



# CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

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

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

*The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

• June 29, 2025 • 11:15 a.m. • Church •



## Sunday. Every Day.

### TODAY – Sunday, June 29

#### **Celtic Inspired Song Cycle Concert**

Sunday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. –

Cooper Chapel

Musician Rachel Kamps Huffman and Cellist Brittany Marony will share Celtic inspired original songs which reflect the simplicity and depth of contemplative worship. Come and be moved by these lovely spiritual songs which are meant to be shared in community.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Christ Church is going to Monday Night Football! Mark your calendars and get your tickets for the Monday, October 6 Jaguars game against the Chiefs. Christ Church has a block of tickets so that we can all sit together, and we'll also have a tailgate prior that is inclusive of food, beer, wine, soda, and soft drinks. We hope that you can join us for this fun event!

Scan the QR code for more details and to purchase tickets.

Questions? Please reach out to Stephanie Murray at [smurray@ccpvb.org](mailto:smurray@ccpvb.org)



### **JUST JULY: A Summer Book Study**

*From Strength to Strength*

by Arthur Brooks

Wednesdays in July from 10-11am

Room 106

Hosted by Father Eric Kahl

Arthur Brooks, bestselling author, Harvard professor and the Atlantic's happiness, states "change in your life is inevitable, but suffering is not. From Strength to Strength shows you how to accept the gifts of the second half of life with grace, joy, and ever deepening purpose."

Email Father Eric with questions at

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Online registration is available here:



### **Youth Beach Day**

Friday, July 11th at 2PM

Youth (grades 6th-12th) are invited to join in on a day of fun in the sun on Friday, July 11th at 2PM. More details to come soon!

For more information contact

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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

### Prelude

*Piano Medley*

*Please stand.*

### Processional Hymn 518

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Vs. 1, 3 & 4

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
With thy wonted lovingkindness hear thy servants as they pray,  
And thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
What they ask of thee to gain;  
What they gain from thee, for ever with the blessed to retain,  
And hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

### Welcome Words

### Opening Sentences

Page 355, *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, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Glory

S 236, *The Hymnal*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
You are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## First Reading

*Lector* A reading from the first Book of Kings 19:15-16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord.

**People                    Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated. Please responsively by half verse.*

## **Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*

**I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."**

<sup>2</sup> All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*

**upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods \*

**shall have their troubles multiplied.**

<sup>4</sup> Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*

**nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*

**it is you who uphold my lot.**

<sup>6</sup> My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*

**indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*

**my heart teaches me, night after night.**

<sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always before me; \*

**because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*

**my body also shall rest in hope.**

<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*

**nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life; \*

**in your presence there is fullness of joy,**

**and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

## **Second Reading**

*Lector*

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians

5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Song PSB 113**      *Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service*      V. 1

Lord, whose love, in humble service, bore the weight of human need,  
Who did, on the Cross, forsaken, show us mercy's perfect deed;  
We, your servants, bring the worship, not of voice alone, but heart:  
Consecrating, to your purpose, ev'ry gift, which you impart.

**The Gospel**

*Gospeler*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke      9:51-62

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Gospel Response PSB 113**      *Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service*      V. 3

As we worship, grant us vision, 'til your love's revealing light,  
'Til the height, and depth, and greatness, dawns upon our human sight:  
Making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to faithful service, your abundant life to share.

*Please be seated.*

## **The Sermon**

*The Reverend Amy Slater*

*Please stand.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*You may kneel.*

## **The Prayers of the People, Form III**

Page 387, *The Book of Common Prayer*

## **The Confession**

Page 360, *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.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

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# **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

## **Offertory Anthem**

*Christ Be in My Waking*  
Joseph and Stephanie Murray, *Soloists*

Christ be in my waking, as the sun is rising,  
In my day of working, with me ev'ry hour.  
Christ be in my resting as the day is ending,  
Calming and refreshing, watching through the night.  
Christ be in my thinking and my understanding,  
Guarding me from evil, walking in the light.  
Christ be in my speaking, ev'ry word a blessing,  
Pure and not deceiving, grace to all who hear.



Jesus, this is my devotion, all my life to know You,  
 Ev'ry day to walk with you.  
 Savior, You're my deepest longing,  
 You're the one I live for; teach me, Lord to walk with You.  
 Christ be in my gladness, for the joy of living,  
 Thankful for the goodness of the Father's hand.  
 Christ be in my sorrow, in my day of darkness,  
 Knowing that I follow in the steps He trod.  
  
 Christ when hope has faded, nothing left to cling to,  
 Ev'ry pleasure jaded, ev'ry well is dry.  
 Christ the loving Shepherd draws me with His kindness,  
 Leads me from the desert to the streams of life.  
 Jesus, this is my devotion, all my life to know You,  
 Ev'ry day to walk with you.  
 Savior, You're my deepest longing,  
 You're the one I live for; teach me, Lord to walk with You.  
 Christ be in my waking, as the sun is rising,  
 In my day of working, with me ev'ry hour.

*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 A**      Page 361, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Sanctus**      S 129, *The Hymnal*

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

**The Lord's Prayer**      Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**The Breaking of the Bread**      Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*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.  
Ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.*

## **Communion Music**

### **Hymn 655**    *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end:  
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle, if thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway, if thou wilt be my guide.

O, let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;  
O, speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O, speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,  
That, where thou art, in glory, there shall thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O, give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

### **Hymn 513**    *Like The Murmur*

Like the murmur of the dove's song,  
Like the challenge of her flight,  
Like the vigor of the wind's rush,  
Like the new flame's eager might:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's Body,  
To the branches of the Vine,  
To the Church, in faith assembled,  
To her midst, as gift and sign:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,  
With the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
With the power to love and witness,  
With the peace beyond compare:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

## **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 525**        *The Church's One Foundation*        Vs. 1, 2 & 5

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation, by water and the word:  
From heaven, he came, and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood, he bought her, and for her life, he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And, to one hope, she presses, with every grace endued.

Yet, she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O, happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them,  
The meek and lowly, on high, may dwell with thee.

## **Dismissal**

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

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

## **Postlude**

*Improvisation*



# Sunday. Every Day.

## TODAY – Sunday, June 29

*The flowers on the Altar on June 22 were given in loving memory of Mr & Mrs Robert H. Veasie on their wedding anniversary.*

### **Grab a Bag Sunday**

Our monthly food drive helps stock the shelves of BEAM and St Mary's food pantries. This Sunday pick up a shopping bag and list after worship, and bring your donations to the dining room (tables by the north end doors) any time during the week or next Sunday.

### **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** - Available from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm, for children ages four months to five years old. Contact Jennifer De Rycker at [JDeRycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:JDeRycker@ccpvb.org) with any questions.

**Children's Chapel** -9:15 am in the Hospitality Lobby

The **Clergy Forum** will meet in Room F106 at 10:15 am. 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.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Savvy Job Hunters Ministry of Christ Episcopal Church will host a free virtual workshop, "Using AI in the Job Search", Friday, August 22, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. AI job search tools can help you find your next job! The workshop will be presented by the Florida State College at Jacksonville, Career Services. Email Pam Ottesen at [pottesen66@gmail.com](mailto:pottesen66@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom meeting link.

## 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.

**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).

## 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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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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## Vestry

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**The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector**

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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.



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