



# CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

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

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

*The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

• July 13, 2025 • 11:15 a.m. • Church •



# Sunday. Every Day.

## 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 10-11 am

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 [eric.kahl.8.29@gmail.com](mailto:eric.kahl.8.29@gmail.com)

Online registration is available here:



## Do You Want to Build a

**Snowman?** Christ Church Creative Academy is thrilled to announce the presentation of **Frozen Jr** this fall!

Auditions will be held on Saturday, August 2 at 9:00 am for those ages 10-18.

Please contact Barb Roberts at [barbiekroberts@gmail.com](mailto:barbiekroberts@gmail.com) with any questions.

## School Supply Drive for Rhoda Martin

Sunday August 3 - We are collecting school supplies for Rhoda Martin's upcoming academic year.



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

*Organ Voluntary*

*Please stand.*

### Processional Hymn 390

*Praise to the Lord!*

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,  
Sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:  
Borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly for ever adore him.

### 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.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## First Reading

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

The Word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

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

### **Psalm 25:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
**let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>2</sup> Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
**let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

<sup>3</sup> Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
**and teach me your paths.**

<sup>4</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
**for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

<sup>5</sup> Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
**for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>6</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
**remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

<sup>7</sup> Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
**therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**

<sup>8</sup> He guides the humble in doing right \*  
**and teaches his way to the lowly.**

<sup>9</sup> All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
**to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

## Second Reading

*Lector*

A reading from the Letter to the Colossians

1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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      10:25-37

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Gospel Response PSB 113** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

V. 4

Called from worship into service, forth, in your great name, we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged, love, in living deeds, to show;  
Hope, and health, goodwill, and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace, we give,  
That your children, Lord, in freedom, may your mercy know, and live.

*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 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**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

David Schwoebel

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Steams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here, I raise mine Ebenezer, hither, by Thy help, I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely, to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.  
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?  
Hallelujah, praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!



*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 609**      *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
Where sound the cries of race and clan,  
Above the noise of selfish strife,  
We hear thy voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,  
From paths where hide the lures of greed,  
We catch the vision of thy tears.

The cup of water given for thee  
Still holds the freshness of thy grace;  
Yet long these multitudes to see  
The true compassion of thy face.

O Master, from the mountain side,  
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
Among these restless throngs abide,  
O tread the city's streets again;

Till all the world shall learn thy love,  
And follow where thy feet have trod;  
Till glorious from thy heaven above,  
Shall come the city of our God.

### **Hymn 304**    *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
Is in such friendship better known: we see, and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,  
And as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

## **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 372**      *Praise to the Living God!*

Vs. 1 – 3

Praise to the living God!  
All praised be his Name, who was, and is,  
And is to be, for ay the same.  
The one eternal God, ere aught that now appears:  
The first, the last, beyond all thought, his timeless years!  
  
Formless, all lovely forms declare his loveliness;  
Holy, no holiness of earth can his express.  
Lo, he is Lord of all. Creation speaks his praise,  
And everywhere above, below, His will obeys.  
  
His Spirit floweth free, high surging where it will:  
In prophet's word, he spake of old: he speaketh still.  
Established is his law, and, changeless, it shall stand,  
Deep writ upon the human heart, on sea, on land.

## **Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**      *Improvisation*



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## TODAY – Sunday, July 13

### **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:



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

<b>Jack Parker, Sr. Warden</b>		<b>Janet Burnside, Treasurer</b>	
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**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. Eric Kahl

The Rev. Bob Morris

The Rev. Burt Shepherd

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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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