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

THE JORDAN SERVICES

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

• February 1, 2026 •

*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!*

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Prayer

All 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.

Your Name High

Verse 1

Your innocence forsaken
Upon that cross You gave Yourself for us
Carried into Your freedom
Our broken past replaced in
A second chance,
the chains have come undone
Death defied in the Father's love

Chorus

'Cause we are living to
Make Your Name high, Jesus
Living to make Your Name high, Jesus
You gave what the world couldn't offer us
Say what they want, say what they want
We are free, Woah-oh-oh

Hillsong Worship

Verse 2

The atmosphere is changing
Oh, can You hear the people rising up
In the hope of Your freedom
Our former ways are breaking
We seek Your face,
God let Your kingdom come
In our praises be lifted up

Bridge

With eyes on high we praise You
And with one voice we come together
Our one desire to praise You
And lift You up in our surrender
(REPEAT)

At the 9:00 a.m. Service, children may follow the leader to Children's Church.

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 as you are able.

Gospel Song

God of Wonders

Mac Powell

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Ending

Hallelujah
(to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah
(to the Lord of heaven and earth)
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(to the Lord of heaven and earth)

The Gospel

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

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

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 to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon *The Reverend Michael Ellis*

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for those who serve our country remembering especially...

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Collect

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Glorious Day

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb till I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb till I met You

Chorus

You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day
You called my name
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day

Kristian Stanfill

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You

Bridge

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy
But chains break
At the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter, I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the
Air that I'm breathing
I have a future, my eyes are open
'Cause when You called my name
I ran out of that grave

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him, O Praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

You may sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please come forward for Communion.

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 Blessing

Kari Jobe

Refrain

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you and give you peace

Chorus: Amen, Amen, Amen

Bridge 1

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children

And their children and their children
May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you, He is with you
In the morning, in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you

Tag

He is for you, He is for you (x3)

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

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.

<i>Celebrant</i>	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.
<i>People</i>	We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

<i>All</i>	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.
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The Blessing

Dismissal

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

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

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

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 a Choir – High School Students & Adults

Questions? Contact Dr. Rachel Root at 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 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 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 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

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