



CHRIST CHURCH  
VERO BEACH

**March 17, 2024**  
*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

A Faith Community rooted in Scripture, Sacraments, and the Holy Spirit

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*The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come, let us adore him. (Prayer Book, page 30)*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Introit**                      *Lift high the Name of Jesus*    Cash/DeBerra/Gettys

### Processional Hymn

1.    I bind unto myself today  
      the strong Name of the Trinity,  
      by invocation of the same,  
      the Three in One, and One in Three.
  
2.    I bind this day to me for ever,  
      by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;  
      his baptism in the Jordan river;  
      his death on cross for my salvation;  
      his bursting from the spiced tomb;  
      his riding up the heavenly way;  
      his coming at the day of doom:  
      I bind unto myself today.

6. Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

7. I bind unto myself the Name,  
the strong Name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three.  
Of whom all nature hath creation,  
eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

words: Att. Patrick (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)  
music: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, Irish melody; adapt. Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)  
*St. 6, Deirdre*, Irish melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## Penitential Rite

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People:** *His mercy endures for ever.*

## The Collect of 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.*

## The Decalogue

*Celebrant* God spoke these words and said: I am the LORD your God. You shall have no other gods but me.

*People* *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

*Celebrant* You shall not make for yourself any idol.

*People* *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

*Celebrant* You shall not take the Name of the LORD your God in vain.

*People* *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

*Celebrant* Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

*People* *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

*Celebrant* Honor your father and your mother.

*People* *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

*Celebrant* You shall not murder.

*People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

*Celebrant* You shall not commit adultery.

*People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

*Celebrant* You shall not steal.

*People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

*Celebrant* You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

*People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

*Celebrant* You shall not covet.

*People Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws, in our hearts, we beseech you.*

EXODUS 20:1-17T; DEUTERONOMY 5:6-21T

## **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

*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.*

*The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **The Comfortable Words**

*The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

*Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

*1 John 2:1-2*

## **Song of Gratitude**

Thank You for the cross, Lord. Thank You for the price You paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came and gave amazing  
grace. Thank You for this love, Lord. Thank You for the nail-pierced  
hands. Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know Your  
forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne. Crown You now with many  
crowns, You reign victorious. High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God.  
The darling of heaven crucified. Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the  
Lamb.

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## **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*People*       ***And with your spirit.***

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and  
affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you  
command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and  
varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed

where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## First Reading

## Jeremiah 31:31-34

**31.** “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, **32.** not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. **33.** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **34.** And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.” (ESV)

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 51

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
*and renew a right spirit within me.*

11 Cast me not away from your presence, \*  
*and take not your holy Spirit from me.*

12 O give me the comfort of your help again, \*  
*and sustain me with your willing Spirit.*

13 Then shall I teach your ways unto the wicked, \*  
*and sinners shall return unto you.*

14 Deliver me from blood-guilt, O God, the God of my salvation, \*  
*and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.*

15 O Lord, open my lips, \*  
*and my mouth shall show forth your praise.*

## Epistle

## Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-10

**14.** Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

**15.** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. **16.** Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**5.1** For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. **2.** He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. **3.** Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. **4.** And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. **5.** So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;  
**6.** as he says also in another place,



“You are a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

7. In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. 8. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. 9. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, 10. being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek. (ESV)

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

## Sequence Hymn

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid ground  
firm thru' the fiercest drought and storm.  
What height of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save:  
till on the cross as Jesus died,

the wrath of God was satisfied  
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid:  
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine -  
bought with the precious Blood of Christ.

## Holy Gospel

John 12:20-36

*Gospeller*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*        *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**20.** Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. **21.** So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” **22.** Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. **23.** And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. **24.** Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. **25.** Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. **26.** If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. **27.** “Now is my soul troubled.

And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. **28.** Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” **29.** The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” **30.** Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. **31.** Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. **32.** And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” **33.** He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. **34.** So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” **35.** So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. **36.** While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” (ESV)

*After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:*

<i>Gospeller</i>	The Gospel of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<b><i>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</i></b>

*The Sequence continues*

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
     this is the pow’r of Christ in me;  
     from life’s first cry to final breath,  
     Jesus commands my destiny.  
     No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,  
     can ever pluck me from His hand;

till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## Sermon

**The Rev'd Dr. Jake Stum**

## **Nicene Creed** (*People stand*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

## **Prayers of the People** (*Please be seated unless you desire to remain standing*)

*Following each petition:*

*Litanist* Lord, in your mercy,  
*People* *hear our prayer*

## Concluding Prayer

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* *And with your spirit.*

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Announcements

**Offertory**                      *O for a closer walk with God*                      C.V. Stanford

## Doxology

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.

*Celebrant* All things come from you, O Lord,

*People*     *And of your own have we given you.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Great Thanksgiving** (*Remain standing*)

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*     *And with your spirit.*

*Celebrant*     Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant*     Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

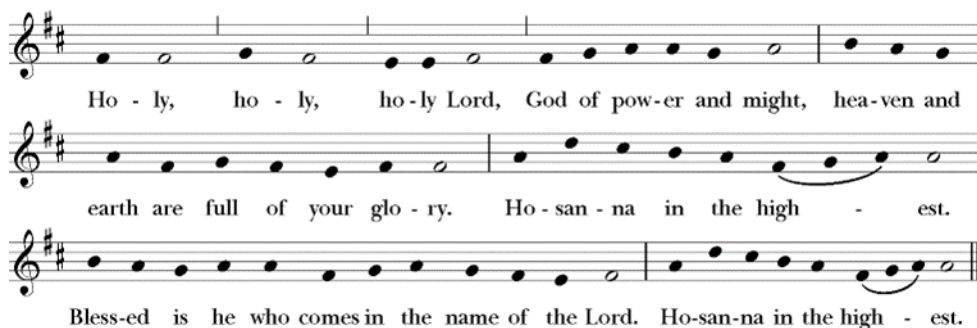
*People*     *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

*Celebrant and People sing*



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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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

*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.*

## **The Fraction**

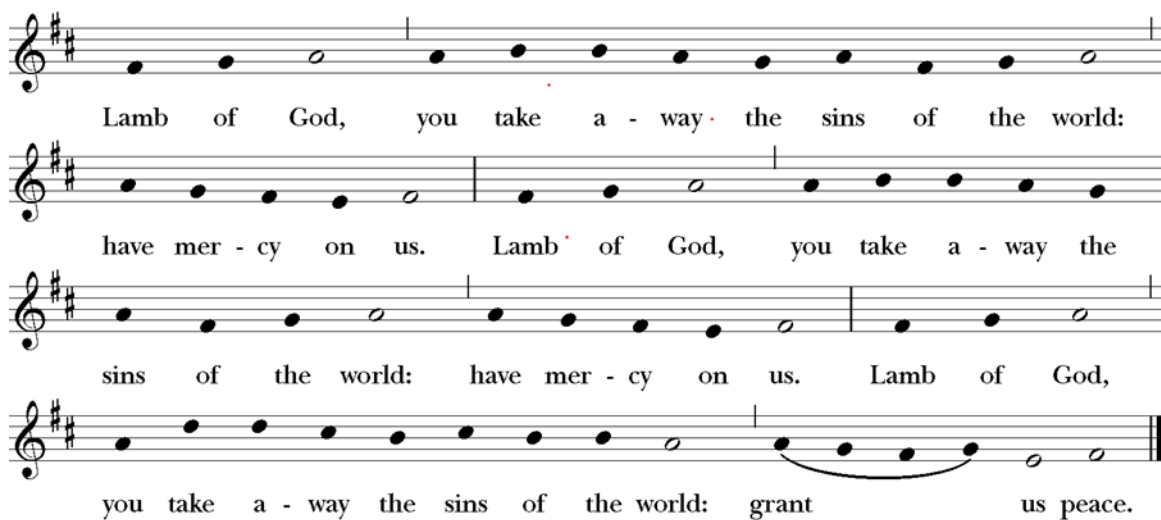
*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

*We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.*

## Angus Dei



## The Ministration of Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

## Communion Music

### 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.

Be Thou my wisdom be Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, Thine own may I be;  
Thou in me dwelling and I one with Thee.

Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight.  
Be Thou my dignity, be Thou my might;  
Thou my soul's shelter and Thou my high tow'r.  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

words: Irish, trans. M. Byrne; music: *Irish melody*, arr. Paul Basler (b.1963)

## 2.

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.  
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.  
He lifted us to solid ground to freedom from our sin.

*Refrain*      *O sing my soul and tell all He's done*  
                  *'til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.  
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,  
that all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.  
(refrain)

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save, can raise us a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home. (refrain)

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## The Post-Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Standing, let us pray.

*Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout The universe displayed.

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *(refrain)*

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
sent Him to die I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin. (*refrain*)

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## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* *Thanks be to God.*

## Worship Team

*Ushers:* Mickey Conway, Bill Blomberg, Fred Malik, Sr., Ed Jeffreys,  
Matt Gordon  
*Lector:* Andy Bowler  
*EMs:* Donna Maingot; Mary Margaret Hatch  
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# **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

*Jesus Christ Lord - Savior and Chief Shepherd*

*Ministers - Every Member of Christ Church*

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# **Announcements and Information**

## **March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **CONNECT WITH CHRIST CHURCH**

The Connect Cards and Prayer Cards are for you! Find them in the chair pews and on the welcome desk in the Narthex to communicate non-confidential information with staff and clergy, including contact information changes, prayer requests, appointment requests, event sign-ups, or questions about the church. Hand the card to an usher or place it in the offering plate when finished. We look forward to serving you in person or in prayer.

*In the event of an emergency requiring evacuation, children and infants will be escorted from the classroom onto the playground at the south end of the building and supervised there until the parents arrive.*

Mar. 18-22: Daily Lenten Prayers at 12:00pm  
Mar. 20: Final Lenten Study & Soup Supper-5:30pm/Soup; 6:00pm/Study.  
Mar. 23 Palm Cross folding, 9:30am  
Mar. 24: Palm Sunday; 10:30am  
Mar. 25-27: Holy Week; Services are daily, Mon-Wed at 12:00pm  
Mar. 28: Maundy Thursday Service; 6:00pm  
Mar. 29: Good Friday Service; 12 Noon  
Mar. 30: Easter Vigil; 6:00pm, orchestral  
Mar. 31: Easter Day; 10:30am, Prelude begins at 10:15am

### **2024 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS:**

To donate altar flowers as a dedication, including Easter lillies, please contact Shari in the Church Office, including the date, honoree, and any flower preferences (subject to availability). People may sponsor the altar flower arrangements on specific Sundays for a suggested donation of \$35. The funds are used by the Flower Guild to purchase the supplies and flowers needed each week. To make your donation, dedication, and payment, or for more information, contact Shari.

### **CHRIST CHURCH ACADEMY:**

Registration for the 2024 Summer weekday program for preschool and elementary grades is underway. Additionally, enrollment remains open for Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness classes and for our Lower School classes of Kindergarten through Third Grade students for the 2024-25 academic year. Registration information can be picked up in the hallway near the preschool reception desk or by contacting Bruce Gammell.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

The Children's Ministry area is open at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings for nursery care. During the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, we offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6 years in addition to nursery care for the first part of the service, after which the children may join their families in the Nave for Holy Communion. Please see Fr. Hunter or Stephanie Van Wagenen for more information. Children age 7 and older are encouraged to worship with their family.



### **ANGLICANS FOR LIFE:**

Anglicans for Life at Christ Church wants you to know there is support available for you, or someone you know, who is pregnant and needs help. CareNet, a local pregnancy resource center, can be reached at 772-569-7939. Help 24/7 nationwide is also available at Optionline.org, or 800-712-4357 or by sending a text message to 313131.

### **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:**

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table of Christ to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide your row to the altar rail, and a wafer will be placed in your hand; you may intinct (dip) the edge of the wafer into the wine chalice, or sip from the common cup, or abstain. Anyone wishing to not receive the sacrament is welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing only, signified by crossing your arms over your chest.

### **CONTACT US:**

The parish office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please visit us or call 772-562-8670 during these hours if we may help you. Staff and clergy email information may be found at ChristChurchVero.org under the “What We Do” tab, or via the Church Center app directory.

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY                      10:30 a.m., Eucharist Service

### **BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES**

Contact the Parish Secretary 60 days in advance of the Baptism to set up an appointment with the Rector and at least four months in advance of your proposed wedding date to set up an appointment with a Priest.

### **Prayers for the sick**

Christ Church continues to pray for all those that are sick and hurting and ask that through the week, you continue to pray by saying: We humbly ask you, gracious Lord, to comfort and strengthen all those who, in this earthly life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:

Doug Augustine	Sue Ann Fritz	Bill & Judith Lund	Karen Renninger
Laura Augustine	Bob Hameister	Paul Miller	Andrea Royce
Martha Barrett	Barbara Jeffreys	Jane Prager	Ashley Stock
Roxane Edwards	Sharon Lowe	Ann Renninger	Carol Turner

## Prayers for Missionaries

Christ Church actively sponsors the following International Missionaries. We invite your continuing prayers in support of their faithful ministry in our Lord's name:

*Loren and Linda Fox*, Global TEAM, Thailand and China  
*Matt and Katie Riley*, Alongside Ministries International, France  
*Fr. Chris Royer*, Anglican Frontier Ministries, Middle East  
*Etzer Thomas*, Foundation Mom Prince Thomas, Haiti  
*Luke and Abby*, Our brother and sister serving in North Africa

Christ Church prays for the safety of the men and women serving on active duty to protect and defend our nation against terrorism. We have listed below the names of those persons known to us who are serving in this role. We ask for your special prayers for them and for their families, both at our Sunday services and throughout the week. Because the list is lengthy, we will not pray for each person by name out loud during the services, but they and their families are included in our prayers:

Daniel Ames	Joseph Guthmann	David Rosanes
Jessica Ames	Brian Hart	Bryce Saint-Vincent
Chris Boltz	Regan Jones	Eric Schneider
Matthew Buehrig	Martha Kester	David Segalla
Michael Buehrig	***Dale Kridlo	Marin Sentence
Tim Buehrig	Garrett Kulczycki	Melinda Sentence
Kendra Cagniard	Rodger Lemon	Dylan Sjogren
Pierre Cagniard	Jeremy McCall	Robert Skevington
****Jonathan Clement	Richmond McCloud	Aaron Spera
Vetson Derisse	*Trane McCloud	Ben Spera
Wyatt Dillon	Hunter McDaniel	Caleb Valentin
Doug Fritz	**Andrew McNair, Jr.	G Joshua White
Michael Gallahue	Evan Mustapick	George Voyles
Brianna Gomez	John Pitta	Alexander Wise
Gracie Gordon	Justine Iacono Proctor	Erika Wise
Caleb Guthmann	Mike Proctor	Keith Zeuner
David Guthmann	Ryan Raffensburger	Alex Zook
John Guthmann	Christina P. Remmert	

\*Died in the war zone in Iraq, December, 2006.

\*\*Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, 2008.

\*\*\*Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, November, 2010.

\*\*\*\*Died in training, July 2018





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