



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 • 9:00 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



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

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 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, either in person or online.
In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you!

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Sung Medley

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.**

The children follow the cross to Children's Church.

Soli Deo Gloria

Glory to God Alone

Zschech, Smith & Wong

Soloist

We come before your throne to worship and adore.

Worthy is the Lamb, amen.

Soli Deo Gloria. All glory to God alone. Oh, Gloria.

Robed in majesty, our servant and our King.

Behold the Great I Am, Amen. *Refrain*

Please join in singing the Refrain.

So - li De - o Glo - ri - a. All ___

glo - ry ___ to God a - lone. So - li De - o Glor - ri - a. All

glo - ry ___ to God a - lone. Oh, Glo - ri - a.

Soloist

The hope of every heart, Love, is here with us;

Desire of the nations, Amen. Amen. *Refrain*

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.

The 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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Song PSB 177

The Summons

Vs. 1 & 5

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know, and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you, and never be the same.
In your company, I'll go, where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move, and live, and grow in you, and you in me.

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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Response **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** *(Sing twice)*

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. The children return.

Welcome and Announcements

*To make an offering online visit
ccpvb.org/give or scan this code.
Thank you for your support.*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

How Can It Be?
Renae Szymczak, *Soloist*

Jason Ingram, Jeff Johnson,
Paul Mabury, and Daniel Semsen

I am guilty, ashamed of what I've done, what I've become.
These hands are dirty, I dare not lift them up to the holy One.

Refrain You plead my cause, You right my wrongs,
You break my chains, You overcome.
You gave Your life to give me mine.
You say that I am free, how can it be? Yeah! How can it be?

I've been hiding, afraid I've let You down.
Inside, I doubt that You still love me,
But, in Your eyes, there's only grace now.

Oh, though I fall, You can make me new,
From this death, I will rise with You.
Oh, the grace reaching out for me, how can it be? *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 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. The ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.

Communion Music

PSB 81 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

I have decided to follow Jesus. *Sung 3 times*

No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me. *Sung 3 times*

No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, still, I will follow. *Sung 3 times*

No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide, now, to follow Jesus? *Sung 3 times*

No turning back, no turning back.

PSB 146 *Prayer of St. Francis*

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to

Console, to be understood, as to understand,

To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are
Pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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 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 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.

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

Vestry

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden		Janet Burnside, Treasurer	
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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

Deacons

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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