



All Saints' Sunday

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM

• November 1, 2026 • 11:15 a.m. • Church •

Christ Episcopal Church

They Did. We Will. With God's Help.

The Lights Are On. The Doors Are Open. God's Love Is at Work.

Long before the first Sunday hymn is sung, and long after the last prayer is spoken, something extraordinary is happening at Christ Church.

A warm cup of coffee becomes a conversation that changes someone's day. A Sunday breakfast becomes a friendship. A Wednesday dinner gives a tired family a moment to breathe. A newcomer walks through our doors as a stranger and discovers a place to call home.

In our sanctuary, voices rise to praise God, children sing, and lives are renewed through baptism. In our classrooms, little hands draw crosses, young hearts discover Jesus, and adults deepen their faith.

Behind another door, someone struggling with addiction finds a safe place, a listening ear, and perhaps the courage to begin again.

Beyond our campus, hungry neighbors are fed, struggling families are supported, and lives are transformed through our outreach partners - from our community to the far corners of the world.

This is Christ Church. Not simply a place we come to on Sundays, but a family living God's love every single day. We are Sunday - Every Day!

And none of it happens without you.

As we celebrate 75 years of faithfulness, we remember those who built this extraordinary church family - and recognize that its future is now entrusted to us.

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Today, we ask you to make your 2027 pledge to Christ Church. If you have pledged before, please renew your commitment and prayerfully consider increasing it. If you have never pledged, now is the time to begin. Every pledge matters and keeps Christ Church alive with love in every moment, every ministry, and every heart.

Someone is waiting for the love of Christ. Please make your pledge today - and help us bring that love to them.

They did. Will you?

Thank you to those who have already turned in their pledge!!

With gratitude and love for all that we share!

Fr. Tom

Mike



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“Faithful Then. Faithful Now.”



This year marks 75 years of Christ Church. To help celebrate our history we want to share these pictures with you, and pray that you will continue to be a part of our story for years to come. It is through the generous giving of those who came before that we are still able to do so much good in the community years later. We invite you to be a part of this wonderful legacy of Christ's love by pledging this year.

Pictures left to right: 1993 Volunteers prepping parish dinner, 2025 Prepping Wednesday Night Dinner, 2024 Behind the Scenes Service, 1991 Church Office, 2004 Greeter, 2025 Greeter



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!

We invite you to pray for the Baptism of
Lily Jeanne Granados, Sofia Bernadette Granados, and Walker Eric Watson.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Organ Medley

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 287 *For all the Saints*

Vs. 1, 2, 7 & 8

For all the saints, who, from their labors, rest,
Who, thee, by faith, before the world, confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences

Page 299, *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.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Lector A reading from the Revelation to John

7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

Psalm 34:1-8

All Sing the Refrain, after the choir introduces.



Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Choir I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice. *Refrain*

Proclaim, with me, the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt His name together.
I sought the Lord, and He answered me,
And delivered me out of all my terror. *Refrain*

Look upon Him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction, and the Lord hear me,
and saved me from all my troubles. *Refrain*

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear Him,
and He will deliver them.

Taste, and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in Him! *Refrain*

Second Reading

Lector A reading from the First Letter of John

3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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

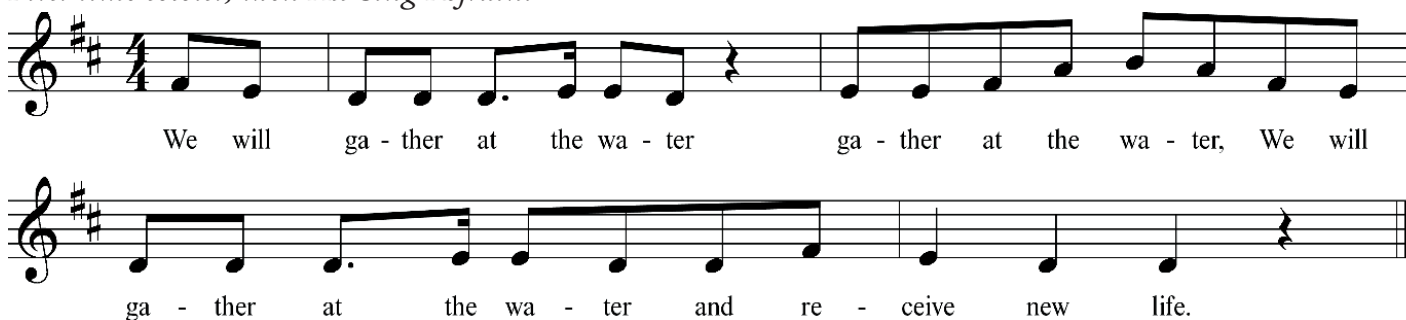
Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Thomas Reeder*

Please remain seated.

Baptism Music *Gather at the Water* Sarah Hart

First time soloist, then All Sing Refrain.



Solo In the spring of belonging, this sacrament of water,
 You are signed, and sealed, by love.
 By name, he has called you, in grace, he clothes you;
 Receive the garment of our God. *Refrain*

Presentation of the Candidates Page 301, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Please stand.

The Baptismal Covenant Page 304, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Prayers for the Candidates Page 305, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Baptism Page 307, *The Book of Common Prayer*

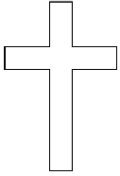
The Peace Page 360, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements



*The **white paper crosses** offered today are a way to remember those whom we love but are no longer with us. If you wish to write their names on the crosses, then take them to the Memorial Garden any time after the service, and “plant” them in the ground. You may wish to take a few minutes in the garden to give thanks for the lives of those who are special to you.*

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Gaelic Blessing (Deep Peace)
Chancel Choir

Micheal John Trotta

Deep peace to you. Deep peace of the running wave to you!
Deep peace of the flowing air to you!
Deep peace of the quiet Earth to you!
Deep peace of the sleeping stones to you!
In the name of the Three, who are One, by the will of the King of all.

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 composed by Ian Bula

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

4 A E F#m E/G# A E B E
ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. All Your glo - ry

8 A E F#m E/G# A C#m B
fills the heavens and — all the earth; Ho - san - na in the

11 E F#m E/G# A E/G# F#m B/D#
high - est. — Bles - sed is the One who comes in the Lord's name; Ho -

15 E E/D A/C# E/B F#m B E
san - na, — ho - san - na. — Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

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 656 *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens, our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with us, our pattern and our King;

He to the lowly soul will still Himself impart,
And for His dwelling and His throne will choose the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple fit for Thee.

Hymn 620 *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys, when shall I see?

Thy saints are crowned with glory great; they see God face to face;
They triumph still, they still rejoice, in that most happy place.

There David stands, with harp in hand, as master of the choir:
Ten thousand times would one be blest, who might this music hear.

Our Lady sings, "Magnificat" with tune surpassing sweet,
And blessed martyrs' harmony doth ring in every street.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see
Thine endless joy, and of the same, partaker ever be!

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

Celebrant May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way.

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 556 *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!*

Vs. 1 - 5

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner, wave on high, the cross of Christ, your King.

Refrain Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain*

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;
While answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. *Refrain*

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. *Refrain*
Still, lift your standard high, still, march in firm array,
As warriors, through the darkness, toil, 'till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Postlude *Organ Voluntary*

Answering Christ's Call to Help Those in Need

By Maggie FitzRoy

Jesus Christ called for us to feed, clothe, and care for people in need. Christ Church answers his call through its Community Outreach Ministry.

Mission House and Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry—**BEAM**—are two of the church's longstanding nonprofit community outreach partners. Mission House in Jacksonville Beach serves those who are homeless, while BEAM helps financially struggling families stay in their homes by giving them the support they need to get back on their feet.



Parishioners delivering and sorting food at the Mayport BEAM this fall.

The church supports these nonprofits through annual grants, and many church members volunteer at Mission House and BEAM year-round. It has also become a tradition every November for the church to provide extra support during the Thanksgiving holiday season.

This month for its annual giving drive, Mission House is collecting \$25 Publix and Dollar Store gift card donations, says Debbie Price, the church's outreach committee member liaison to the day shelter. "Mission House normally feeds lunch to 55 people every day," she says. "Our goal is to be able to give everyone gift cards so they can buy what they want and need."

BEAM is collecting donations of nonperishable food items for Thanksgiving baskets (filled grocery bags) to be given to their clients. Every year, families at Christ Church help organize and fill those bags, says Sarah Knowles, the church's liaison to that organization.

In addition, "anyone at church can donate a basket," Sarah says, by filling a grocery bag filled with BEAM's list of requested items that includes cans of green beans, turkey gravy and packages of instant mashed potatoes. **For the full list, scan the QR code.**



Food and gift card donations may be dropped off at the church front office, at the preschool office, or in Room M25. Volunteers are also needed to help pack the baskets on at 10:15 on Sunday, Nov. 15 in rooms 111-113.

For more information about donations for BEAM, contact Sarah Knowles at sarah.knowles@unf.edu. For more information about donations for Mission House, contact Debbie Price at neproprice@aol.com.

TODAY, Sunday November 1

The Best Breakfast in Ponte Vedra Beach is on us! Newcomers are invited to a special welcome breakfast in the parish hall. There will be reserved table with parishioners to share more about Christ Church and enjoy fellowship. Join us before or after your service!

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

Young Adults Group

Oct 25-Dec 20 | 10:15-11am | Room 202

A new Sunday offering for young adults (20s & 30s).

Clergy Forum (100)

Nov 1-22 | 10:15-11:00 am. | Room 106

A Clergy led, multi-generational gathering for “holy conversation” about the readings of the day and our spiritual lives.

Excavating the Bible: How Archaeology & Historical Texts Can Help Us Interpret the Bible (200) – Led by Scott Burch

10:15-11:00 | Room 224

Gabe Bove Bible Study (100)

10:15-11:00am | Room 209

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

Children’s Chapel | 9:15 am | Lobby

Children’s Formation | 10:15-11:00

Youth Forum

10:15-11 | Youth House | Yum...Donuts!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join a Choir! Contact Dr. Rachel Root at rroot@ccpvb.org

Childrens’ Choirs | Wednesdays

Contact: Stephanie Murray at

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Coming in January – Youth Choir!

Are you interested in becoming a

Member? Join us for lunch on Sunday,

November 8 to connect and learn more about

Christ Church. After the

orientation there will be a

celebration at Father Tom’s

home! Scan here to learn more.



November 1 – December 7 Donations for Christmas Flowers are often given in Memory of or Thanksgiving for loved ones. To donate to the flower fund for the 2026 Christmas season, please fill out a form in the office or email Liz McCarthy at Lmccarthy@ccpvb.org. If you choose to give online via our website, please email names to Liz.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

All Souls’ Service

November 4 | 7:00 pm | Main Sanctuary

This service is to honor and remember those who have passed away. We do so with inspiring music by John Trotta, provided by the Chancel Choir and the Florida Chamber Music Project, with the new organ, by lighting candles for those who have passed, and by partaking of the Communion of Saints.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Baked Potato Bar | 5:45-7:00pm

November 5 - Young Adult Social

All young adults (20s & 30s) are invited as we gather for an evening of fun and festivities!

Contact: Alex Cain at acain@ccpvb.org

Christ Church Hikers Group

10a-12n on 1st Friday & 3rd Monday

Next Hike: 11/6 – Nocatee Preserve

Email Bob at Bobcampbell777@gmail.com to

RSVP and for the meeting point of each hike.

Guided Forest Walk with Dr. Trey Wilson

Rescheduled for Nov 7 at 10am -12pm

Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens

Register online or by emailing

trey@treygardens.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov 15 – Alternative Giving and

Thanksgiving Basket Packing

10:15-11:00 in Westbury Dining Hall

This year, the Alternative Giving Fair will come in the form of a giving catalog! Stop by to pick one up to learn how you can help our local and international partners this holiday season. Additionally, we will be packing

Thanksgiving baskets for BEAM and collecting gift cards for Mission House. Learn more and sign up to donate here!



Nov 17 – Joyful Friends

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Dining Room

Featuring DeeAnn Reeder on "The Lives of Bats: A Personal and Professional Journey with Remarkable Creatures", and... of course... lunch and fellowship!

Learn more and register online!

Nov 20 - Candlelight Labyrinth Walk with

Live Music - 6:30pm

The labyrinth is an ancient practice of pilgrimage in place. We'll slow our pace to focus on what we're grateful for and our intentions for lovingkindness towards others.

Register online or by emailing Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org

Christ the King Celebration – November 22

Join us to celebrate the last Sunday of the liturgical year! We will have combined services at 9:00 AM in the Contemporary worship space and 11:15 AM in the Main Sanctuary, bringing together Common Ground, the Chancel Choir, and the Contemporary Band to worship as one church, united in Christ!

Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist

November 25 | 5:30 p.m. | Main Sanctuary

Share your gratitude in this family-friendly service of Holy Eucharist, and prepare your hearts for Thanksgiving. Please note: Join us for this service in the Main Sanctuary instead of the Chapel.

Miss Felicia's 31st Annual

Nutcracker Ballet – December

12. Tickets are available now!



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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	Contemporary 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	Contemporary Service
12:45 p.m.	Parish Center, 2 nd floor	Spanish-language Service
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Vestry

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The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector
The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Vice Rector The Rev. Amy Slater, Vice Rector
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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
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Sunday. Every Day.