

## Outdoor Worship

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021 9:00 a.m. ~ Cobblestone Circle



*Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra! We are delighted to have you worship with us. For your own safety, and for others who are more vulnerable, we encourage you to use masks and practice social distancing. Thank you!*

### Welcome

### Opening Prayer

**All** 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.

### Be Thou My Vision

Mary Elizabeth Byrne and Eleanor Henrietta Hull

#### Verse 1

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

#### Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom  
Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee

And Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

#### Verse 3

High King of heaven  
When vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all

### Collect of the Day

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The Gospel (John 1:43-51)

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1:43-51

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

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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

**Sermon**                      *The Reverend Keith Oglesby*

### **The Prayers of the People**

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying *Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

For peace and unity among all people, and the mission of God's church in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

For the leaders of our church, our schools, our businesses, and our government, and for all in positions of power, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and desire to care for it, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are sick, especially for those who suffer from the Coronavirus, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are lonely, afraid, or suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are poor, and for those who are not free, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Please remain in place as you exchange the peace.*

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*The Eucharistic Prayer includes the following responses:*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**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 him thanks and praise.**

***Celebrant and People*** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant and People*** Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

## Distribution of Communion

### Not for A Moment

#### *Verse 1*

You were reaching through the storm  
Walking on the water  
Even when I could not see In the middle of it all  
When I thought You were a thousand miles away  
Not for a moment did You forsake me  
Not for a moment did You forsake me

#### *Chorus 1*

After all You are constant  
After all You are only good After all You are sov'reign  
Not for a moment will You forsake me  
(Not for a moment will You Forsake me)

### Meredith Andrews, Mia Fieldes, and Jacob Sooter

#### *Verse 2*

You were singing in the dark  
Whispering Your promise  
Even when I could not hear I was held in Your arms  
Carried for a thousand miles to show  
Not for a moment did You forsake me

#### *Bridge*

And ev'ry step ev'ry breath You are there  
Ev'ry tear ev'ry cry ev'ry prayer  
In my hurt at my worst when my world falls down  
Not for a moment will You forsake me  
Even in the dark Even when it's hard  
You will never leave me (after all)

#### *Ending*

Not for a moment will You forsake me

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**All** Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

*As you are able, please stand. Those who live together are invited to lay hands on one another for the blessing.*

May you keep growing stronger, wiser, kinder, and ever more ready to serve, always knowing how much you are loved by this church family and by the very same God who by the Word and through the Spirit creates, redeems, and sanctifies us all. **Amen.**

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Dismissal

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

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

*An offertory basket is available to place your offering,  
or to make an offering online text CECGIFT to 73256. Thank you.*