



**CHRIST  
CHURCH**  
EPISCOPAL

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

**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I**

*The Second Sunday after Pentecost*

• June 7, 2026 • 7:30 a.m. • Church •



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



**CHRIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday. Every Day.



**THE LOCAL**  
PONTE VEDRA

# BRUNCH FOR A CAUSE

The Local and Christ Church are partnering to support BEAM and families in need throughout Jacksonville's Beaches communities.

**10%**

OF SUNDAY BRUNCH SALES  
WILL BE DONATED TO BEAM



Join us for brunch every Sunday for the **months** of **June and July** as we come together to support our neighbors in need through BEAM's emergency assistance programs serving the Beaches community.

**EAT LOCAL. GIVE LOCAL. LOVE LOCAL.**

*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 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 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.**

## Gloria

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.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good doth come: Grant that by thy inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; 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 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.”

*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 9:9-13, 18-26

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

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.



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory Anthem

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
Joseph & Stephanie Murray, *Soloists*

J.S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom,  
Love most bright, drawn by Thee,  
Our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashion'd,  
With the fire of life impassion'd.  
Striving still to Truth unknown,  
Soaring, dying, 'round Thy throne.

Through the way, where Hope is guiding,  
Hark, what peaceful music rings,  
Where the flock, in Thee confiding,  
Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,  
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.  
Thou dost ever lead Thine own,  
In the love of joys unknown.

*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 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 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.

*You may kneel or sit.*

**Postcommunion Prayer**    Page 339, *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](http://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](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!

### **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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## Vestry

Gretna Zerebny, Sr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	Kathy Blackman, Jr. Warden	
Maggie Bowers	Chris Brownlee	Gordon Deen	Travers Landreth
Katharine Loeb	Doug Long	Justin Udelhofen	
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## Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector  
The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Vice Rector  
The Rev. Amy Slater, Sr. Associate Rector      The Rev. Laura Magevney, Associate Rector  
The Rev. Wendy Billingslea  
The Rev. Keith Oglesby, Vicar for Christ Church Among the Oaks

## Deacons

The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan      The Rev. Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse

## Adjunct Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus  
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The Rev. Eric Kahl      The Rev. Bob Morris  
The Rev. Burt Shepherd      The Rev. Rich Roos  
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## In Formation

Alex Cain, Curate  
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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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