



# CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

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

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

*The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

• February 1, 2026 • 7:30 a.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

### Prelude

*Organ Voluntary*

*Please stand.*

### Processional Hymn 542 *Christ Is the World's True Light*

Christ is the world's true Light, its Captain of salvation,  
The Daystar, clear and bright, of every race and nation;  
New life, new hope awakes, for all who own his sway:  
Freedom, her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.

In Christ, all races meet, their ancient feuds, forgetting,  
The whole round world, complete, from sunrise, to its setting:  
When Christ is throned as Lord, all shall forsake their fear,  
To plough-share, beat the sword, to pruning hook, the spear.

One Lord, in one great Name, unite us all, who own thee;  
Cast out our pride and shame, that hinder to enthrone thee;  
The world has waited long, has travailed long, in pain;  
To heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

### Welcome Words

#### Opening Sentences Page 323, *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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# Glory

S 204, *The Hymnal*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,  
Good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Reading

*Lector* A reading from the Prophet Micah

6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*Lector*                    The Word of the Lord.

**People**                **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## **The Gospel**

*Gospeler*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew    5:1-12

**People**                **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.”

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon** *The Reverend Amy Slater*

*Please stand.*

**The Nicene Creed** Page 327, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*You may kneel.*

**The Prayers of the People** Page 328, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**The Confession** Page 331, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Please stand.*

**The Peace** Page 332, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

*Please be seated.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory**

*Meditation on 'Randolph'*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*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 I** Page 333, *The Book of Common Prayer*

## Sanctus S 114, *The Hymnal*

*You may kneel or sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

## The Lord's Prayer Page 336, *The Book of Common Prayer*

## The Breaking of the Bread      Page 337, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Please be seated.*

## Distribution

## **Distribution of Communion**

*Please join us at God's table.*

*All people 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 656

### *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;  
The secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens, our life and peace to bring,  
To dwell in lowliness with us, our pattern and our King;

He, to the lowly soul, will still himself impart,  
And, for his dwelling, and his throne, will choose the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be;  
Give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple fit for thee.

## **The Blessing**

*Please stand.*

### **Recessional Hymn 657** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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.

## **Dismissal**

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

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

### **Postlude** *Organ Voluntary*

## 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 Fr. 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](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org)

**Scott Burch Bible Study (200): Excavating the Bible** 10:15 – 11:00 am | Room 224  
Contact: [scottburch@yahoo.com](mailto:scottburch@yahoo.com)

**Youth Forum** | 10:15-11:00am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](http://ccpvb.org/scholarships) to apply; deadline is March 31.

**Join a Choir** – High School Students & Adults  
Questions? Contact Dr. Rachel Root at [rroot@ccpvb.org](mailto:rroot@ccpvb.org)

**Women's Ensemble** – Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, sings monthly at 9 & 11:15 am

**Men's Ensemble** - Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, sings monthly at 7:30, 9 & 11:15

**Chancel Choir** - Rehearse Wednesdays 7-8pm, sings weekly at 11:15 am

**Handbell Choir** - Rehearse Thursdays 6-7 pm, plays monthly at either 9 or 11:15

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](mailto:Leila@ccpvb.org) for Camino questions, or Rev. Amy Slater at [aslater@ccpvb.org](mailto: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](mailto:barbiekroberts@gmail.com).

4<sup>th</sup>- 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](mailto: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](http://ccpvb.org) or email Deacon Leila at [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 1p.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!



**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](mailto:Ekahl@ccpvb.org) or Justin and Christina Udelhofen at [DivorceSupport@ccpvb.org](mailto: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](http://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

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