



# CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

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

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

*The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

• July 26, 2026 • 11:15 a.m. • Church •

*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 690**    *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,  
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

### **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, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 First Book of Kings

3:5-12

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today.

And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

The Word of the Lord.

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

*Please remain seated. Please read responsively by half verse.*

## **Psalm 119:129-136**

*Lector*    <sup>129</sup> Your decrees are wonderful; \*

**People**                    **therefore I obey them with all my heart.**

<sup>130</sup> When your word goes forth it gives light; \*  
**it gives understanding to the simple.**

<sup>131</sup> I open my mouth and pant; \*  
**I long for your commandments.**

<sup>132</sup> Turn to me in mercy, \*  
**as you always do to those who love your Name.**

<sup>133</sup> Steady my footsteps in your word; \*  
**let no iniquity have dominion over me.**

<sup>134</sup> Rescue me from those who oppress me, \*  
**and I will keep your commandments.**

<sup>135</sup> Let your countenance shine upon your servant \*  
**and teach me your statutes.**

<sup>136</sup> My eyes shed streams of tears, \*  
**because people do not keep your law.**

## Second Reading

*Lector*

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Song Hymn 632**      *O Christ, The Word Incarnate*

V. 1

O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom, from on high,  
O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;  
We praise thee for the radiance that, from the scripture's page,  
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on, from age to age.

## **The Gospel**

*Gospeler*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

*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 I**            Page 383, *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.

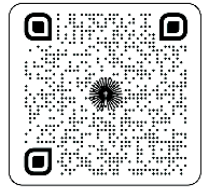
**People**            **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## Welcome and Announcements

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem

*The Perfect Wisdom of Our God* Keith Getty, Stuart Townend,  
Common Ground and Sunmin Kim

The perfect wisdom of our God, revealed in all the universe.  
All things are created by His hand, and held together at His command.  
He knows the myst'ries of the seas; the secrets of the stars are His.  
He guides the planets on their way, and turns the Earth through another day.  
The matchless wisdom of His ways that mark the path of righteousness.  
His Word, a lamp unto my feet; His Spirit, teaching and guiding me.  
And O, the myst'ry of the cross, that God should suffer for the lost,  
So that the fool might shame the wise, and all the glory might go to Christ!  
A lamp unto our feet, the wisdom from above;  
His wisdom lights the way, revealing endless love!  
O, grant me wisdom from above, to pray for peace and cling to love!  
And teach me, humbly, to receive the sun and rain of Your sov'reignty.  
Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace.  
So, through the trials, I choose to say: "Your perfect will, in Your perfect way."

*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**

**Hymn 615**      "*Thy Kingdom Come!*"

"Thy kingdom come!", on bended knee, the passing ages pray;  
And faithful souls have yearned to see, on Earth, that kingdom's day.

But the slow watches of the night not less to God belong;  
And, for the everlasting right, the silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills, the flags of dawn appear;  
Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls, proclaim the day is near:

The day, to whose clear shining light, all wrong shall stand revealed,  
When justice shall be throned in might, and every hurt be healed;

When knowledge, hand in hand, with peace, shall walk the earth abroad;  
The day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God.

## **Hymn 644**    *How Sweet the Name of Jesus*

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding-place,  
My never-failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace!

O Jesus! Shepherd, Guardian, Friend, O Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

## **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 665**    *All My Hope on God Is Founded*                      Vs. 1 - 3 & 5

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew,  
Me, through change and chance, he guideth, only good and only true.  
God unknown, he, alone, calls my heart to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust;  
Though, with care and toil, we build them, tower and temple fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness e'er endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendor, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of nought.  
Evermore, from his store, newborn worlds rise, and adore.

Still, from earth, to God eternal, sacrifice of praise be done,  
High, above all praises, praising for the gift of Christ, his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all: ye, who follow, shall not fall.

## **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 July 26

*Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Glen Bolger by Bill and Lindsay Austin.*

**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

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

**"When the Text Talks Back: Building a Way to Read the Parables of Jesus."** Sundays July 12, 19, 26 Room 124 | 10:15-11:00am  
*Led by retired Navy chaplain Phil Wyrick.*

**Youth Forum**  
10:15-11 | Youth House

**Bulletins for BEAM at the Local**  
Bring in your bulletin on Sundays in July from 9-4 to our neighborhood Local restaurant, and they will be donate 10% of sales to BEAM!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tai Chi Tuesdays  
**New Time!** 9:30 – 10:30 am | Room 106

**Caregivers Support Meeting**  
July 28 | 4:00-5:30pm | Room 209  
Email [caregivers@ccpvb.org](mailto:caregivers@ccpvb.org) for more info.

**Centering Prayer Group**  
**Wednesdays at 11:15a | Center For Spirituality (next to the labyrinth & gardens)**  
Are you interested in learning and practicing this contemplative way of prayer and listening? Join us any Wednesday from 11:15a-12:00p and try it out. Contact Deacon Leila at [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:Leila@ccpvb.org) to find out more.

**EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)**  
**Wednesday, July 29 | Youth House**  
Low Tide 4:30PM-6PM  
Middle School (6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS)  
High Tide 7PM-8:30PM  
High School (9<sup>TH</sup>-12 GRADERS)

**Family Scavenger Hunt, Friday, July 31, 5:00–7:00 PM in the Dining Hall.** Gather your family for an evening of adventure as you explore the church campus, solve clues, and complete fun challenges together. Enjoy fellowship, make lasting memories, and compete for prizes awarded to participating families and winning teams.  
Contact Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Christ Church Creative Academy is delighted to announce our fall performance - **Finding Nemo!** Auditions are Saturday, August 8 at 9:00 am in the Choir Room. Children should prepare 16 bars of music to sing with background music. There will be a

\$100 participation fee for everyone cast in the show. Questions? Please contact Barb Roberts at [barbiekroberts@gmail.com](mailto:barbiekroberts@gmail.com).

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

#### **August 9 | 9am Traditional & Jordan Services**

A special back-to-school tradition where children bring their backpacks to church to receive a blessing for the new school year. Families are invited to stay afterward for games, fellowship, and a raffle celebration.

### **Education for Ministry Lunch & Learn**

#### **August 9 | 12:30 | Westbury Hall**

In a weekly small group setting, Education for Ministry leads participants through four years of study, covering major areas of theological education. Christ Church has one EfM group, which meets Thursday evenings. Registration is required. If there is enough interest, we will explore the possibility of forming a second Christ Church EfM group. Contact: Lee Hunter (Thursdays 6:00 - 8:30 pm) [oflct50@gmail.com](mailto:oflct50@gmail.com).

### **Childrens' Choirs begin – August 12**

#### **Wednesdays, Room 124**

For more information, please reach out to Stephanie Murray ([SMurray@ccpvb.org](mailto:SMurray@ccpvb.org)), Worship and Family Music Director

#### **Littlest Choir | 3 year olds – 1st grade**

Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 4:30–5:00pm

#### **Children's Choir | 2nd grade – 5th grade**

Rehearsals: 5:15pm – 6:00pm

#### **Youth Choir | 6th grade – 12th grade**

Rehearsals: 6:30pm – 7:00pm

### **Hispanic Choir | All ages welcome**

Time: TBD

### **Children's Sunday Formation** begins on

Sunday, August 16th from 10:15-11:00 am. Contact Amy Schmitt, [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org), for more information and to register your children for the school year.

**Cursillo** is pleased to announce upcoming weekends dedicated to bringing Jesus Christ into our daily lives. If you are ready to take the next step in fulfilling your baptismal vows, we invite you to join us.

- Men's Cursillo Weekend  
9/24 (6:30 PM) – 9/27 (5:00 PM)
- Women's Cursillo Weekend  
10/1 (6:30 PM) – 10/4 (5:00 PM)

Registration Deadline: August 17th

For questions, please contact Ron Kessner at [Cursilloccpvb@gmail.com](mailto:Cursilloccpvb@gmail.com) or via text at 904-866-0096.

### **Savvy Job Hunters Virtual Workshop “Using AI in the Job Search”**

August 21 | 10:30am – 12:00pm | Zoom

Email [savvyjobs@ccpvb.org](mailto:savvyjobs@ccpvb.org) to register.

### **Youth Summer Waves Lock-in**

**Fri, Aug 21 @ 7:00 PM - Sat, Aug 22 @ 7:00 PM**

Come gather at Christ Church for games, ice cream sundaes, and Compline! Cost is \$10 per youth for the lock-in and you must register online. We will be going to Summer Waves the following day, and pickup will be at 7PM. Cost is \$28 per youth for Summer Waves, and youth are responsible for buying their own

tickets prior to the lock-in. Please note that you must also select Saturday, August 22nd as the date for the ticket.

### **Parent Info Meeting for Youth Confirmation**

August 30 | 10:15-11:00 | Room 204

Contact Parker Corey at [pcorey@ccpvb.org](mailto:pcorey@ccpvb.org). Registration for confirmation is now available online!

**HAPPENING #157** 8PM Friday, September 18- 5PM Sunday, September 20. The candidate application deadline is August 23rd, 2026.

### **Important Reminder About Email and Text Scams**

Please be vigilant regarding emails, texts, or other electronic messages that appear to come from Christ Church clergy, deacons, or staff requesting money, gift cards, financial assistance, account information, or any other form of payment. Our clergy and staff continue to be targets of phishing scams and impersonation attempts by criminals who use names and email addresses that may appear legitimate but are not.

Please remember this simple rule: You will never receive a request from Christ Church

clergy or staff asking you to purchase gift cards, send money, transfer funds, or provide financial information.

If you receive such a message, do not respond, click links, make purchases, or send money. Instead, contact the church office or call the individual directly using a phone number you know to be valid.

Thank you for helping protect our parish family. Please remain vigilant, share this information with others, and join us in praying for those who perpetrate these scams, that their hearts may be transformed by God's grace.

### **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

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|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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

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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.



**CHRIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday. Every Day.