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Christ Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist: Contemplative

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

5:00 p.m. ~ Church

*Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra! 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

Silence for Prayer

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

Prelude

Devotion

Jim Brickman

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Reader

Living God, who came to your world and entered human pain,
Come and be in every painful place in our lives,

People

In every painful place in our world, today.

Living God, who worked in the secret darkness to raise Christ from the grave
Come and work in every secret, dark place in our lives,

In every secret, dark place of our world, today.

Living God, who sent women out to proclaim the resurrection to the
frightened, imprisoned disciples

Come and empower us in every frightened, imprisoned place in our lives,

In every frightened, imprisoned place in our world, today.

Living God, Risen Son, Easter God:

Come and make us your living Church, your risen Church, your Easter Church,

Today and every day.

First Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
But one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord, close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be;
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, shed your light on us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you, our hearts bless you, and our lives glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to John.

13:31-35

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

Catherine Montgomery

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

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Joel Raney

You may stand or kneel.

The Prayers of the People

Reader In joy and hope let us pray to God.

That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection. We pray to God. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Reader That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter. We pray for those who work for peace in our armed forces. We pray to God. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader That he may provide for those who lack food, work or shelter.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

We pray to God. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Reader That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak and the dying, to comfort and strengthen them.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

We pray to God. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Reader That, according to his promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection, may be raised on the last day.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

We pray to God. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, We pray to God. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Candle Lighting

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 Christ, the Good Shepherd, bind us with a bond of love that cannot be broken. My sisters and brothers, the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

To make an offering online visit christepiscopalchurch.org/give. Thank you for your support.

Offertory

The Gift of Love

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

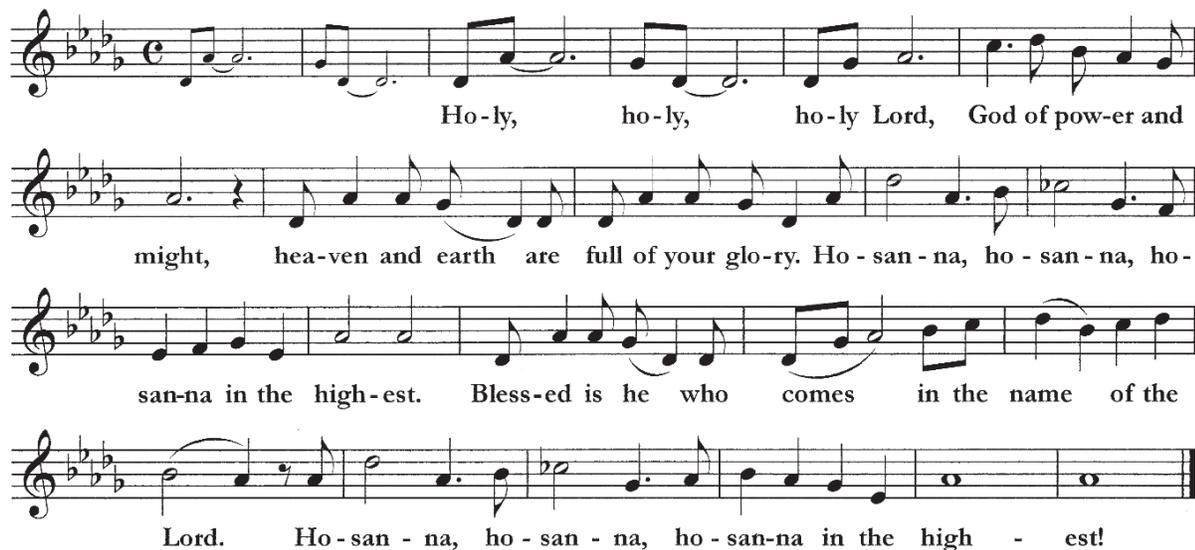
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant continues

O God of mystery and promise, you invite us to discover you in the intimate places of ourselves and our lives. You invite us to discover you within the complexities of our humanity, in passionate and tender loving, in struggle and pain, in confusion and unknowing, in flashes of insight and wisdom. You also call us beyond ourselves to places of imagination, beyond the silent stars, in the deep rhythms of the ocean, in the unending cycles of day and night, seasons of life and death.

With saints and ancestors, with the seas and earth and sky, with animals and birds, with our friends and those unknown to us, with all creation we join in the song of your unending glory:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est!

Celebrant continues

We praise you that in Jesus you make known to us the wonder and richness of our humanity. We give thanks for his life-giving love, for his healing touch, for his vulnerability and for his gentleness. Before he gave up his life, he shared his humanity, his flesh and blood with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks for it, broke it and gave it to them, saying:

All together

“This is my own body given for you. Do this to remember me.”

So, too, after they had eaten, he took wine, gave thanks for it and gave it to them, saying:

All together

“This is my blood, poured out in love for you. Do this to remember me.”

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All together

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

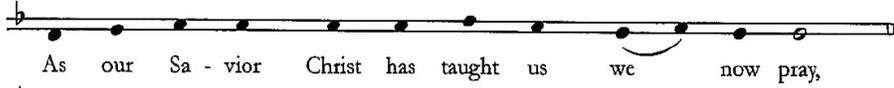
Celebrant continues

Come now, Spirit of God, and as we eat and drink these bodily things, make us one body, food for the world, one blood to be poured out for the life of all. Touch us with your gentle creativity and fire us with longing for the new age of justice and peace.

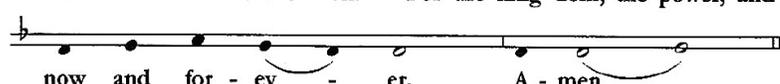
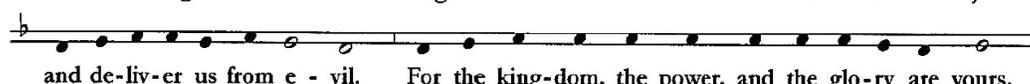
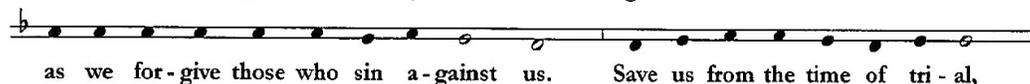
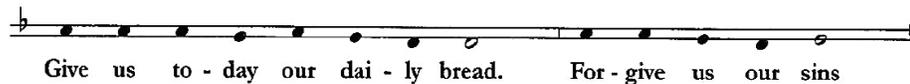
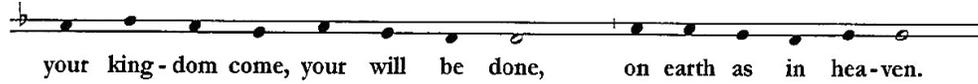
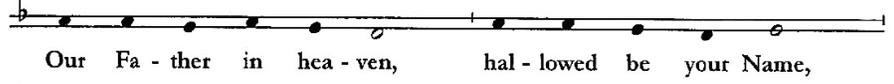
We ask this through Jesus who gave his body that we might be one and his blood that we might find new life. With him, and through him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be to you, O God, all honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Cantor



All



The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.

Lamb of God



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world, do - na no - bis



pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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

Peace Before Us

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.

Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.

Love before us, love behind us, love under our feet.

Love within us, love over us, let all around us be love.

Light before us, light behind us, light under our feet.

Light within us, light over us, let all around us be light.

Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ under our feet.

Christ within us, Christ over us, let all around us be Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.

Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.

A brief moment of silence follows.

After Communion Music *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of two staves each. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will re-joyce! Look to God, do not be a-fraid. Lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near, Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and triplets. The first system ends with a double bar line. The second system has a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line. The third system ends with a double bar line.

After Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May the power of the cross, the joy of the resurrection and the presence of our risen Lord be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation

I Will Pray

James Michael Stevens

Please stand.

Dismissal

Reader Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord has made a promise to love you faithfully forever. Go out with joy and be led forth with Peace.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Postlude on Warrenton

Arr. Mark Hayes

Feel free to depart during the postlude.

Jerald Jay, *Piano* Rachel Kamps, *Soloist*

Sunday Dinner and Fellowship (First Sunday of Every Month)
Starting on Sunday, June 5, 6:00 p.m., Parish Center Dining Room
Join us for dinner and fellowship after the 5:00 p.m. service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Living, Loving, Learning

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Room F 204 or on ZOOM

Formation + Arts Building

Join us for fellowship and learning God's word together. Email Patti Arey for the zoom link: pattiarey@gmail.com. Contact Patti 904-472-9388 or Margaret Henderson 305-322-9811 for more information.

Lighthouse Faith

May 17, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Youth House
Lighthouse Faith is a new offering for LGBTQIA+ Christians and seekers (all ages), and those who love them. We will meet on the **third Tuesday of every month** for prayer, fellowship, and nontraditional bible study. For more information, contact Catherine Montgomery.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.,
Dining Room and Zoom
All are welcome!

Gentle Yoga

Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. – noon, Room F106
Formation + Arts Building
Kate Cordell leads Gentle Yoga with adaptations to meet the needs of those in the class. Donations benefit BEAM or St Mary's food pantries. Contact Kate Cordell katecordell@gmail.com to sign up or for more info contact Deacon Leila, leila@christepiscopalchurch.org.

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Homework and Hangs

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Youth House

Join us in the Youth House for some unstructured, but supervised social time! Bring your homework, and a friend and come hang before Low Tide starts!

Low Tide

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Youth House

Middle school students are invited to join us for games, holy conversation, and fellowship each week at the Youth House! This will be Landon's last Low Tide, so we hope to see you there!

High Tide

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Youth House

High school students are invited to join us for games, holy conversation, and fellowship each week at the Youth House! This will be Landon's last High Tide, so we hope to see you there!

Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service.

The Arab Israeli Conflict

Wednesdays through June 1

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Led by parishioner Stewart Angell, this class is about the inevitable clash of these two people over the same land. Register at christepiscopalchurch.org.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m., Choir Room

Practice with the Chancel Choir. Contact Dr. Rachel Root for more information: rroot@christepiscopalchurch.org

Women in the Word

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room Westbury Hall

For information contact Mary Ann Reynolds, mahrey51@aol.com; Kay Verble, ksvpvb@gmail.com; or Jane Wallace, wilsonssidekick@gmail.com.

Christ Church Book Club

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.,

Room F204 or on ZOOM

Formation + Arts Building

Contact group leader Mark Barrett, mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com for more information.

Blessings in a Backpack

Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Dining Room

Join the team packaging food items to be distributed to local children at the end of the school week. Contact Deacon Leila for more information, leila@christepiscopalchurch.org.

Dare Not Walk Alone

Facing Racism's Movie Night

Thursday, May 19, 5:45-8:00 pm

Room F+A 204

The documentary film *Dare Not Walk Alone* will be aired at Christ Church's Facing Racism ministry's inaugural event. Focusing on 1960s racial unrest in St. Augustine, the film features rarely seen footage coupled with more recent testimony, illustrating the impact First Coast struggles had on national legislation. Opportunity for facilitated small group discussion will follow. Light supper will be provided. All are welcome. RSVP at christepiscopalchurch.org so that we may plan for food and refreshments.

Christ Centered Advance Care Planning

May 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Room F 106

Christ-Centered Advance Care Planning® is about ensuring that the uncertainties that occur in the lives of many people do not have to occur in yours. It is about dealing with them proactively and communicating your decisions and wishes to your loved ones. Those who attend this workshop will receive a copy of the Christ-Centered Advance Care Planning Workbook.

Men's Bible Study

Fridays 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room + Zoom

All men are welcome. Bible study, breakfast, fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Facing Racism Introduces Sacred Ground: A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

Sunday, May 22, 10:15-11:00 am,

Room F+A 124

Sacred Ground is an 11-session racial healing program that meets, more-or-less, bi-weekly over the course of five months. More than 20,000 people have completed this unique series that weaves video and written material together with small group sharing and story-telling. Beginning in September, and again in October, Facing Racism will facilitate Sacred Ground Circles. Join us on the 22nd to understand more, and to discern if Sacred Ground is right for you.

Swing for Scholars Tennis Tournament
Christ Church Charitable Foundation

Tuesday, May 24*, 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Ponte Vedra Inn and Club Tennis Club
Proceeds from this tournament fund scholarships and grants to help beaches area high school graduates fund their dreams of higher education. For more information and to register, visit christepiscopalchurch.org/tennis or contact johnhotes@comcast.net. *Rain Date May 26

The Race Cards with Facing Racism

Monday, June 6, 6:30-8:00 pm,
Westbury Hall Dining Room
An inclusive community begins with understanding each other better. The Facing Racism Ministry believes that the Race Cards are a tool to help us get there. This question card game facilitates authentic, kitchen table-like conversation in a way that is accessible to everyone. Questions span participants 'personal experiences, the current state of race relations, and participants 'take on concepts such as privilege.

Love First Vacation Bible School

June 27 - July 1, 9:00 am - noon
Love self, love neighbor, love God - LOVE FIRST. VBS is for children age 5-5th grade, and is staffed by adult volunteers and youth in middle and high school (rising grades). "Mini-VBS" available for younger children of adult volunteers. Online registration is open at christepiscopalchurch.org.

Share the Love

Invite a friend or neighbor to Sunday Breakfast with your church family!

New or visiting?

We'd love to get to know you. Let's keep in touch! Drop us a note so we can follow up.



Reach Out

Need help? **Let us know** what's happening in your life. We are here for you.

Come Serve with Us

Let us know you'd like to share your gifts of time and talent. We need your helping hands!



Pass The Plate

Make a gift or catch up on your pledge online. **THANK YOU** for your faithful giving to the work of the church.



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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.	Cobblestone Atrium	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.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Spanish-language Service
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service
6:00 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Vestry

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