

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

The First Sunday after Pentecost:

Trinity Sunday

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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.







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

Piano Medley

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 370 I Bind unto Myself Today

Vs. 1, 2, 6 & 7

I bind unto myself today, the strong Name of the Trinity, By invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

I bind this day, to me, forever, by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation; His baptism in the Jordan river; his death on cross for my salvation; His bursting from the spicéd tomb; his riding up the heavenly way; His coming at the day of doom: I bind unto myself today.

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity, By invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three. Of whom all nature hath creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences Page 323, The Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Book of Proverbs

8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospeler

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

16:12-15

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please be seated.

The SermonThe Reverend Michael Ellis

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

The Confession Page 331, The Book of Common Prayer

Please stand.

The Peace Page 332, The Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem PSB 31 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity
Joseph and Stephanie Murray, Soloists

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, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem; Then, bloodied by a crown of thorns, outside Jerusalem. The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone; When fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone. 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.

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 366 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow before thee; All on earth, thy scepter, claim, all in heaven above adore thee; Infinite, thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus, praising, Fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord!

Lo, the apostolic train join, thy sacred Name to hallow; Prophets swell the loud refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow; And, from morn 'till set of sun, through the Church, the song goes on.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee, While in essence only One, undivided God we claim thee; Then, adoring, bend the knee and confess the mystery.

Christ, thou art our glorious King, Son of God enthroned in splendor; But deliverance to bring thou all honors didst surrender, And wast of a virgin born humbly on that blesséd morn.

Thou didst take the sting from death, Son of God, as Savior given; On the cross, thy dying breath opened wide the realm of heaven. In the glory of that land, thou art set at God's right hand.

As our judge thou wilt appear. Savior, who hast died to win us, Help thy servants, drawing near. Lord, renew our hearts within us. Grant that, with thy saints, we may dwell in everlasting day.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 339, The Book of Common Prayer

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 362 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee: Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blesséd Trinity.

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blesséd Trinity.

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Improvisation



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 Lmagevney@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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