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**Christ Episcopal Church**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 9:00 a.m. ~ Cooper Chapel

*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

### Prelude

*As the Celebrant enters, please stand.*

### Introit (Psalm 148:1-5)

*Celebrant* Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
**People** **praise him in the heights. Hallelujah!**

*Celebrant* Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
**All** **praise him, all his host.**

**Praise him, sun and moon; \***  
**praise him, all you shining stars.**

**Praise him, heaven of heavens, \***  
**and you waters above the heavens.**

**Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \***  
**for he commanded, and they were created.**

*Celebrant* Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
**People** **praise him in the heights. Hallelujah!**

### Opening Sentences *Page 355, The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## **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**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Collect**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **The Reading**

*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?"

Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

*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 John.      13:31-35

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

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."

*Gospeler*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**      *The Reverend Bob Morris*

*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*

*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**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

*To make an offering online visit [christepiscopalchurch.org/give](http://christepiscopalchurch.org/give).  
Thank you for your support.*

*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 B**      Page 367, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Sanctus**      S 125, *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.*

*You may kneel.*

**Postcommunion Prayer**      Page 365, *The Book of Common Prayer*

## **The Blessing**

*Please stand.*

## **Dismissal**

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

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Sunday Breakfast**

8:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Dining Room

Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, with something for everyone. \$5 per person, \$20 family max.

## **Nursery Care**

Nursery serves children ages four months to five years old with advance registration. Details at [christepiscopalchurch.org](http://christepiscopalchurch.org). Please contact Jennifer De Rycker at [JDeRycker@christepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:JDeRycker@christepiscopalchurch.org) with any questions.

## **Youth and Graduation Sunday**

May 15, 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
11:15 a.m. Jordan Service

We hope to see you for Youth and Graduation Sunday as we celebrate our youth, and recognize the class of 2022 as they head into the next chapter of their lives.

## **The Youth Forum**

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Youth House

6-12th Grade Students are invited to the youth house for bible study, donuts, and holy conversation on the day's readings!

## **Children's Formation**

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., second floor

Formation + Arts Building

Sunday School for children ages 4-5th grade! Please visit [christepiscopalchurch.org](http://christepiscopalchurch.org) for more information and to sign up.

Masks are now optional for children.

Masks are required for volunteers who are not fully vaccinated. Weekly online signups are requested. Please contact Catherine Montgomery to learn more.

## **Community Circles**

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Formation + Arts Building

Community Circles provide space for connection and growing in faith. Some circles are on hiatus for summer. Check with your ministry leader if you are not sure. If you are interested in leading or facilitating a circle in the fall, please contact Leila Quinlan. For information contact Deacon Leila, [leila@christepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:leila@christepiscopalchurch.org), or find a full schedule and sign up at [christepiscopalchurch.org/GettingConnected/CommunityCircles](http://christepiscopalchurch.org/GettingConnected/CommunityCircles).

## **Newcomers - Getting Connected**

10:15 a.m., Hospitality Room (110)

Formation + Arts Building

If you've started attending church here or it's your first visit, please join us to hear about ways to become more connected to learning and service in the community. We'd love to meet you, hear your questions and share more about life at Christ Church! Contact Deacon Leila at [leila@christepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:leila@christepiscopalchurch.org).

## **Clergy Forum**

10:15 a.m., Room 106

Formation + Arts Building or on Zoom

Join our clergy in person or online and let's discuss the Bible readings for the week.

ZOOM LINK at [christepiscopalchurch.org](http://christepiscopalchurch.org).



### **Youth Ministry Cook-Out**

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Youth House

After our Youth Sunday services have concluded, all are invited to join us over at the Youth House for our annual cookout!

Graduating seniors are invited to come over to the house and paint their picture frame for the senior wall. Bring your friends and family and come celebrate with us!

## **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.

### **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.

### **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](http://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,  
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### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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](http://christepiscopalchurch.org/tennis) or contact [johnhotes@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://christepiscopalchurch.org).

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**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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# STAY CONNECTED

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# SERMON NOTES

# CALENDAR NOTES

## 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

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## Vestry

<b>Jack Parker, Sr. Warden</b>	<b>John Strom, Treasurer</b>		
Martha Baker	Mark Barrett	Jim Evanger	Dan Glunt
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## Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, Bishop

### Staff Clergy

**The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector**

The Rev. Keith Oglesby, Vicar

The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Associate Rector

The Rev. Meghan Ryan, Associate Rector

The Rev. Wendy Billingslea, Chaplain

The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar

### Deacons

The Rev. Marsha Holmes

The Rev. Jo Hoskins

The Rev. Leila Quinlan

The Rev. Priscilla Wodehouse

### Adjunct Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus

The Rev. Joan Bryan

The Rev. Bob Morris

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