



# CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

*Transforming lives together,  
through the love of God, in Christ.*

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

• May 11, 2025 • 7:30 a.m. • Church •



**Sunday.  
Every Day.**

## Understanding the Lectionary: A Guide to the Easter Season

Have you ever wondered how we choose our Sunday lessons for worship? The answer lies in something called The Revised Common Lectionary—a resource that many Christian denominations use to guide worship throughout the year. This ecumenical effort helps churches across the globe remain unified in their reading of scripture, creating a shared rhythm for worship.

The Sunday Lectionary follows a three-year cycle: Years A, B, and C. Each year, we focus on one of the synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—while the Gospel of John is inserted each year for special occasions and key moments in Jesus’ life and ministry.

Typically, the structure of our Sunday lessons includes:

- An Old Testament reading
- A Psalm
- An Epistle (a letter from the New Testament)
- The Gospel reading

But during the Easter season, which stretches from Easter Sunday through to Pentecost, the lectionary takes on a unique form.

## The Seven Weeks of Easter and the Lectionary

Easter is a time of celebration, a season focused on the joy and power of Christ’s Resurrection. It’s a season that invites us to reflect deeply on the Good News that Christ is alive, and the lectionary readings shift to highlight this special message.

Here’s how the readings are different during Eastertide:

- No Old Testament readings: Instead, we focus entirely on the New Testament, highlighting the growth and spread of the early Church.



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- First Reading: Every week, the first reading comes from the Acts of the Apostles. This is because the Church wants us to reflect on the early days of the Church—how the apostles spread the message of Christ’s resurrection and the impact of that mission.
- Gospel Reading: Throughout Eastertide, the Gospel reading comes exclusively from the Gospel of John. Each Sunday follows a specific pattern:
  - The first few weeks highlight the appearances of the risen Christ.
  - The fourth Sunday of Easter always focuses on Jesus as the Good Shepherd, offering care and guidance for his flock.
  - In the final weeks, the readings draw us into the deep teachings Jesus shared with his disciples at the Last Supper.

These readings invite us to journey alongside the apostles as they spread the message of hope, renewal, and resurrection in the wake of Jesus’ triumph over death.

As we walk through these seven weeks of Easter, we are reminded not only of Christ’s resurrection but also of our calling to share in his Victory over death and sin.

Fr. Andreis Diaz  
Vice-Rector



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*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**

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

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*Please stand.*

**Processional Hymn 686**    *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here, I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely, to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me, when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace, how great a debtor, daily, I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

## Welcome Words

**Opening Sentences** Page 323, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant*        Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People**        **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## 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.**

## Glory

S 204, *The Hymnal*

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

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

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

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

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

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Reading

*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."

So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## **The Gospel**

*Gospeler*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John            10:22-30

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

*Gospeler*            The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**                            *The Reverend Laura Magevney*

*Please stand.*

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

*You may kneel.*

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

*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**

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Anthem**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*  
Vickie Dell, *Soloist*

Arranged by Sally DeFord

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord,  
No tender voice like thine can peace afford,

*Refrain* I need thee oh I need thee, every hour I need thee,  
Oh, bless me now my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby,  
Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. *Refrain*

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain,  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain  
I need thee every hour most holy one,  
Oh, make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. *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 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**

**Hymn 664**    *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His Name;  
In pastures fresh, he makes me feed beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,  
And leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;  
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
My cup, with blessings, overflows, thy oil anoints my head.



The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
Oh, may thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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

## **The Blessing**

*Please stand.*

**Recessional Hymn 522**      *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*      Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for his own abode;  
On the Rock of Ages, founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, when such a river ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood!  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings, and priests to God.  
'Tis his love, his people raises, over self, to reign as kings:  
And, as priests, his solemn praises, each, for a thank-offering, brings.

## **Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**      *Postlude on Marion*



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## TODAY – Sunday, May 11

### **Sunday Breakfast**

A delicious breakfast will be served in the dining room from 8:30am - 10:45am. \$7/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. Contact Jennifer DeRycker at [JDeRycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:JDeRycker@ccpvb.org) with any questions.

### **Children's Chapel**

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Hospitality Lobby

### **Sunday Formation (10:15 – 11:00 am)**

- **Children's Formation - Ages 3 - 5th grade;** 2nd floor F+A Building
- **The Clergy Forum;** Room F 106
- **Scott Burch Bible Study;** 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;** Youth House
- **Gabe Bove Bible Study;** Room F204. Contact: [gabe@bovecompany.com](mailto:gabe@bovecompany.com)

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK



\*\* For our regular, recurring weekly activities and groups, please see our event calendar.

### **Wednesday Night Community Dinners**

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **BOOK STUDY of "BLACK WAS THE INK"**

Thursday, May 15, 6:30-8:30 pm

Formation+Arts Room 204

Join Facing Racism for a deep dive into Michelle Coles' "Black was the Ink." Follow young Malcolm on a supernatural journey through the Reconstruction era, guided by a ghostly ancestor, to find his place in modern-day America. This powerful story, from a celebrated civil rights attorney, will both enlighten and empower. Guest speaker Rodney Hurst will provide remarks about the reconstruction era. Register at [CCPVB.org](http://CCPVB.org). Questions: [frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com](mailto:frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### As of March 31st 2025:

YTD Budget Rev      \$1,270,919

YTD Actual Rev      \$1,173,199

YTD Budget Exp      \$1,042,427

YTD Actual Exp      \$ 968,733

The Preschool is looking for **teaching assistants** and teachers to help with **Extended Day**. If you know of anyone who would be a great fit, please reach out to Head of School Christy Maurer at [cmaurer@preschoolcec.org](mailto:cmaurer@preschoolcec.org).



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**Youth and Parents of Youth:** Are you receiving emails and texts about upcoming activities for 6th-12th grade students? If not, please email Mother Laura at [Limagevney@ccpvb.org](mailto:Limagevney@ccpvb.org).

**Youth Hometown Mission Week:** June 16-20 for 6th-12th grades. Register at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org).

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Kathie Seabrook and the team of **Ushers** are looking for more guiding hands during all traditional services. Contact Kathie at [kadesea@me.com](mailto:kadesea@me.com) to help everyone know where to go!

### **Soup for the Soul**

Maura Waller and friends are making soup to give to people in times of change and need. Contact [Maura.waller@comcast.net](mailto:Maura.waller@comcast.net) to help!

### **Greeter Ministry**

New Greeter Leader Dina Khentigan needs your smiling face to help greet people on Sundays. Come learn more on May 4, or email Dina at [dkhentigan@gmail.com](mailto:dkhentigan@gmail.com) to join the welcome wagon.

### **Meals on Wheels**

Pam Gordon is helping bring nourishment to those who need it. To learn more about how you can help, please contact Pam at 904-250-5693.

### **Lay Visitor Ministry**

Valerie Gambino and her team of Lay Visitors make everyone feel loved and a part of the Christ Church community even when they can't regularly participate in the life of the church. To learn more about visiting, phoning, and reminding people that they are seen, contact Valerie at [Valerie.gambino@comcast.net](mailto:Valerie.gambino@comcast.net)

### **Kitchen + Hospitality**

Director of Hospitality Jen DeRycker needs your smiling faces, steady hands, and ability to take direction in the kitchen! To learn more about feeding our church and friends, contact Jen at [jderycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:jderycker@ccpvb.org).

### **Front Office Desk**

The church office is a bustling place during the week! To help Kathy Culbertson and her team of volunteers serve our church and to have fun doing it, contact Kathy at [kculber568@aol.com](mailto:kculber568@aol.com).

### **Children's Formation**

Help to shape the lives and faith of our precious children by volunteering in formation classes. Amy Schmitt will help get you plugged in; no prior experience is necessary. Adult and youth volunteers are needed. Contact Amy at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org) to learn more.



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## Youth Programs

Hang out with your amazing youth on Wednesdays and Sundays! Adult volunteers are needed to facilitate and support this important ministry. Contact Mother Laura at [LMagevney@ccpvb.org](mailto:LMagevney@ccpvb.org) to see how you can help.

## Campus Projects

Are you handy, or think you could be? Our facilities department needs volunteers to help with projects around campus on the third Friday of each month from 8:30 am – 11:30 am. All materials will be provided and no experience is necessary. For more information, please contact our Lead Sexton, Eryk Bennie, at [EBennie@ccpvb.org](mailto:EBennie@ccpvb.org).

## QR CORNER



**Make a joyful noise!** Learn more about joining a choir here.

Need prayer or assistance, or want to help those who do? Learn more about **Caring Connections** here:



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## Worship Services

7:30 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
9:00 a.m.	NSIA Community Center	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
12:45 p.m.	Cooper Chapel	Spanish-language Service
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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## Vestry

<b>Jack Parker, Sr. Warden</b>	<b>Janet Burnside, Treasurer</b>	<b>Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden</b>
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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

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The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan

The Rev. Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse

The Rev. Deacon Marsha Holmes

## Adjunct Clergy

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.

We are a church centered around Christ.

We are a community centered around Christ

We are the community of Christ Church.



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