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through the love of God, in Christ*

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach!
We are delighted to have you worship with us, either in person or online.
In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you!

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Organ Medley

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 401 *The God of Abraham Praise*

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love;
The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed:
We bow and bless the sacred Name for ever blest.

He by himself hath sworn: we on his oath depend;
We shall, on eagle-wings upborne, to heaven ascend:
We shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,
And sing the wonders of his grace for evermore.

There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
And, glorious with his saints in light, for ever reigns.

The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing,
And 'Holy, holy, holy,' cry, 'Almighty King!
Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:
Eternal Father, great I AM, we worship thee.'

The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;
'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!' they ever cry;
Hail, Abraham's Lord divine! With heaven our songs we raise;
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Welcome Words

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

S 236, *The Hymnal*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
You are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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 Prophet Hosea

5:15-6:6

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated. Please read responsively by half verse.

Psalm 50:7-15

Lector ⁷ Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *

People **for I am God, your God.**

⁸ I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.

⁹ I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, *
nor he-goats out of your pens;

¹⁰ For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.

¹¹ I know every bird in the sky, *
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

- ¹² If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.
- ¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, *
or drink the blood of goats?
- ¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and make good your vows to the Most High.
- ¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

Second Reading

Lector

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Song Hymn 558 *Faith of Our Fathers*

Vs. 1 & 2

Faith of our fathers! living still
in spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
whene'er we hear that glorious word:

Refrain Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
 We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! faith and prayer
shall win all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from God,
mankind shall then indeed be free. *Refrain*

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live."

And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Response **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** *(Sing twice)*

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*

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 Anthem

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us, where to sin our hearts are lured.
Ever in His footsteps treading, living here, yet home above,
Full of faith, and hope, and love, let us do our Father's bidding,
Faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead, I follow Thee.

Let us also die with Jesus, by His cross, He conquer'd death,
Freed us from our souls' destruction, quickened us with life's new breath.
Let us mortify, while living, self and pride, and die to sin,
And the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here, I die to Thee, there to dwell eternally.

Let us gladly live with Jesus, He is risen from the dead. (Let us live
with Him, Jesus.)

Death is swallowed up in vict'ry, Thou art now our Head. (Jesus, Thou art
now our Head.)

Living members of Thy Body, where Thou livest, we shall be,
Thou wilt keep us constantly, even so, dear Lord, come quickly,
Jesus, here I live to Thee, there to dwell eternally.

Let us ever walk with Jesus.

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*

Sanctus S 129, *The Hymnal*

You may kneel or sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic 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 ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.

Communion Music

PSB 9 *Ancient Words*

Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope, give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart!

Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ! *Refrain*
Martyr's blood stains each page; they have died for this faith.
Hear them cry through the years; heed these words and hold them dear.
Refrain

Hymn 470 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice, which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in His blood.

There is no place where Earth's sorrows are more felt
Than up in heaven; there is no place where Earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.

There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we should take Him at His word;
And our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

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.**

You may kneel or sit

Postcommunion Prayer Page 365, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 493 *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Vs. 1-5

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
And, spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy Name.

Jesus! the Name that charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life, the dead receive,
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold, your Savior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

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 June 7

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

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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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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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