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through the love of God, in Christ.*

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Barb Roberts: Ponte Vedra Community Association Person of the Year

By Maggie FitzRoy

When Barbara Roberts moved to Ponte Vedra Beach in 2009 with husband, Mike, she immediately looked for ways to become part of the community while also helping to build community.

“Our kids had already graduated from school,” Barb says. “So how do you meet people and make friends?”

She knew how and she got to work.

In Arlington, Virginia, where she’d run a music and drama business for children, she’d been a member and president of the Arlington Community Association. So, she and Mike joined the Ponte Vedra Community Association, a social organization founded in 1926.

But she wanted to do more. So, in 2011, she founded the Ponte Vedra Women’s Civic Alliance, an organization that brings women together in friendship, service, and philanthropy, now celebrating its 15th year.

But then, she decided she had even more to give and credits the opportunity that came her way to God. In 2011, after she and Mike joined Christ Church, she helped launch the church’s musical theater program for adults and children with Music Ministries Director Rachel Root and her husband, Tim.

Recognizing Barb’s extraordinary impact on the community, the Ponte Vedra Community Association recently named her as the organization’s Person of the Year.



“The 2026 PVCA Person of the Year Award is presented to an individual who has dedicated their time, talent, leadership, and heart to making Ponte Vedra Beach a stronger and more connected community,” PVCA President Lori Wells announced at the organization’s 80th anniversary celebration.

“This year’s recipient embodies all those qualities. Her leadership, vision, generosity, and volunteer hours have made a lasting impact.”

“It came as a total surprise,” Barb says of receiving the award. “I was truly humbled and grateful.”

But it was also well earned. Barb served as PVCA president for three years, from 2021 to 2023. Under her leadership and guidance, the Ponte Vedra Women’s Civic Alliance has raised and distributed hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities and causes while forging connections and friendships among members.

Under her role as executive producer, the Christ Church theater program has brought together families, church members, and talented performers from around the First Coast to present twice annual musical productions for children and adults, including *The Sound of Music*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Oliver*, and *Godspell*.

Tim Root recognized in 2011 that the Contemporary Space would be a perfect place for musical theater, Barb says. So along with her music and drama background, “it was the perfect alignment that God put me together with Rachel and Tim.”

She’s excited for the next children’s performance this fall, *Finding Nemo*, with auditions set to take place in August. “I’m grateful to God for bringing us to this wonderful community,” Barb says, “and to this 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

As the Celebrant enters, please stand.

Introit (Psalm 100)

Celebrant Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
People serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Celebrant Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
All he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Celebrant Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
People serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

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

Page 356, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, 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 the Book of Exodus

19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 9:35-10:14

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon *Alex Cain*

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

You may kneel or sit.

The Prayers of the People, Form III Page 387, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Confession Page 360, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Please stand.

The Peace Page 360, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

*To make an offering online visit
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Thank you for your support.*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

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*

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.*

The usher will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.

You may kneel or sit.

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.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

TODAY, Sunday June 14

Breakfast: 8:15am - 10:45am. \$10/adult, \$7/children under 8; \$34 family max.

Nursery Care - Available from 8:45am to 12:30pm; ages four months to 5.

Children's Chapel | 9:15 am | Lobby

Children's Formation - 10:15-11:00am

Brothers in Christ and Sisters in Christ
May 31-June 21 | F&A Building

Clergy Forum | 10:15-11:00 | Room 106

Youth Forum | 10:15-11:00am

Bulletins for BEAM at the Local

On Sundays in June and July from 9-4, our neighborhood Local restaurant will be donating 10% of sales to BEAM! All you have to do is bring in your Sunday bulletin!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us this June in supporting Mission House! Bring in Sunscreen, Bug Spray and Deodorant to the office or M25 Room.

Volunteers are needed for **Meals on Wheels**. Please contact Pam Gordon at 904-250-5693

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUST JULY: A Summer Book Study

Wednesdays in July | 10:00-11:00 AM | F106

Father Eric will host a midsummer book study on *With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God* written by Skye Jethani. Visit ccpvb.org

SUMMER CAMPS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Scan for more information:



General Warning - Phishing & Other Scams

Please note that our clergy and 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!

A Fragrant Offering of a Different Kind - A Gentle Request

Several members of our church family live with allergies or breathing conditions (asthma, COPD, etc.) that can make strong fragrances genuinely uncomfortable. As an act of care and love for those who are affected, we gently ask that everyone refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or heavily scented products to worship services. This small gesture makes a meaningful difference and helps ensure that everyone can participate fully in our life together. *Thank you for your kindness.*

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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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SERMON NOTES





The world has changed.

And at times we feel further apart than ever before.

But, two things haven't changed:

God's Unwavering Love, and our need for each other.

With that comes the love that Christ Church has for you—all of you.

Because no matter if you attend virtually or in-person.

If you're Episcopalian or Non-Denominational.

Young or Old. Lean Left or Right.

Through the love of Jesus Christ, we are one.

Christ Church is not just a place, it's a community.

It's not just what you do on Sunday, it's how you live every day.

With opportunities to grow, learn, create, worship, praise, connect, serve, and thrive.

We are a church centered around Christ.

We are a community centered around Christ

We are the community of Christ Church.



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