



The Second Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

March 16, 2025 9:00 a.m.



Sunday. Every Day.

INTO THE WILDERNESS

By Pedro Figueroa

My wilderness experience began with a divorce that left me feeling empty; no home, car, furniture, family, except my teenage son, and I didn't know how to deal with him. He was left shattered to pieces, emotionally and spiritually. I gave it all up to start anew with my son. So, I found myself struggling to cope with it all, alone. Without any adult interaction or support.

Along came my tempter. A man that was not concerned with my family status, or failure thereof. He made me feel valued, important. He always spoke words of affirmation, made me feel confident again! Then during Advent, he asked me for money to buy his wife a set of diamond earrings that were on sale, and the sale would end before his pay day. He just needed the money to take advantage of the sale and he would pay me back on his pay day. So, I did, I drew money from the savings account. Leaving me virtually with no money until he paid me back. That was the last I saw of him.

I was furious! I had been conned! I was hurt, angry, wanting revenge or at a minimum, justice! So, I began to pray and read the Holy Scriptures. I was led by the Holy Spirit to read Luke 6:27-38. Read it for yourself. It was a hard scripture to read at that time, because it did not give me what I wanted to hear concerning this matter and this con-artist.

Our Heavenly Father was asking me to do the following: to love him, bless him, pray for him, have mercy for him, forgive him and his debt, don't ask for the money, don't judge or condemn him! He also reminded me all of the love, blessings, intercessions, mercies, forgiveness, paid debt with no judgement or condemnation He has for me! So, I put into action with what only faith in Christ can do, and obeyed.

Within a week the money I lent was restored and multiplied with no effort from me or my debtor. Not only was I restored financially, but Our Father also gave the eternal treasures of love, forgiveness, mercy, peace and joy! Till this day I pray for that man, that Our Savior may reveal Himself and His Love to him.

Go in Peace ~ Pedro



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 *Sung Medley*

Introit *I Wonder as I Wander*
Women's Ensemble, Linda Muldoon, *Flute*

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 455 *O Love of God* Vs. 1 - 3

O Love of God, how strong and true, eternal, and yet ever new;
Uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge, and all thought.
O wide-embracing, wondrous Love, we read thee in the sky above;
We read thee in the earth below, in seas that swell, and streams that flow.
We read thee best in him, who came to bear, for us, the cross of shame,
Sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences Page 351, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

You may kneel or sit.

The Confession

Page 352, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

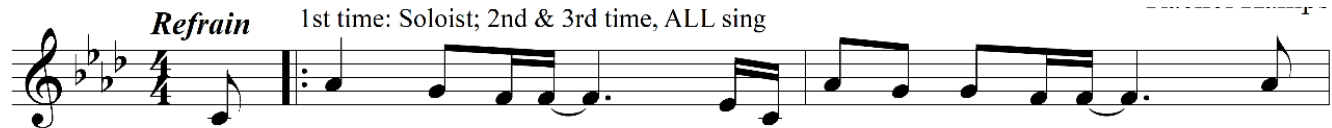
Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Kyrie

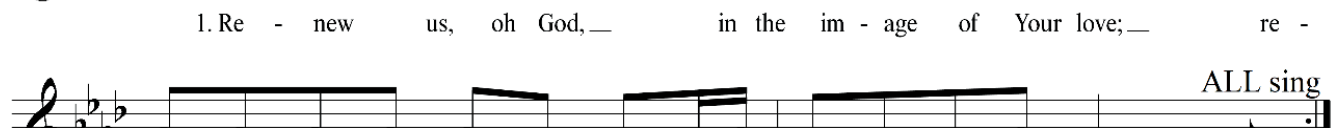
Rachel Kamps

This Kyrie, written by our own Rachel Kamps, is being sung at all of our services during Lent in the musical style of each service.

Refrain 1st time: Soloist; 2nd & 3rd time, ALL sing




1. Re - new us, oh God, in the im - age of Your love; re -



new us in the like - ness of Your mer - cy, oh God. 2. 3. Re -

Soloist May any refusal to forgive, that lingers with me from the day,
Any bitterness of soul that hardens my heart,
Be softened by Your graces of the night. *Refrain*

Ending



- Have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, oh God.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Song PSB 170 *First Song of Isaiah* Refrain & V. 1

Refrain Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold, and my sure defense,
And He will be my Savior.

Therefore, you shall draw water, with rejoicing,
From the springs of salvation.
And on that day, you shall say,
“Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon His name.” *Refrain*

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 13:31-35

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

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Response

Josh Blakesley

ALL Sing Repeat



Praise and hon-or _____ praise and hon-or _____ to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Andreis Diaz

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People, Form V Page 389, *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

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Thank you for your support.*

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Rescuer
Common Ground

Benjamin Hastings, Bryan Fowler, Gareth Gilkeson
Chris Llewellyn, and Daniel Semsen

There is Good News for the captive, Good News for the shamed.
There is Good News for the one who walked away.
There is Good News for the doubter, the one religion failed,
For the good Lord has come to seek and save.

Refrain He's our Rescuer. We are free from sin forevermore.
 Oh, how sweet the sound. Oh, how grace abounds!
 We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer.

He is Beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor.
He is Friendship for the one the world ignores.
He is Pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive.
Oh, the good Lord is the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Yes, the good Lord is the Way, the Truth, the Life. *Refrain*

Woah. We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer.
So, come and be chainless, come and be fearless.
Come to the foot of Calvary.
There is redemption for ev'ry affliction, here, at the foot of Calvary. *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 C Page 369, *The Book of Common Prayer*

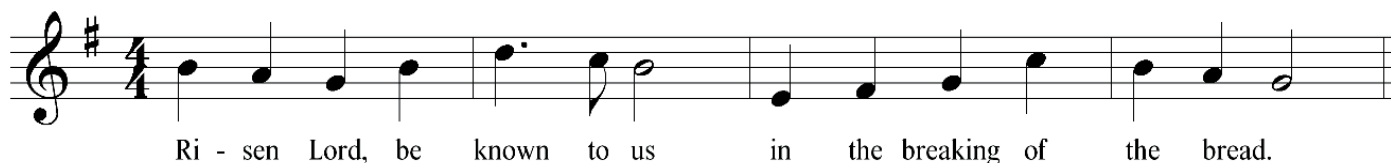
Sanctus S 130, *The Hymnal*

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

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread in silence.

1st time: soloist, 2nd time ALL Sing



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

PSB 118 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,
 For thee, all the follies of sin, I resign;
 My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou:
 If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
 And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
 I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow:
 If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
 And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;
 And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
 "If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
 I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
 I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
 "If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

PSB 79 *Hymn of Promise*

In the bulb, there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed, until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past, will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed, until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt, there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed, until its season, something God alone can see.

PSB 58 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning, new mercies I see;
 All I have needed, thy hand hath provided;
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

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.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 365, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 401 *The God of Abraham Praise*

Vs. 1 - 3

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love;
The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed:
We bow and bless the sacred Name, forever blest.

He, by himself, hath sworn: we on his oath depend;
We shall, on eagles-wings upborne, to heaven ascend:
We shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,
And sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
On Zion's sacred height, his kingdom he maintains,
And, glorious with his saints in light, forever reigns.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross

Main Sanctuary

Every Friday during Lent, the Sanctuary will be open for self-guided walks through the Stations of the Cross.

Wednesdays in Lent

Reconciliation (Confession)

The Cooper Chapel, March 12th to April 9th
Christ Church's Clergy will be available to hear individual confessions from 8 to 10 a.m., noon to 2 p.m., and 3 to 5 p.m., in private, 20-minute sessions. If you would like to participate, you may book a session anonymously by marking an X on an available spot in the sign-up sheet located in the back of the chapel.

Adult Confirmation and Inquirers Class

Begins today!

Sundays 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

March 16, 23, 30, April 6, and 27

To sign up, or for more information on the class, contact the Rev. Laura Magevney at Lmagevney@ccpvb.org. Wherever you are on your journey, the Inquirers Class is a way for you to ask questions and hear from others about living our faith in community. This class will provide what is needed for adults who want to be confirmed or received in the Episcopal

Church on May 6, and is also for those who simply want to talk and listen without any desire to be confirmed or received. Our time together will be characterized by honest and enjoyable inquiry without any set expectations.

Christ Centered Advance Care Planning

Thursday, March 20 from 6:30-8:00, Room 106

This quarterly workshop and ongoing ministry 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. It is about learning what those uncertainties include, dealing with them proactively, and communicating your decisions and wishes to your loved ones. Participants receive an advance planning notebook and are paired with a mentor who can help with the process. Questions may be sent to Liz McCarthy at lmccarthy@ccpb.org and you may register at ccpvb.org or by calling the front desk.

Savvy Job Hunters Ministry

"Networking Strategies for Job Leads"

Friday, March 21, 2025,

from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In this free, virtual workshop, learn how to optimize social media and other resources to expand your job leads network.

The goal is to transform passive network connections into active promoters!



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The workshop will be presented by Chad Sorenson, SHRM-SCP, SPHR, President of Adaptive HR Solutions, LLC.

Email Pam Ottesen at pottesen66@gmail.com to receive the Zoom meeting link.

Annual Parish Meeting and Town Hall

Sunday, March 23 from 10:15-11:00

Westbury Hall Dining Room

SUNDAY, March 16

Sunday Breakfast

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

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. Contact Jennifer De Rycker at JDeRycker@ccpvb.org with any questions.

Children's Chapel

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Hospitality Lobby

Children's Formation - Ages 3 - 5th grade

2nd floor F+A Building from 10:15 am - 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.

The Youth Forum - Discussion and Donuts

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Youth House

Gabe Bove Bible Study

Room F204, F+A Building

Facilitated by Gabe Bove

Contact: gabe@bovecompany.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revenues as of January 31, 2025:

YTD Budget – Revenue: \$ 422,369

TYD Actual – Revenue \$ 476,503

Easter Flower Donations

Donations for Easter Flowers are often given in Memory of or Thanksgiving for loved ones. If you would like to donate to the flower fund for the 2025 Easter season, please fill out a form in the office or email Liz McCarthy. If you choose to give online via our website, please email names to Liz McCarthy at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org
The deadline for donations is Monday, March 31.

Vestry Nominations

Please send Sr. Warden Jack Parker (jparkerpvb@outlook.com) your suggestions for vestry nominees for the 2025-2028 term. These potential candidates will be reviewed by the Clergy and the nominating committee, and presented to the vestry for discussion and review.



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Please contact the people you want to nominate in advance to receive their consent before you nominate them. Nominations should be submitted by March 31st.

Christ Church Scholarship

Are you a graduating high school senior headed to a four-year college or university or a trade school? Christ Church has scholarships available; the deadline is March 31, 2025. Apply now at <https://ccpvb.org/scholarships>

Youth and Parents of Youth: Are you receiving emails and texts about upcoming activities for 6th-12th grade students? If not, please email the Mtr. Laura at Limagevney@ccpvb.org.

Amistad Trip to Bolivia - May 1-8

There is still space for additional adults or families on our Christ Church trip to Bolivia this spring to visit the children and families of Amistad Mission. We will be celebrating the addition of many new children to La Villa and to Casa San Francisco (the casa that Christ Church supports) plus the opening of a new Amistad for Families site. Contact: Pam Laco: pamlaco@gmail.com.

Youth Summer Mission Dates:

Hometown Mission Week
June 16-20: 6th-12th grades

Bolivia Pilgrimage
July 14-21: Class of 2025-2027*
(space is limited, preference given to rising seniors, application available at <https://ccpvb.org/youth-mission-trips/>)

Our maintenance department is looking for **volunteers** who are willing to work on special projects on our campus. No experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided. We will work every **2nd Friday of the month from 8:30AM – 11:30AM**. Please contact EBennie@ccpvb.org for more details.

Vacation Bible School Registration is open on ccpvb.org! This year's session will take place June 23-27, 2025.

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

Tuesdays

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



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Living, Loving, Learning Women's Bible Study

2:00 p.m., F+A Room 204 and Zoom
Led by the Rev. Canon Laura Magevney.
Contact: Laura Millon at
lauramillon519@gmail.com

Finance Committee Meeting - March 18

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

Vestry Meeting - March 18

5:15 p.m., Room F 204
Monthly meeting of the Christ Church Vestry, open to all.

Caregivers Support Group

Meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 4:00-5:00 p.m., Room 106
Upcoming meetings: 4/8, 5/13
Contact: Candice Tiner at caregivers@ccpvb.org

Joyful Women Bible Study

2nd and 4th Tuesdays; 7:00 pm on Zoom
Contact: Leila@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 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Center for Spirituality
Contact: Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

Contemplative Book Circle - 3:00-4:30 p.m.,

Room 224 F+A Second Floor
Contact Mary Anne Young at mayoung32082@gmail.com to sign up or get more info.

Wednesday Night Community Dinners

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

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.

Kids' Social Club - 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.,

Westbury Hall Dining Room
(No meetings on March 19th, and April 16th)

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 wilsonsidekick@gmail.com

Christ Church Book Club - 7:00 pm in Room F

204, F&A Building. Contact: Mark Barrett at mbarrett@vrlincorp.com



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Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays from 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
Room F 124, F+A Building
All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade are welcome to join!

Thursdays

Blessings in a Backpack - 8:30 a.m.

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.

Lighthouse Youth and Parent Communities

Youth and Parents Every First and Third Thursday
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Youth House
This nonreligious gathering is open to LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students in Jacksonville and the Beaches area, including people of all faiths and no faith. For more information, to RSVP for the first time, or to inquire about volunteering in this ministry, please contact Catherine Montgomery at thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com.

Fridays

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast - 7:00 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Soulful Moms - 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Center for Spirituality group room
Contact: Tamara Schwarz at tschwarz1015@gmail.com

First Fridays in Nature

First Friday of the month from 10-12.
Included in our time together are poems, prayers, and reflections on sacred nature. All ages are welcome. Contact: Greg Andrews at gda021@yahoo.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Lent Family Prayer Bead Workshop

Sunday, March 30
Room 106, 4:00-5:00 RSVP to Amy at aschmitt@ccpvb.org

St. Augustine Civil Rights Walking Tour

Saturday, April 5, 10:00 am to noon
Explore the historic streets of St. Augustine with Bernadette Reeves on "Ms. B.'s Civil Rights Tour." Discover the pivotal role America's oldest city and its Lincolnville neighborhood played in the Civil Rights Movement. This Facing Racism sponsored event is limited to the first 30 participants. The \$20 per person registration fee includes tour ticket and tip. Register at ccpvb.org.

Holy Communion Class for Children and Parents

Sunday, April 6, 10:15-11:00 AM, Room 124
In the Episcopal tradition, all baptized persons are invited to receive communion, including children. Parents, in conversation with their child, determine the best time for their child to receive. Many children receive the bread as soon as they are old enough to hold it, while some families choose to have their children wait until they are a bit older to receive communion.



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The Holy Communion class is designed for children to learn about the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist. The focus of the class is on the gift of water and God's Holy Spirit at Baptism, and the coming together in communion, for the shared meal of bread and wine. During the class, children receive instruction on how to receive the communion bread and wine as they learn about the traditions of our Episcopal worship. Parents are welcome to attend as well!

ICARE Nehemiah Assembly

April 7 at 6:45 p.m.

Abyssinia Missionary Baptist Church - Meet at Christ Church at 5:30 for pizza!

After completing our process of listening and doing research with experts to identify best solutions for affordable housing and other local issues, we are called to join with members of 38 churches in our community to ask our local leaders for their commitment to bring needed changes for the good of our community. We will have 2 buses to take people from Christ church – and return to church. Pizza and fellowship before the ride! The more people who attend - the bigger voice we have for change!

Palm Sunday Family Service Day

April 13, 10:15 AM, Room 106

Children and their families are invited to come together on Palm Sunday to make a meaningful impact in our community. To help with planning, please contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Soup for the Soul

Contact: Maura at Maura.waller@comcast.net

Growing Our Greeter Ministry

Contact: Linda O'Dell at 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

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 spring. Please contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

Adult volunteers are needed to help facilitate **Youth Programs** on Wednesdays and Sundays this spring. Please contact Mother Laura Magevney at LMagevney@ccpvb.org



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HOLY WEEK SERVICES - 2025

Palm Sunday, April 13

Holy Week begins with the Reading of the Passion and the Blessing of the Palms.

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Christ Church Main Sanctuary

Traditional Rite I language service

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Celebration of Palm Sunday

Christ Church Courtyard

Blessing of the Palms, the Reading of the Passion, and Holy Eucharist. Seating will be provided. Dress for a sunny morning outdoors and bring sunglasses.

9:00 a.m. Chapel Blessing of the Palms

Memorial Garden. Holy Eucharist.

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Christ Church Among the Oaks

120 Meadow Avenue, Vilano Beach

11:15 a.m. Jordan Service

Contemporary Worship Space and **livestreamed.**

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Christ Church Main Sanctuary.

12:45 p.m. Spanish Language Service

Contemporary Worship Space.

5:00 p.m. Contemplative Service

Christ Church Main Sanctuary.

Holy Wednesday, April 16

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

5:30 p.m. The Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharist with candle lighting.

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Agape Meal and Holy Eucharist for Families

5:30 p.m.

Contemporary Worship Space

Families are invited to this child-friendly Eucharistic Service, including a meal of cheese, olives, fruit, and bread.

Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing

7:00 p.m.

Christ Church Sanctuary and livestreamed.

As we follow Jesus' path to the Cross we remember the Last Supper with his disciples and Jesus' commission to a servant's life as he washed their feet in John 13. The Eucharist this evening is especially poignant as we remember Jesus celebrating his Last Supper with His disciples. After the service, we recess outside to remember Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Prayer Vigil

The Cooper Chapel will be open overnight for those who wish to come and pray. Please be mindful of others as you enter the space. There will be security presence on campus throughout the evening.



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Good Friday, April 18

Stations of the Cross

7:00 a.m. Christ Church Main Sanctuary
Men's Bible Study group.

Stations of the Cross

Noon, Christ Church Main Sanctuary
We walk with Jesus through the events of his crucifixion, moving through fourteen stations representing his journey. Each has a prayer and reflection. The service concludes with additional prayers.

Stations of the Cross

Noon, Vicar's Landing Chapel

Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Beginning outside the Cooper Chapel
Experience the Stations of the Cross with beautiful, contemporary prayers that focus on our hopes for justice and peace in our hearts, our neighborhood and across the world. This experiential walk through the campus incorporates indoor/outdoor prayer stations, music, and communal responses. For more information, contact Deacon Leila, or Father Andreis.

Children's Good Friday Service

5:30 p.m., Contemporary Worship Center
This child-friendly Good Friday service includes an interactive Children's Stations of the Cross.

Good Friday Evening Service

7:00 p.m., Christ Church Main Sanctuary and live-streamed

Join us for a quiet, Good Friday Prayer Book liturgy. This is a reflective way to end Good Friday as we approach the Great Silence of Holy Saturday.



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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

Celebrate Easter with Your Christ Church Family!

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Eucharist on the Beach **Ponte Vedra Inn & Club**

200 Ponte Vedra Blvd., Ponte Vedra Beach
Worship as you watch the sun rise on the beach.
Come as you are – all are welcome! Plan to arrive early.

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Christ Church Main Sanctuary
Traditional Rite I language service with Easter music and hymns.

*** 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

Christ Church Main Sanctuary and livestreamed
A mixture of old and new in a family-friendly atmosphere.

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Christ Church Among the Oaks
120 Meadow Avenue, Vilano Beach
Informal Easter Eucharist

*** 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

The Cooper Chapel
A slightly shorter and quieter said service. Please note: Chapel seating is limited.

*** 11:15 a.m. Festal Eucharist: Rite II**

Christ Church Main Sanctuary
Chancel Choir and musicians help welcome the Risen Christ in grand style.

*** 11:15 a.m. Jordan Easter Service**

Contemporary Worship Space and livestreamed
A casual and contemporary Easter celebration.

12:45 p.m. Misa en Español

Contemporary Worship Space
After the Service, we will have an Easter potluck fellowship time.

Easter Brunch

Brunch will be served in the dining room between 7:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Enjoy Easter treats with your friends and neighbors.

Easter Day Nursery

* Nursery is available to all services listed above marked with an asterisk.



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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

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden
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Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Vice 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

The Rev. Deacon Marsha Holmes

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The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus

The Rev. Michael Ellis

The Rev. Keith Oglesby

The Rev. Eric Kahl

The Rev. Bob Morris

The Rev. Burt Shepherd

The Rev. Rich Roos

The Rev. Joan Bryan, Emeritus

The Rev. Deacon Jo Hoskins, Deacon Emeritus

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.

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