

# CHRIST CHURCH AMONG THE OAKS

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**  
May 10, 2026      9:00 a.m.

A second worship site for Christ Church Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

NSIA Community Center, 120 Meadow Avenue in Vilano Beach

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Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Vs. 1, 2 & 3

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar  
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did  
 \* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - sored of the  
 \* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and  
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and  
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al  
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of  
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,  
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you  
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord and of all!  
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!  
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
 on this terrestrial ball,  
 to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all!  
**to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all!**

# Welcome Guests and Newcomers

*Welcome to Christ Church Among the Oaks. This is a multi-denominational congregation, made up of friends, neighbors, people who are new to our area, and those seeking something a little different and a little more meaningful in their spiritual and worship life. We feel called to serve our local community and as you will hear today, we focus on six local outreach agencies that do the hard work that Jesus taught us. A short description of each Outreach Partner is in the back of this bulletin. We welcome the opportunity to meet you and answer any questions you may have about our church and our work in the community! We are incredibly grateful for the support and encouragement we receive from Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra and thank their leadership for the freedom to be a unique, mission-focused worship community.*

**Servant Board:** Mike Cleary, Linda Ducat, Steve Harrison, Claire Heusinger, Rick Lofgren, Stan Sundermeyer, and Jenny Weeks, warden.

**Vicar:** Fr. Keith Oglesby

**Musician:** Boril Ivanov

**Vocalist:** Claire Heusinger

*We encourage our guests to fill out a welcome card today!*

*We are glad you are with us and look forward to worshipping with you often.*

**Prelude** *Medley*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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## Opening Sentences

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Song of Praise

B $\flat$  Eb/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F Gm/F F B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$

1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,  
 2. Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,  
 3. Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,

5 B $\flat$  Eb B $\flat$ /F Eb6/G F $\text{sus}$  F Gm7 F/A B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D Eb

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

11 D7 C/E D7/F# Gm Gm/F Eb F7 Eb/G F7 Eb/F F7 B $\flat$  $\text{sus}$  B $\flat$

Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **First Reading**

*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## **Psalm 66:7-18**

*Lector* Bless our God, you peoples; \*

**People** **make the voice of his praise to be heard;**

Who holds our souls in life, \*

**and will not allow our feet to slip.**

For you, O God, have proved us; \*

**you have tried us just as silver is tried.**

You brought us into the snare; \*

**you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; \*

**but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, \*  
**which I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; \*  
**I will give you oxen and goats.**

Come and listen, all you who fear God, \*  
**and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

I called out to him with my mouth, \*  
**and his praise was on my tongue.**

If I had found evil in my heart, \*  
**the Lord would not have heard me;**

But in truth God has heard me; \*  
**he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \*  
**nor withheld his love from me.**

## **Second Reading**

*Lector* A reading from the First Letter of Peter

3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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



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.

### **Prayers for the Hurting World**

**All** God of peace and justice, we pray this day for all peoples around the world who are suffering from war, famine, floods, fires, and other devastations. We pray for those who fear tomorrow: that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power: that they may have wisdom and discernment to aid people in distress and be guided by compassion in their decisions. Above all, we pray for your precious children who are at risk and live in fear: that you would hold and protect them. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*Please stand.*

### **The Peace**

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

**People** And also with you.

### **Birthday Prayer**

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* falls; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# Holy Communion

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## Offertory

### 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

*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.**

### *Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**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 continues*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Distribution of Communion

*Please join us at God's table. All are welcome.*

## Communion Music

*There Is a Redeemer*

### VERSE

C C<sup>2sus</sup> C F/C C G C F G C G



1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; \_\_\_\_\_  
3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; \_\_\_\_\_

5 C C<sup>2sus</sup> C F/C C C<sup>2sus</sup> C F G<sup>sus</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.  
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

### CHORUS

9 C C/E F C F G C G<sup>7</sup>



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, \_\_\_\_\_ and

13 C C<sup>2sus</sup> C F/C C C<sup>2sus</sup> C F G<sup>sus</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C



leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work - on - earth - is done.

## 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**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**All** Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew us and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**                    *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*                    Vs. 4, 5 & 6

## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Alleluia, alleluia, let us go forth in Christ's name doing Christ's work in the world.

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

**Postlude**                    *Medley*

# Announcements

## Offerings Online

Forgot to bring cash or write a check??? We now have a QR code in the bulletin for safe, quick, and easy online giving. You will be automatically directed to the Christ Church giving page where you can enter your information one time and it will be saved for future giving.



## Our Facebook Page

If you aren't able to be with us on Sunday, don't forget that Fr. Keith's sermons are recorded and posted on our Facebook page the next day. Fr. Keith often provides a short summary and commentary as well. **Follow our Facebook page, Christ Church Oaks,** for the sermon video, church updates, and Outreach Partner news too!

## Set Up Recurring Giving

Now that spring has arrived, many of us are planning travel and family visits to enjoy the warmer weather. If you are going to be away, it is easy to set up regular giving on the Christ Church website or simply visit our webpage (<https://ccpyb.org/cc-oaks/>) and click the "GIVE" button. Make sure to select the Christ Church Among the Oaks section of the giving page. If you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to ask Jenny or Steve. Thank you for your faithfulness to our church and our Outreach Partners.

## Serving Opportunities

Remember, all of our Outreach Partners have opportunities for individuals or groups to volunteer. From packing food bags for delivery to seniors, building handicap ramps, tutoring those who are learning English to improve their work opportunities, or serving meals to those who have no home, there are many ways to help. **Check with our Outreach Liaisons or any Servant Board member for more information.**

# Our Outreach Partners

*So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.  
James 2:17*

## **Learn to Read**

Improving literacy for over 200 individuals each year at no cost to the student. Improved reading skills lead to better paying jobs, higher levels of education, healthier lifestyles, and a better overall community.

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## **St. Gerard Campus**

A non-profit maternity home and Christian high school for pregnant teenagers, promoting empowerment through education and strong Christian values.

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## **St. Francis Housing Crisis Center / Port in the Storm**

Engaging those experiencing homelessness to achieve stability, self-sufficiency, and a viable plan for their future by providing a safe, stable environment, access to essential services, and supportive connections.

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## **Council on Aging**

Provides the opportunity for every person in St. Johns County to enjoy wellness, longevity and quality of life choices within a strong, healthy community.

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## **Pie in the Sky Community Alliance of St. John County**

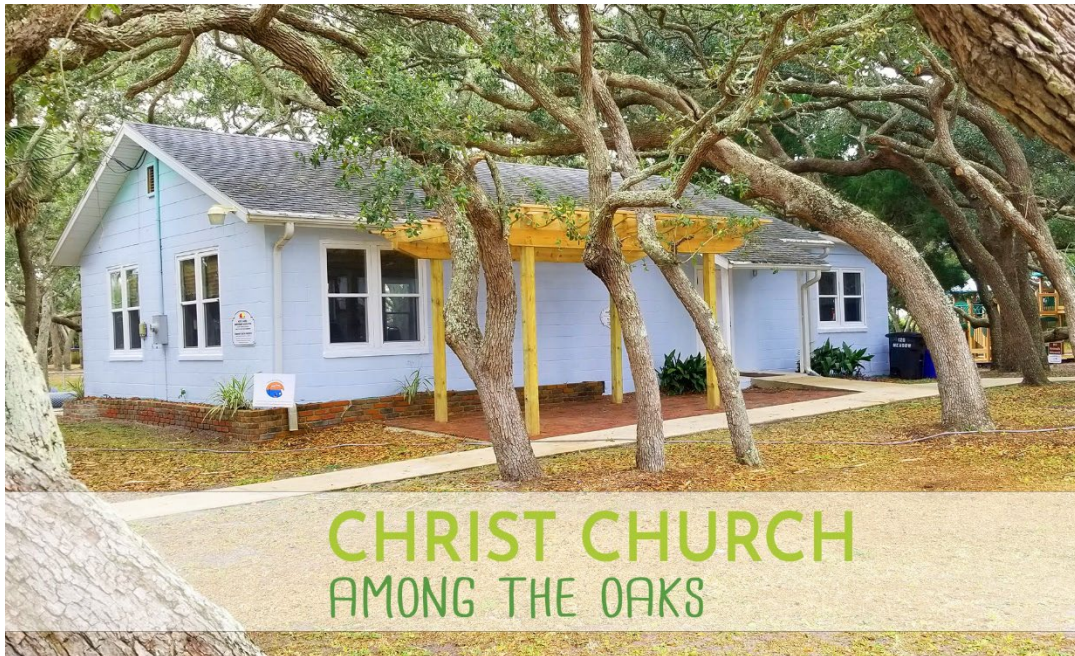
Pie in the Sky is a grassroots, volunteer-based organization providing hope by serving with dignity and respect to alleviate hunger and social isolation through the home delivery of healthy fresh produce to low-income senior citizens.

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## **South Woods Elementary**

Creating a secure community that will instill in all students a desire for academic excellence, fostering the development of caring, productive citizens.

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