



CHRIST CHURCH

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

HOLY EUCHARIST: CONTEMPLATIVE

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

• February 1, 2026 • 5:00 p.m. • Church •

*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

Silence for Prayer

This contemplative service is preceded by a period of silence at 4:50 p.m.

Prelude

Intrumental music

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Leader We gather here in your presence, God, in our need,
 And bringing with us the needs of the world.
 We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,
 And you know by experience what human life is like.
 We come with our faith and with our doubts;
 We come with our hopes and with our fears.
 We come as we are, because you invite us to come;

People **And you have promised never to turn us away.**

First Hymn *Lord, I Lift Your Name*

Rick Founds

Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high!

Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

In the darkness of the evening the eyes of our hearts are awake to you, O God. In the quiet of this night we long to hear again intimations of your love. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Leader A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

People **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest!**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Leader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

Brad McLeland

A reflection is essentially based on a personal experience and is a great way to share what God is doing in our lives. When we listen to what God is doing in our brothers' and sisters' lives, we are likely to grow in greater awareness of how God works in our own lives.

One minute of silence follows.

Music for Meditation

You may stand or kneel.

The Prayers of the People

Reader Almighty God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church and for all who serve you in it.

People Loving God, enliven the Church for its mission.
That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.

Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

Creator of all, lead us and every people into the ways of justice and peace.

That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

That all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Let us now name before God those for whom we offer our personal prayers.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

May God still our minds, calm our hearts, breathe fresh life into us, and make us instruments of peace, justice, and compassion. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Candlelighting

We continue our prayers through the lighting of the votive candles as a symbol of our love and concern for others. During the instrumental music, you are welcome to light a single candle as a symbol of your prayers.

Candles are located at the front of the main aisle to the left and right.

Please stand.

The Peace

Celebrant Jesus says: My Peace I give to you. Do not be afraid. I call you my friend.
Abide in my love. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

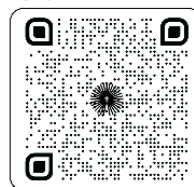
People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

The Blessing

Kari Jobe

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues

It is our joy and delight to give you thanks and praise, Emmanuel, God with us. We give you thanks and praise for your hallowing of human flesh. We rejoice at your light that shines out of darkness and enlightens all who seek you. We praise you that you brought forth new life in the family of Mary and Joseph as you do today from all who faithfully await the fulfillment of your word.

So with the angels who sing “Glory” and with all the saints and ancestors who have known you to be with us, we sing together:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est!

Celebrant continues

We bless you for Jesus, born of the Spirit’s love and a woman’s body and blood. We bless you for Jesus who shows us how to live the fullness of our humanity and thus become one with you.

We remember Jesus who, on the night before he died, shared a meal with his friends. He took bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them saying: “Take and eat. This is my own body given for you. Do this to remember me.” After supper he took a cup of wine, gave thanks and gave it to them saying: “This is my life-blood given for you. Do this to remember me.”

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All together

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues

O God who is known to us in human flesh, send your Holy Spirit on us and on these material things of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ, and we may be the body of Christ, food and life for the world. We ask these things through Christ, with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit be glory now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Cantor

As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us we now pray,

All

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,

your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins

as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al,

and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,

now and for - ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

People

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us.

Je-sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer-cy on us.

Je-sus, Re - deem - er, re - deem-er of the world, do-na no - bis

pa - cem, do-na no-bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Celebrant continues

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

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.

Communion Music

When Peace, Like a River

Horatio Spafford

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul!

Refrain

It is well, (it is well,) with my soul, (with my soul,)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

He lives-oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

And Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back, as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend;
Even so, it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Two minutes of silence follow.

After Communion Music *Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service* Albert F. Bayly

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.

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.

After Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Loving God, we give you thanks that in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, you awaken us to your indwelling Presence and our true life. Help us to recognize and honor your Presence in one another, to treat each other with reverence and humility, and to become, more and more, the people we already are in you. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May the Peace of God go with you, wherever God may send you.
May the Love of Christ guide you
through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.
May the joy of the Holy Spirit keep you alert to mystery and wonder.
And when you come to God's household,
may the door be open wide for you to enter into your joy. Amen.

Music for Meditation

Please stand.

Dismissal

Leader May God, who is present in sunrise and nightfall, and in the crossing of the sea,
guide your feet as you go.
May God, who is with you when you sit and when you stand,
encompass you with love and lead you by the hand.
May God, who knows your path and the places where you rest,
be with you in your waiting, be your good news for sharing,
and lead you in the way that is everlasting.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Instrumental Music

Feel free to depart during the postlude.

Music by Ian Bula and Rachel Kamps

TODAY, Sunday February 1

Traveling the Via Media: Finding Love and Unity Amid Differing Viewpoints

Led by Father Tom Reeder

Feb 1, 8 & 15 | 10:15 – 11:00 am | Room 106

Via media is a Latin phrase meaning "the middle road" or the "way between two extremes". Join Ftr. Tom as he explores the Episcopal Church's identity as a "middle way" between Catholic tradition and Protestant Reformation, examining its history, diverse practices, core beliefs, and its mission to foster unity and love amidst differing viewpoints.

A delicious **Breakfast** will be served in the dining room from 8:15am - 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.

Children's Chapel

9:15 am | Hospitality Lobby

Children's Formation

10:15-11:00am | Meet downstairs in the F&A Building

Gabe Bove Bible Study (100)

10:15 – 11:00 | F209

Positive Parenting (100)

10:15-11:00am | Room 204

Parenting isn't easy, and parenting with the support of others is vital. Join this group of parents of young children and teens for guided conversations around Christian

parenting. Contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org

Scott Burch Bible Study (200): Excavating the Bible 10:15 – 11:00 am | Room 224

Contact: scottburch@yahoo.com

Youth Forum | 10:15-11:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Nominations We are now receiving nominations for new Vestry members who will serve a three-year term from March 2026 through March 2029. If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself), please contact Father Tom Reeder at treeder@ccpvb.org or Jack Parker at jparkerpvb@outlook.com.

Grants and scholarships are available through the Christ Church Scholarship Commission for graduating seniors planning to attend a public Florida university, college, or trade school. Visit ccpvb.org/scholarships to apply; deadline is March 31.

Join our 2026 pilgrimages—the **Camino de Santiago** (April 19–May 2) and **Grace and Gardens** in England (September 13–25).

Email Deacon Leila Quinlan at Leila@ccpvb.org for Camino questions, or Rev. Amy Slater at aslater@ccpvb.org for England.

Volunteers are needed for **Godspell** at Christ Church (Feb. 19–22 and 26–28), especially for concessions. Email Barb Roberts at barbiekroberts@gmail.com.

4th- 8th grade students are invited to be part of Stephanie Murray's brand-new **First Coast Youth Choir**, launching this February! Rehearsals will be held Mondays from 5:30–7:00 PM at Christ Church, with exciting opportunities to perform throughout the community. For more information, please contact SMurray@ccpvb.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 4

Join us each week for Wednesday Night Dinner from 5:45 – 7:00pm in the Dining Room. \$10/adult, \$7/children under 8; \$34 family max. This week's menu: Italian!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Spread Cream Cheese, Not Hate – Feb 8

Along with members of Beth El Beaches Synagogue, Palms Presbyterian, Jax Thrive, UF Hillel, and the Jewish Federation & Foundation, we are uniting to take the pledge to combat antisemitism and all forms of hate, to keep our community safe and welcoming to all. You are invited to sign a pledge and receive a free bagel and cream cheese!

Joyful Friends | February 10 | 11:30 am

Guest speaker Chris Hoffman (Jax Beach Mayor's Office and Beaches Historical Society) will explore the history of the Beaches area and the Society's mission.

Community of Hope International - A School for God's Service

Wednesdays, Feb 11 - April 16 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | Room 106

Do you want to learn more about how to be a better listener to God and to others? This course will equip you for both! The Rule of St. Benedict, the father of Western Monasticism, will lay the foundation for a life of meaningful work, prayer and rest. Sign up on at ccpvb.org or email Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org, spaces are limited.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, February 17 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Westbury Dining Hall

Come join us in a big celebratory gathering before Ash Wednesday. Pancakes and other traditional Shrove Tuesday favorites will be served along with live Jazz and crafts for the kids. \$10 per adult, \$7 per child, \$40 family max. Contact Deacon Leila if you would like to be a part of the decorating team, Leila@CCPVB.org.

Ash Wednesday Services– February 18

7 a.m., 12 p.m., 7 p.m. - Christ Church Main Sanctuary

Traditional Holy Eucharist with imposition of Ashes

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Memorial Garden and Cooper Chapel
Ashes to go.

5:30 p.m. - Cobblestone Circle

Contemporary Service with Imposition of Ashes

Godspell takes the stage at Christ Church February 19-22 and 26-28! Tickets are available now - scan here to get yours!



**Parish Annual Meeting – Sunday, Feb 22
10:15 – 11:00 a.m. | Westbury Hall**

Please plan to join us for our Parish Annual Meeting beginning after the 9:00 a.m. services (approximately 10:15 a.m.) and concluding at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will include updates from our Rector, The Rev. Tom Reeder, and our Senior Warden, Jack Parker, reflecting on 2025 and sharing plans for 2026. Time will also be set aside for questions, conversation, and listening. Whether you are a long time member of the church, or new to Christ Church, we hope you will attend and take part in this important moment in the life we share together at Christ Church. (All Formation classes with the exception of children and youth are cancelled for this date/time.)

**Restored Lives: Recovery from Divorce,
Tuesdays Feb 24 – Mar 31 | 6:30-8pm**

Restored Lives is an eight-session course designed to help those who are going through a divorce now and those for whom divorce happened some time ago. The course offers a safe and confidential space where participants are invited to listen and share. Each session will include a video presentation that explores various topics followed by small group discussion.

Contact: Rev. Eric Kahl at Ekahl@ccpvb.org or Justin and Christina Udelhofen

at DivorceSupport@ccpvb.org or register online.

Cursillo Coed Weekend | Feb 27–Mar 1

Cursillo is an adult spiritual renewal ministry of the Episcopal Church. This three-day retreat offers learning, sharing, and living together in Christian community. The weekend includes separate men's and women's cabins, meals, discussion groups, and joint chapel services. Registration required.

Christ Church Celtic Games & Celebration

Friday, March 6 | 6:00-9:00pm

General Warning - Phishing & 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!

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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	Heather Fouts, Jr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer
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