



HOLY EUCHARIST: CONTEMPLATIVE

The First Sunday after Pentecost:

Trinity Sunday

• June 15, 2025 • 5:00 p.m. • Church •



Sunday. Every Day.

Buen Camino -A reflection by Julie Sturm



When Mother Amy asked if I would be willing to write a few words about our journey on the Camino, I thought that was ironic, as my heart is cracked so wide open with love and gratitude for this experience, I have trouble describing it. So here are a few thoughts, as best I can.

The ten of us covered just over 100 miles of the Camino de Santiago, in both Spain and Portugal, in 10 days, ending with a beautiful service at the Santiago de Compostela Cathedral. We walked through terraced vineyards, tiny villages and towns, woodlands, pastures, fields, and along the ocean. In the sun and in the rain. All of it so beautiful each in its own way. On occasion we got lost, but with some help from our dear guide Rui, and sometimes

other pilgrims, we found our way. Our equally dear driver John Paul was at every checkpoint with water, snacks, (he knew our favorite cookies right off!) hugs, and encouragement. Some days were harder than others, but it never seemed impossible. We also had wonderful day guides in Avila, Salamanca, and Santiago who shared so much interesting information about saints, history, architecture, and Spanish and Portuguese culture. And of course we had lovely accommodations and great food and wine!

I did not prepare for the Camino except physically, training and walking, so I was a blank slate, of sorts. As it turns out, the real lessons of the Camino are not those I think you can prepare or study for. They are gifts that come along the way, through scripture and prayer shared together in the early mornings, through laughing and talking on the trail (and conversely through silence on the trail), through acts of kindness and love, through helping and caring for one another, through tears, through serendipitous - or perhaps not - conversations with pilgrims from around the world, through communion on a mountain top and in a small ninth century church, and through moments appreciating that so many others pilgrims, from ancient times until now, have travelled this way. God's loving hand at work in the world, for sure.

As the reading on our last day said, "the finish line is for the ego; the journey is for the soul." I am so grateful for this journey.

About the Cover

"The Trinity" (also called "The Hospitality of Abraham") is an icon created by Russian painter Andrei Rublev in the early 15th century.



WORSHIP



GROW



LOVE

*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

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Reader God the Father, God beyond us,

People **We adore you.**

You are the depth of all that is. You are the ground of our being.

We can never grasp you, yet you grasp us; the universe speaks of you to us,

And your love comes to us through Jesus.

God the Son, God beside us,

We adore you.

You are the perfection of humanity.

You have shown us what human life should be like.

In you we see divine love and human greatness combined.

God the Spirit, God around us,

We adore you.

You draw us to Jesus and the Father. You are power within us.

You give us abundant life and can make us

the men and women we are meant to be.

Father, Son, and Spirit; God, beyond, beside and around us;

We adore you.

First Hymn

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

Vs. 1, 3, 4

Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
But as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
Set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
We sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,
To shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God our mystery, you bring us to life, call us to freedom, and move between us with love. May we so participate in the dance of your trinity, that our lives may resonate with you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to John

16:12-15

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

People Thanks be to God.

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

The Reverend Deacon Leila Quinlan

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

This Is My Father's World

Arr. Timothy Albrecht

You may stand or kneel.

The Prayers of the People

Reader Let us who journey on the way with Christ, risen and ever-present in mystery, pray for the world with all our heart and mind,

In the silence following each petition, please offer your own prayers, silently or aloud.

Let us first of all, pray for those who have no one to pray for them.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

Let us pray for the concerns of our community, our families and friends, and all who have requested our prayers.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

Let us pray for the Christian Church and for all people of faith.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

Let us pray for our nation and for leaders around the world.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

Let us pray for those who have died and all who grieve.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

Finally, let us give thanks for all that is lovely, true, and gracious in our world and in our lives.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bring these and all our needs to you, filled with confidence in the power of Jesus' name. Hear us and answer our prayers in your great wisdom and love. We ask this through Christ who is our risen Lord now and forever. **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

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

Jay Althouse

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

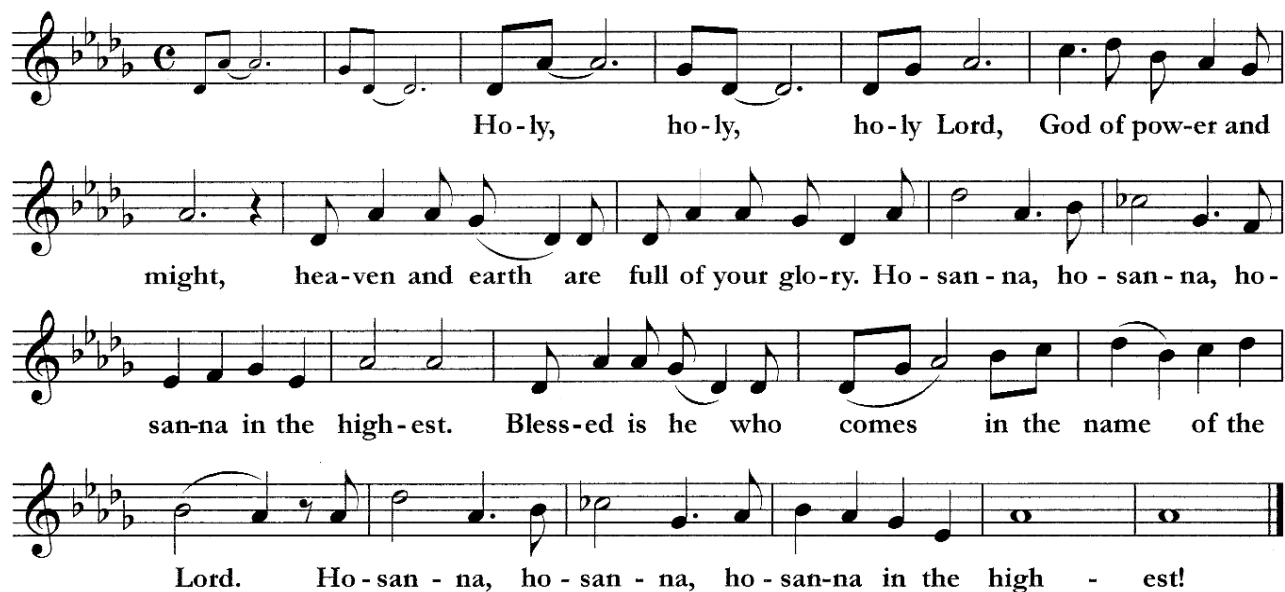
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues

O God of mystery and promise, you invite us to discover you in the intimate places of ourselves and our lives. You invite us to discover you within the complexities of our humanity, in passionate and tender loving, in struggle and pain, in confusion and unknowing, in flashes of insight and wisdom. You also call us beyond ourselves to places of imagination, beyond the silent stars, in the deep rhythms of the ocean, in the unending cycles of day and night, seasons of life and death.

With saints and ancestors, with the seas and earth and sky, with animals and birds, with our friends and those unknown to us, with all creation we join in the song of your unending glory:



Celebrant continues

We praise you that in Jesus you make known to us the wonder and richness of our humanity. We give thanks for his life-giving love, for his healing touch, for his vulnerability and for his gentleness. Before he gave up his life, he shared his humanity, his flesh and blood with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks for it, broke it and gave it to them, saying:

All together

“This is my own body given for you. Do this to remember me.”

So, too, after they had eaten, he took wine, gave thanks for it and gave it to them, saying:

All together

“This is my blood, poured out in love for you. Do this to remember me.”

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All together

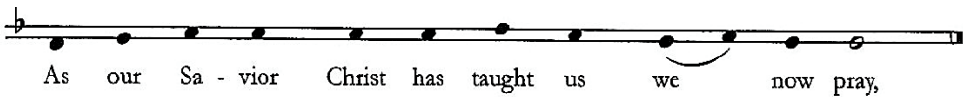
**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant continues

Come now, Spirit of God, and as we eat and drink these bodily things, make us one body, food for the world, one blood to be poured out for the life of all. Touch us with your gentle creativity and fire us with longing for the new age of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus who gave his body that we might be one and his blood that we might find new life. With him, and through him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be to you, O God, all honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

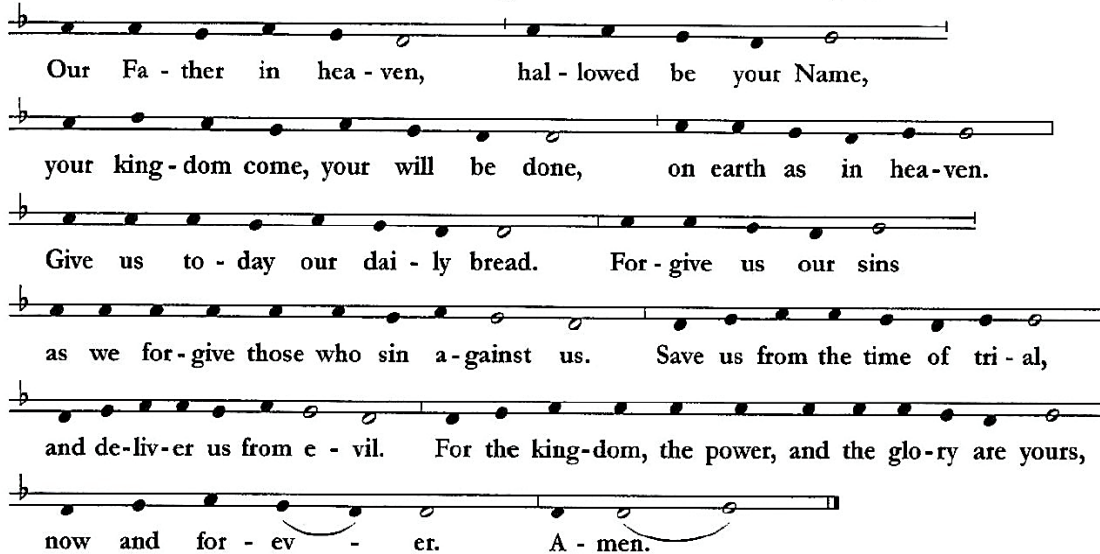
The Lord's Prayer

Cantor



As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us we now pray,

All



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for - ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.**

Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us.

Je-sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer-cy on us.

Je-sus, Re - deem - er, re - deem-er of the world, do-na no - bis

pa - cem, do-na no-bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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

In Remembrance of Me

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time
when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door
and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too.
That this in my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of me search for truth.
In remembrance of me always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Two minutes of silence follows.

After Communion Music *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a simple accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will re-joyce! Look to God, do not be a-fraid. Lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near, Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." There are triplets marked with a '3' over the notes for "voic-es" and "is near" in the second line.

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will re-joyce!

Look to God, do not be a-fraid. Lift up your voic-es, the Lord is

near, Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

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 The love of the faithful Creator, the peace of the wounded Healer, the joy of the challenging Spirit, the hope of the Three in One surround and encourage you today, tonight, and forever. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation *I Will Pray*

James Michael Stevens

Please stand.

Dismissal

Reader Go in the love of the Maker: who gives us life and calls us by name.
Go in the love of the Son: who walks with us.
Go in the love of the Spirit: who feeds us and leads us home.
Go in peace.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Arr. Dan Forrest

Feel free to depart during the postlude.

Jerald Jay, *Piano* Rachel Kamps, *Soloist*



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TODAY – Sunday, June 15

Sunday Breakfast

A delicious breakfast will be served in the dining room from 8:30am - 10:45am. \$10/adult; \$7/children under 8, \$34/ 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 with any questions.

Children's Chapel

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Hospitality Lobby

Sunday Formation (10:15 – 11:00 am)

The **Clergy Forum** will meet in Room F 106. All other Sunday Formation groups are on hiatus for the summer.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Please note that many groups will take a break for the summer, so be sure to check the schedule for the most up to date information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Funeral Guild meeting

Sunday, June 22, 10:15 - 11:00

Rooms 111-112-113

Please join us as we celebrate Jane Wallace for her faithful service and welcome our new Funeral Guild Leader, Ellen Harrell.

If you are part of the Funeral Guild in any capacity or are interested in joining this amazing and loving group, come on by. We will meet in Rooms 111-112-113 in the parish hall on Sunday, June 22 at 10:15. Grab a cup of coffee and we look forward to seeing you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Preschool has openings in the 3s and 4s programs for the 2025-2026 school year. Please share with your neighbors and friends. Let them know they can contact the preschool at 904-285-6371. The Preschool is also looking for teachers and teacher assistants. If you know of anyone who would be a great fit, please reach out to Head of School, Christy Maurer, at cmaurer@preschoolcec.org.

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.

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.

There are many ways to serve here at Christ Church, and we need you! Check out current **service opportunities** 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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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.



**CHRIST
CHURCH**
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