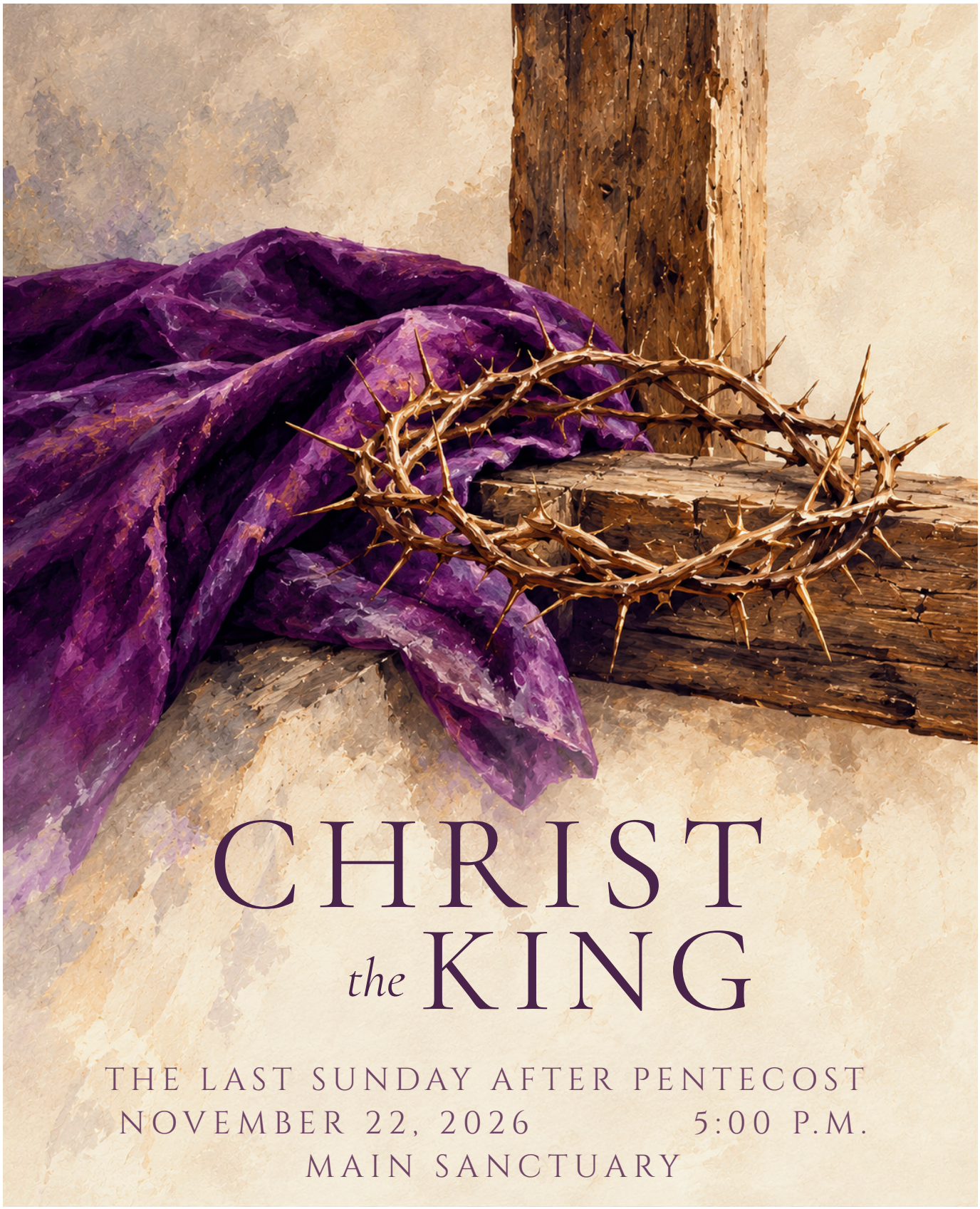


CHRIST *the* KING

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 5:00 P.M.

MAIN SANCTUARY

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!

We invite you to pray for the Baptism of Colvin Cassidy Brooke, Leilani Grace Hunt, Theodore Alexander Speirs, and Wesley Scott Speirs.

THE WORD OF GOD

Silence for Prayer

This contemplative service is preceded by a period of silence at 4:50 p.m.

Prelude

Intrumental music

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Reader Christ has come to turn the world upside down:
To humble the powerful and to lift up the lowly.
Christ has come to turn the table:
To topple vain idols and to stand with the poor.
Christ has come to proclaim God's kingdom:
To feed the hungry, to give sight to the blind, to strengthen the weary, to set the prisoners free.
Christ has come to turn the world upside down:

People **To overthrow the present order with a revolution of love.**

First Hymn *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Matthew Bridges

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories, now, we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King to whom is given the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall,
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O Holy Spirit, be with us in this time of prayer. Give us an insight of your kingdom, a vision of your purpose, the guidance of your wisdom, and grace to be fellow workers with you in doing your just and loving will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Leader A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew. 25:31-46

People **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest!**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Leader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection *Bob Landon*

A reflection is essentially based on a personal experience and is a great way to share what God is doing in our lives. When we listen to what God is doing in our brothers' and sisters' lives, we are likely to grow in greater awareness of how God works in our own lives.

One minute of silence follows.

Music for Meditation

You may stand or kneel.

A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church

Leader Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

Eternal God, the heaven of heavens cannot contain you, much less the walls of temples made with hands. Graciously receive our thanks for this place, and accept the work of our hands, offered to your honor and glory.

Leader For the Church universal, of which these visible buildings are the symbol,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For your presence whenever two or three have gathered together in your Name,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For making us your children by adoption and grace, and refreshing us day by day with the bread of life.
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the knowledge of your will and the grace to perform it,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the pardon of our sins, which restores us to the company of your faithful people,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the fellowship of all your Saints,

People **We thank you, Lord.**

After a brief silence, the Celebrant concludes with the following Doxology

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty;

People **For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.**

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;

People **And you are exalted as head over all. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Candlelighting

We continue our prayers through the lighting of the votive candles as a symbol of our love and concern for others. During the instrumental music, you are welcome to light a single candle as a symbol of your prayers. Candles are located at the front of the main aisle to the left and right.

Please stand.

The Peace

Celebrant Jesus says: My Peace I give to you. Do not be afraid. I call you my friend. Abide in my love.
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 *King of my Heart* John & Sarah McMillan

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

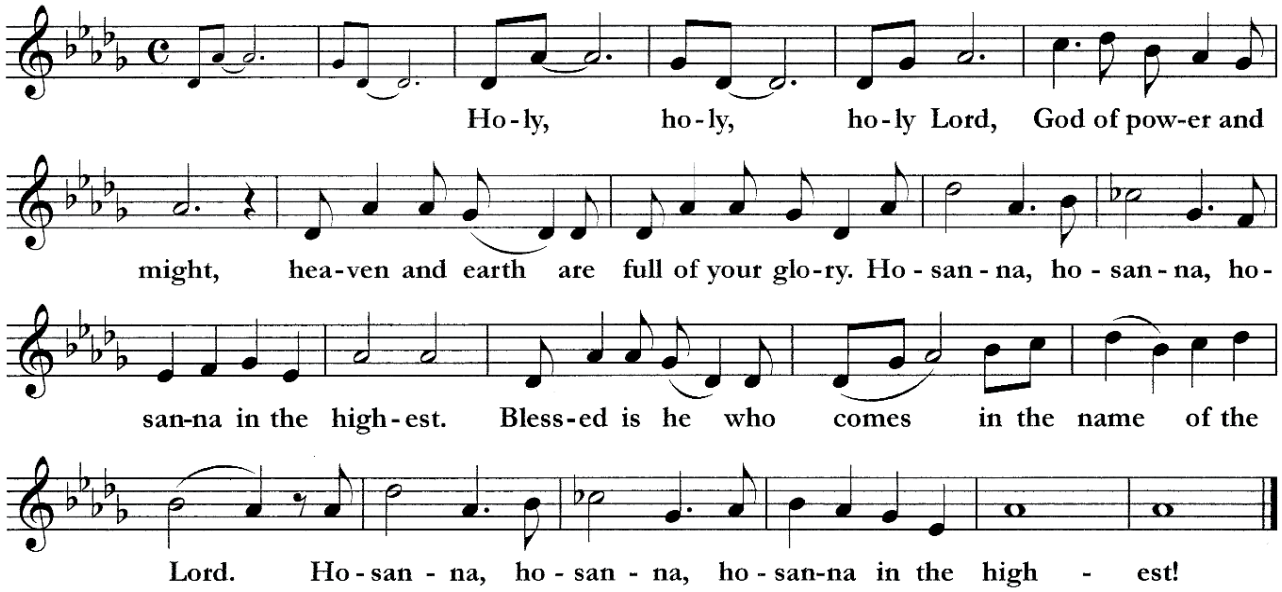
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues

It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms. You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know.

Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

Sanctus



Celebrant continues

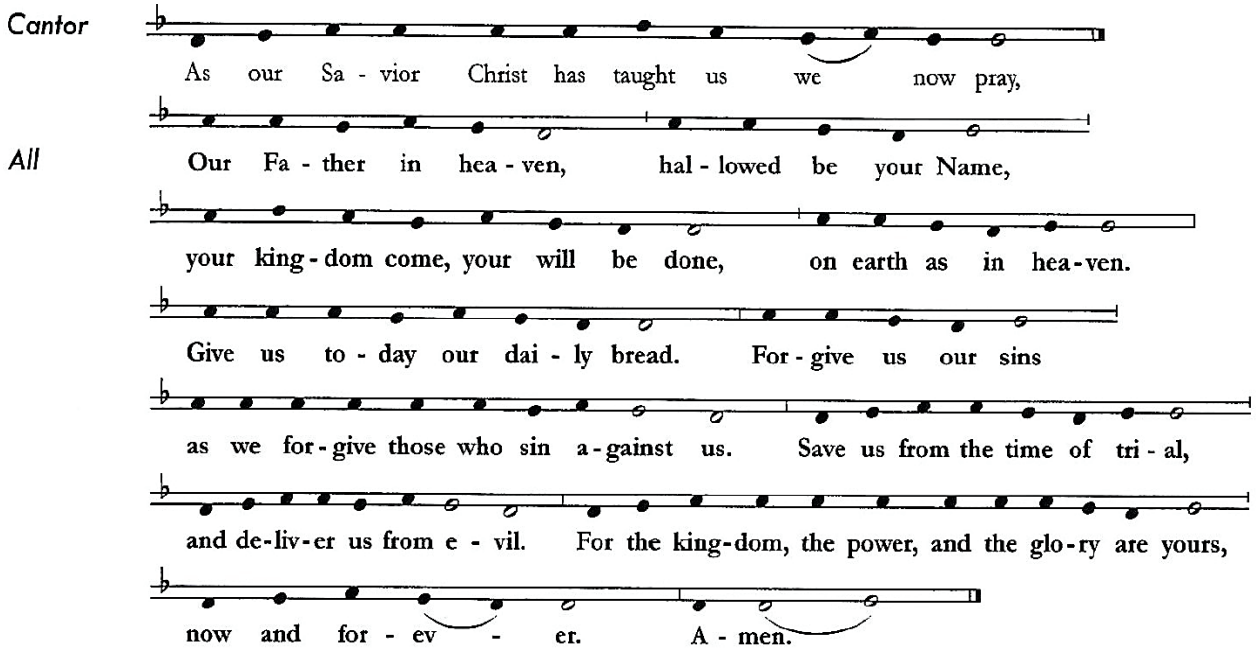
Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.' On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me. Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us.

Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine. Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite. For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.

All **Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day,**
from us and all people, here and everywhere. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

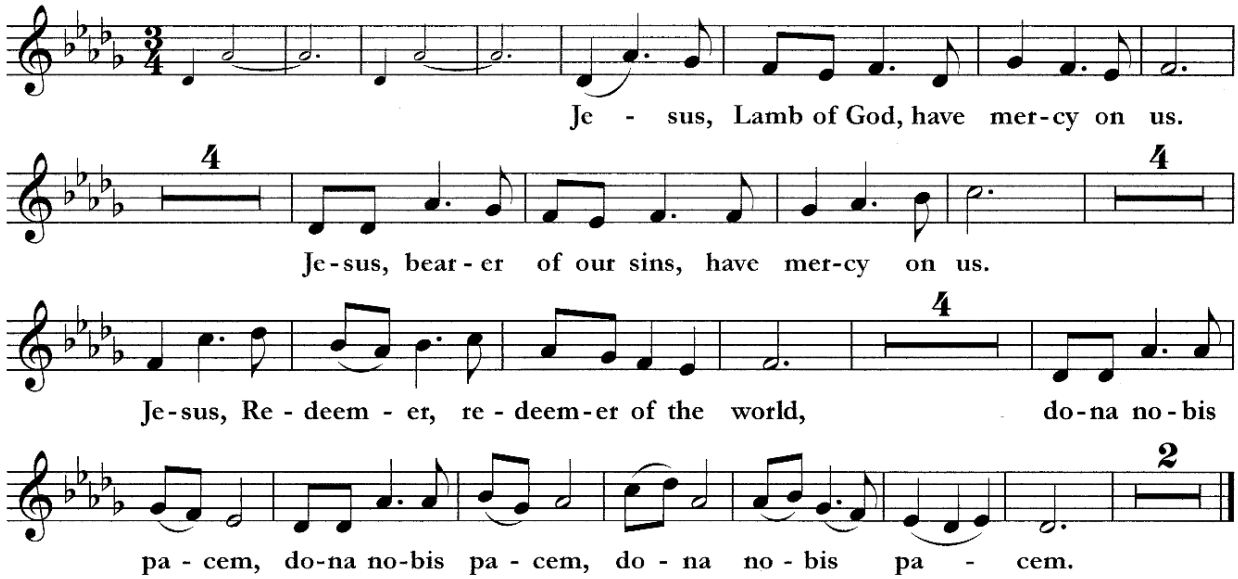


The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

People **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Lamb of God



Celebrant continues

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

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.

Communion Music *Before The Lord's Eternal Throne* Isaac Watts

Before the Lord's eternal throne, ye nations, bow with sacred joy;
Know that the Lord is God alone; He can create, and He destroy.

His sovereign power, without our aid,
Formed us of clay and gave us breath;
and when, like wandering sheep, we strayed,
He saved us from the power of death.

We are His people, we, His care, our souls, and all our mortal frame:
What lasting honors shall we rear, almighty Maker, to Thy Name?

We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,
High as the heavens, our voices raise;
And Earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is Thy command, vast as eternity, Thy love;
Firm as a rock, Thy truth must stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move.

Two minutes of silence follow.

After Communion Music *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* William Chatterton Dix

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here, the sinful flee to thee, from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee, the Lord of lords, we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth, thy footstool, heaven, thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
thou, on earth, both Priest and Victim, in the eucharistic feast.

After Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Loving God, we give you thanks that in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, you awaken us to your indwelling Presence and our true life. Help us to recognize and honor your Presence in one another, to treat each other with reverence and humility, and to become, more and more, the people we already are in you. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant Bless us, O God the Father, who created us,
Bless us, O God the Son, who redeemed us,
Bless us, O God the Holy Ghost, who sanctifies us.
O Blessed Trinity, keep us in body, soul, and spirit unto everlasting life. Amen.

Music for Meditation

Please stand.

Dismissal

Leader May God, who is present in sunrise and nightfall,
and in the crossing of the sea, guide your feet as you go.
May God, who is with you when you sit and when you stand,
encompass you with love and lead you by the hand.
May God, who knows your path and the places where you rest,
be with you in your waiting, be your good news for sharing,
and lead you in the way that is everlasting.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Instrumental Music

Feel free to depart during the postlude.

Music directed by Ian Bula

TODAY, Sunday November 22

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 (20s & 30s)
Oct 25-Dec 20 | 10:15-11am | Room 202
A Sunday offering for young adults

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary Sunday is on December 6. If you are having a 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ anniversary of membership here at Christ Church, you should have received an invitation to join us at either of the 9:00 or 11:15 services in the Sanctuary. If we've missed you, it's very possible our data is incorrect! We would love to celebrate you. Please reach out to Valerie Gambino at vgambino@ccpvb.org with questions.

Childrens' Choirs | Wednesdays
Contact: Stephanie Murray at SMurray@ccpvb.org
Youth Choir will start on Wednesday, January 13, 2027. All Middle School and High School students are invited to join. We will rehearse in the sanctuary from 6:30pm - 7:00pm.

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

Christmas Decorating
Help is needed decorating our beautiful church for the Christmas season on **Saturday, November 28** or **Saturday, December 19** from 8-1. Please register online at ccpvb.org or contact Mary Watson at mvw172@gmail.com for more information.

Children's Christmas Pageant Online registration is available now! Pageants will be held at the 2:00pm and 6:00pm services on Christmas Eve.

Did you know Christ Church has a Giving Catalog? All of our wonderful outreach partners are featured, along with ways that you can help this holiday season. Giving is open through December 23. Scan here to browse and donate!

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

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.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Advent Wreaths – Nov 29 in the Courtyard
Bring the whole family to start the Advent season by making your own wreath to take home.

St. Nicholas Service – December 2 at 5:30pm
Our very own St. Nicholas will tell us his story and talk about the spirit of giving and God's love during a service of Holy Eucharist, helping us to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Donations of new, unwrapped toys will be collected for our local outreach partner agencies either at the service or ahead of time in the church office. Join us for hot chocolate and cookies in the courtyard after the service. *This will take the place of our Wednesday Chapel service.*

Christ Church Hikers Group
10a-12n on 1st Friday & 3rd Monday
Next hike: 12/4 – Durbin Preserve
Email Bob at Bobcampbell777@gmail.com to RSVP and for the meeting point of each hike.

Advent Quiet Day – December 5
Chapel | 10am – 2pm | Come as you can
This is a time to prepare our hearts for the season. Learn more online at ccpvb.org.

Vicar's Landing Choir Concert – Sounds of the Season – All are invited!
December 6 | 4:00pm | Vicar's Landing

Advent Retreat Day (In Spanish)
Dec 12 | 10am - 4pm | Camp Weed Conference Center. This retreat will be conducted entirely in Spanish. Registration is required, and a participation fee applies. For registration and cost information, please contact Fr. Andreis at adiaz@ccpvb.org.

Miss Felicia's 31st Annual Nutcracker Ballet – December 12. Tickets are available now!

Blue Christmas - December 16 at 5:30pm
A time when we can, with others, acknowledge any sad feelings we may have at Christmas time, the reasons for them, and offer them to God. We invite you to reflect on your feeling and we pray that you will find hope and comfort in knowing that you are not alone. Contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org for more information.

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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, 2nd floor	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.

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