Following the 140-minute film, facilitated small group discussions will provide opportunity to reflect and process together. The evening is free; however, registration is essential. Register at CCPVB.org. Questions: frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com.

February 9 – Spread Cream Cheese, Not Hate

Along with members of Beth ElBeaches
Synagogue, PalmsPresbyterian, Jax Thrive, UF
Hillel, and the Jewish Federation &
Foundation, we are uniting to take the pledge to
combat antisemitism and all forms of hate, to
keep our community safe and welcoming to all.
On February 9, you can sign a pledge and
receive a free bagel and cream cheese!

Calling all fans of fairy godmothers and royal balls! Save the date for Christ Church Creative Academy presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella.

The show runs from February

27 - March 8. Scan here for tickets.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Soup for the Soul

Contact: Maura at Maura.waller@comcast.net

Growing Our Greeter Ministry

Contact: Linda O'Dell at lindarafael 19@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels

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

Lay Pastoral Visitor Ministry

We've gathered an amazing group of people, and would love for even more people to join this important 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

Volunteers are needed for the **Kitchen and Hospitality** teams. Contact Jen DeRycker at jderyker@ccpvb.org for details.

Volunteer greeters are needed for the Church Office. Contact Kathy Culbertson (kculber568@aol.com) if you are interested in helping when needed.

Adult and youth volunteers are needed to lead Children's Formation classes this fall. Please contact Amy Schmitt at 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

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 or
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

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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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. Rich Roos

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The world has changed.

And at times we feel further apart than ever before.

But, two things haven't changed:

God's Unwavering Love, and our need for each other.

With that comes the love that Christ Church has for you—all of you.

Because no matter if you attend virtually or in-person.

If you're Episcopalian or Non-Denominational.

Young or Old. Lean Left or Right.

Through the love of Jesus Christ, we are one.

Christ Church is not just a place, it's a community.

It's not just what you do on Sunday, it's how you live every day.

With opportunities to grow, learn, create, worship, praise, connect, serve, and thrive.

We are a church centered around Christ.

We are a community centered around Christ

We are the community of Christ Church.

