



Thanksgiving Eve
Holy Eucharist Rite II

November 26, 2025

Christ Church

Main Sanctuary



W elcome to our Thanksgiving Eve Service,

As we gather this evening, we pause to remember God's abundant goodness. Before we begin our worship, we invite you to call to mind all those blessings—great and small—for which you are thankful, and to lift them up to God in this Eucharistic celebration.

The following *General Thanksgiving* from the *Book of Common Prayer* (p. 836) offers words of gratitude that can guide our hearts in prayer and meditation...

“Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.” (BCP. P 836)

*Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra! 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

Thanksgiving Medley

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 290

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest-home:
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, the Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest-home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to the final harvest-home;
Gather thou thy people in, free from arrow, free from sin;
There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest-home.

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.**

Gloria

Soli Deo Gloria

Zschech, Smith & Wong

Glory to God Alone

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.

The musical notation 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.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; 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 Paul's letter to the Philippians

4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Gospel Hymn 341

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Vs. 1-3

For the bread, which you have broken,
For the wine, which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken,
Now, we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this pledge, Lord, that you love us,
By your gift of peace restored,
By your call to heaven above us,
Hallow all our lives, O Lord.

As our blessed ones adore you,
Seated at our Father's board,
May the Church, still waiting for you,
Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6:25-35

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

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Reflection

The Reverend Amy Slater

*Individuals and households are invited to come forward and share with the clergy
their reasons to be thankful to God.*

You may kneel or sit.

Litany of Thanksgiving

Leader Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

People For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,
revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us
in Christ Jesus our Lord;

All **To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care
and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for
them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

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

Gratitude
Ian Bula, *Soloist*

Brandon Lake

Verse 1

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude

Verse 2

I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
‘Cause all that I have
Is a hallelujah, hallelujah

And I know it’s not much
But I’ve nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart
Singing hallelujah, hallelujah

Verse 3

I’ve got one response
I’ve got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Ending

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature
O thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown

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 405 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Refrain All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky, *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one. *Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. *Refrain*

Hymn 416 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Refrain: Christ our God, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, *Refrain*

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, *Refrain*
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, *Refrain*
For the Church which evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore thy pure sacrifice of love, *Refrain*
For each perfect gift of thine to the world so freely given,
Faith and hope and love divine, peace on earth and joy in heaven, *Refrain*

Hymn 711 *Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first, the kingdom of God, and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

You may kneel.

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

Celebrant Let us pray

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn PSB 48

For the Fruit of All Creation

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude



Sunday. Every Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office and campus will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28.

Donations for Christmas Flowers

Open now – December 5 Donations for Christmas Flowers are often given in Memory of or Thanksgiving for loved ones. If you would like to donate to the flower fund for the 2025 Christmas season, please fill out a form in the office or donate online at ccpvb.org. If you choose to give online, please email names to Liz McCarthy at Lmccarthy@ccpvb.org.

Children's Christmas Pageant Registration is open! Reach out to Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org for more information. The pageants will be held at the 2:00pm and 6:00pm services on Christmas Eve.

Christ Church Preschool's enrollment is open year round and we are taking inquiries for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact Head of School, Christy Maurer, at cmaurer@preschoolcec.org

There are spaces available for our next pilgrimage to the Camino de Santiago, taking place from April 19 - May 2, 2026 AND on our Grace and Gardens trip to England from September 13-25, 2026. Please contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org for more information about the Camino and Rev. Amy Slater at aslater@ccpvb.org for England.

General Warning about Phishing and Other Scams

Please note that all of our clergy and some of our lay staff continue to be victims of phishing attempts and other online scams. There is nothing that we can do to stop these attacks apart from warning you about them. Please note on the church website (www.ccpvb.org) the real and valid email addresses of our clergy and staff. Phishing attacks work by taking our valid email addresses and changing them just a little bit. The scammers then impersonate the clergy or staff, using these faked email addresses, sending emails to you (yes, they have your email address as well), asking for money or gift cards. Please do not fall for this scam. No one from this church will ever ask you for gift cards. And please pray for the scammers, that they may repent from their thieving ways, and give their life to Jesus!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Advent Wreaths

Sunday, November 30 in the Courtyard Bring the whole family to start off the Advent season by making a wreath to take home.

Voices of Advent: The Bible's Insights for a Season of Hope (100) - Starts Nov 30th! Sundays, 10:15-11:00 am in Room 106

This clergy-led Bible study will explore Biblical texts to examine how they shape our lives and Christmas celebrations. Dates: Nov. 30, Dec 7, 14, and 21



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St. Nick Service

December 3 at 5:30pm Join us for one of our favorite traditions—a family-friendly service, followed by hot chocolate in the courtyard. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to St. Mary's Food Pantry.

Godspell Auditions

The Creative Academy's next performance is Godspell! Auditions will be held on December 6 at 9:00 am in the choir room. Contact: Barb Roberts at barbiekroberts@gmail.com

Advent Quiet Day

Saturday, Dec 6 from 9:00am-4:00pm
"Slowing Down in a Hurry-Up World" Explore Advent as the season of the church year that prepares us for the birth of the Christ Child celebrated as the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. For more information and to register, scan the code or visit ccpvb.org

Sounds of the Season Concert

December 7 at 4:00pm - Vicars Auditorium
Featuring readings and special music provided by the chancel choir, common ground, men's and women's ensembles, children's choir, and special instrumentalists. Everyone is welcome! Christ Church Nutcracker – December 13

Miss Felicia's Dancy Ministry proudly presents the **30th Annual Nutcracker Ballet**. The show is December 13 at 6:00pm at the Lazzara Theater at UNF. Tickets are going fast at missfeliciasdance.com!

Christ Church Women's Retreat 2026

Friday, January 30 - Sunday, February 1 Don't miss the 2026 Women's Retreat! Our theme is Prayers of the People, and our speaker, the Rev Dr Linda Privatera, will lead us through a deep exploration of the ways and the reasons we pray. Make plans to join us at Epworth By the Sea for this time of fellowship, rest, and inspiration! Registration will be available on-line soon. For questions, contact Deacon Leila or Mother Laura.

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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