



CHRIST CHURCH

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

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

· October 12, 2025 · 9:00 a.m. · Church ·

Love Thy Neighbor

Every dollar you pledge to Christ Church's *Love Heavenly – Live Faithfully – Give Together* campaign for 2026 makes a real, lasting difference. **It's more than a gift - it's love in action.**

Through our partnership with **Habitat for Humanity**, your generosity helps families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter - creating homes and changing lives. As one parishioner shared, "Working with Habitat in Jax Beach to build a house was a life-changing experience."

With **BEAM**, every pledged dollar stretches to feed the hungry, prevent eviction, and restore dignity - serving over 924,000 meals and providing nearly \$900,000 in rent and utility assistance each year to our Beaches neighbors.

At the **Rhoda Martin Early Learning Center**, your giving opens doors of opportunity for children to thrive - offering education, support, and care so every child enters school ready to learn, ready to read, and ready to succeed.

And through **Mission House**, we walk alongside our unhoused neighbors - offering meals, medical care, clothing, and the hope of stability and self-sufficiency.

Every pledge proclaims our faith in action: loving our neighbors, living faithfully, and proving that **together**, we can do immeasurably more for God's people.

Every dollar is a reminder that **when we come together in faith, we can do more** - love more, give more, and change more lives. Together, with God's help, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community.

Don't wait – pledge today →



Watch a video about BEAM and
Habitat for Humanity →



With Gratitude and Love for all that we share,

Fr. Tom⁺

Mike

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

Introit

Psalm 23

Craig Courney

Men's Ensemble

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 657

Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be alway blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory, 'till in heaven we take our place,
'Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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*

Refrain: Please join in singing the Refrain.

The musical notation for the Refrain is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 second book of Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Hymn 686

Come, Thou Fount

vs 1 & 2

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here, I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely, to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me, when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:11-19

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Leader Let us pray to the Lord, saying, *Hear our prayer.*

For the Church of God and the proclamation of the Gospel to all nations. For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, the Standing Committee, and the bishops assisting our dioceses, that we may be strengthened in our faith and mission.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

For those serving our nation, especially...

For Ron, our Governor, Donald, our President, and all those in positions of power, that we may use our liberty and resources in accordance with your gracious will. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the world, the work of your hands, so that everyone can live with justice and peace. We especially pray for those nations suffering the impact of war, and for those who lack food, shelter, and protection in Sudan and Haiti. Give us the courage and the will to always do what we can for the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For our parish family, that we may always be faithful witnesses of your love and serve you joyfully with all we are and all we have. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For our local community, for our schools, and for our neighbors. Guide us in the work we do, that we may not do it for self alone, and remind us that you have linked our lives with one another—that all we do affects, for good or ill, all others' lives. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For those who have requested our prayers. God of all comfort, we present to you...and all for whom our prayers are desired, that your healing grace and comfort be upon them. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Leader

For those who have died, especially ...,that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. And for those who mourn, that they may find comfort and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

People

Hear our 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

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Still In Control

Ran Jackson, Ricky Jackson

Common Ground with Meredith Goldman, Soloist

How can I say it is well, when my voice can barely speak?
How can I sing You a song in the midst of suffering?
Jesus, will you meet me here? Let Your peace wash over me,
'Cause I need You now, more than ever. Teach my soul to sing.

Refrain: My God is still in control, and still, He reigns on His throne.
Though mountains may tremble and sea billows roll,
I'll sing: "It is well with my soul." My God is still in control.

You have not left me alone, though the world has let me down.
All of my sorrow and pain, I will trade it for a crown.
Thank You, for staying with me, when my night is closing in.
Whatever my lot, You are still God, I will sing again. *Refrain*

It is well with my soul. *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.

Psalm 17 is sung as the children's choir proceeds to the altar area.

Keep me, keep me, as the apple of the eye.
Hide, me, hide me, in the shadow of your wings.

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 170 *First Song of Isaiah*

Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold, and my sure defense,
And He will be my Savior.

Therefore, you shall draw water, with rejoicing,
From the springs of salvation.
And on that day, you shall say,
“Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon His name.” *Refrain*

Make His deeds known among the peoples;
See that they remember that His name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for He has done great things,
And this is known in all the world. *Refrain*

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. *Refrain*

As the deer panteth for the water,
 So my soul longs after You.
 You alone are my heart's desire
 And I long to worship You.

Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield;
 To You alone may my spirit yield.
 You alone are my heart's desire,
 And I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother,
 Even though You are a king.
 I love You more than any other,
 So much more than anything. *Refrain*

I want You more than gold or silver,
 Only You can satisfy;
 You alone are the real joy giver,
 And the apple of my eye.

Refrain You may kneel.

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.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 365, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 665 *All My Hope on God Is Founded*

vs. 1-3

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew,
Me, through change and chance, he guideth, only good and only true.
God unknown, he, alone, calls my heart to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust;
Though, with care and toil, we build them, tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness e'er endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendor, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of nought.
Evermore, from his store, newborn worlds rise, and adore.

Dismissal

Celebrant

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

"Fantasy on 'Duke Street'"

Robert Swift

TODAY – Sunday, October 12

A delicious **Sunday 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 5 years old

Children's Chapel -9:15 am - Hospitality Lobby

Faith Foundations (100) – Episcopal Liturgy
10:15-11:00am; Room 106

This class continues where our class on worship ended. Join Dcn. Leila, Mtr. Laura and the clergy team as we continue to explore the foundations of our Christian faith and practice. Our discussions will be engaging both for newcomers to Christ Church and for long-time parishioners who want to re-engage their faith and learn more about what it means to be Episcopalian. The class runs October 5th-Nov 23rd and serves as preparation for both membership and adult confirmation.

Gabe Bove Bible Study (100)

10:15 – 11:00 am in F209

This multi-generational gathering is a place for Holy Conversation as we study the Bible together.

Positive Parenting (200)

Room 204; 10:15 - 11:00 am

Sundays through Oct 27

Guided conversations around Christian Parenting; led by Dr. Amy Hardman and child therapist Vivian Bowlus.

Contact: Amy Schmitt at
aschmitt@ccpvb.org

Scott Burch Bible Study (200): Excavating the Bible: How Archaeology & Historical Texts Can Help Us Interpret the Bible

10:15 – 11:00 am; Room 224

This year we will explore what ancient historical records and archaeological finds can tell us about ancient Israel, the people who lived there, and their understanding of God.

Contact: scottburch@yahoo.com

Children's Formation – Fruits of the Spirit

Age 3 – 5th grade from 10:15-11:00 am

Meet downstairs in the F&A Building!

Youth Forum

10:15-11:00am

Grades 6-12; Youth House

Camino Pilgrimage – Lunch and Learn

Sunday, October 12 at 12:15 in the Dining Hall
Join Deacon Leila to learn about our next adventure walking the Camino de Santiago. The trip will take place from April 19 – May 1, 2026. Email Leila with questions and next steps at Leila@ccpvb.org

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Monday, October 13

The Christ Church office and campus will be closed in observance of the Federal Holiday.

Tuesday, October 14

Tai Chi - 10:00-11:00 am in Room F 106, F+A Building. Contact: Daniel Jones at djonesdragon@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 15

Clergy Bible Study (200)

Dining Room and Zoom at 10:00 am
Contact: Mother Laura at Limagevney@ccpvb.org

Centering Prayer (100)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - The Center for Spirituality. Contact: Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

Contemplative Book Study (200)

3:00-4:30 pm in Room 224
Contact: Mary Anne Young at mayoung32082@gmail.com

Yoga – 4:30 pm in Rooms 111-113

All ages and all levels welcome to this gentle yoga session. Suggested donation: \$10 (kids are free). Children can practice or play quietly in the corner. Contact Deacon Leila with any questions at Leila@ccpvb.org

Wednesday Night Dinner – Indian

Dining Room from 5:45- 7:00 p.m.
\$10/adult, \$7/child under 8, \$34 family max

Episcopal Youth Community – Youth House

Low Tide – 4:30-6 & High Tide – 7-8:30

Holy Eucharist Rite II at 5:30 - Cooper Chapel

Choir Rehearsals

Women's Choir from 6:30-7:00, Chancel Choir from 7:00 - 8:30, Men's Choir from 8:30-9:00. Please contact Rachel Root at rroot@ccpvb.org for more information. We'd love you to join!

Women in the Word (200)

Facilitated by Mary Ann Reynolds, Kay Verble & Jane Wallace, 7:00 pm - Conference Room.
Contact: mahrey51@aol.com, ksvpvb@gmail.com, wilsonsidekick@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Book Club (200)

7:00 pm in Room F 204
Contact: Mark Barrett at mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com

The Lighthouse Youth

Every First and Third Thursday
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Youth House
This nonreligious gathering is open to LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students in Jacksonville and the Beaches area, including people of all faiths and no faith. For more information, to RSVP for the first time, or to inquire about volunteering in this ministry, please contact Catherine Montgomery at thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com

Thursday, October 16

Blessings in a Backpack - 8:30 - Dining Hall

Friday, October 17

Men's Bible Study (100) & Breakfast at 7:00 am in the Dining Room.

Soulful MOMS (100): 9-10:45 -Center for Spirituality. Contact: tschwarz1015@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Guided Forest Walk with Dr. Trey Wilson

October 18 at 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens

Join us for a morning of reflection and renewal led by forest therapy guide, Dr. Trey Wilson. This event is suitable for all levels of walkers, meet at the Jax Arboretum at 10:00a at 1445 Milcoe Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32225. This special program is sponsored by the Christ Church Center for Spirituality. Register online or by emailing trey@treygardens.com.

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 22, 6-7:30 pm

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm with kid-friendly options and indoor and outdoor seating. Then head to the surface lot for a night of costumes, candy and decorated trunks! Want to make it extra special? Scan here to host a candy car!

Contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org with questions.



Christ Church ICARE House Meeting

October 28 at 6:00 pm - Room 106

Enjoy a light supper and discussion led by ICARE Associate Director Amanda Nelson. Amanda will share news of ICARE's current justice ministry work and we will share our ideas for creating a better community for everyone. RSVP to Mary Watson at mvw172@gmail.com

All-Souls Service – November 5 at 7:00pm

This service is to honor and remember those who have passed away. We do so with inspiring music, John Rutter's Requiem, provided by the

Chancel Choir and instrumentalists from our community, by lighting candles for those who have passed, and by partaking of the Communion of Saints together.

Bridge Institute presents "Circle of Hope" with Eliza Griswold

November 13 at 7:00 pm

The daughter of former presiding Bishop Frank Griswold, Eliza Griswold is a Pulitzer prize winning, best selling author. She will join us here at Christ Church as part of the Bridge Institute speaker series to discuss her new book, *Circle of Hope*, which covers how we commit to Christ and one another in a fracturing world. A reception will begin at 6:00 with her keynote at 7:00. This event is free, but requires a RSVP.



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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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