



CHRIST CHURCH
VERO BEACH

February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

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

Voluntary

in G, Op.7, #9

John Stanley

Call to Worship *(sung by all)*

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
a banner that flies across this land.
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to Heaven. *(repeat section)*

We want to see, we want to see,
we want to see Jesus lifted high.
We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see, Jesus lifted high.

Step by step we're moving forward;
little by little taking ground.
Ev'ry prayer a powerful weapon, strongholds come
tumbling down and down and down and down.

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
a banner that flies across this land.
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to Heaven. *(repeat section)*

We're going to see, we're going to see,
we're going to see Jesus lifted high.
We're going to see, we're going to see,
we're going to see Jesus lifted high.

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Processional Hymn (*Stand*)

1. Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,
and press with vigor on;
a heavenly race demands thy zeal,
and an immortal crown.
2. A cloud of witnesses around
hold thee in full survey;
forget the steps already trod
and onward urge thy way.
3. 'Tis God's all-animating voice
that calls thee from on high;
'tis his own hand presents the prize
to thine aspiring eye.
4. Then wake, my soul, stretch every nerve,
and press with vigor on;
a heavenly race demands thy zeal,
and an immortal crown.

words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751); music: *Siroë*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. Melodia Sacra, 1815

Acclamation

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,
People *That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.*

Collect of Purity *(said by 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.

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *(Matthew 22:37-40)*

Kyrie eleison

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.
People *Christ, have mercy upon us.*
Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Song of Praise

1. Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy.
May redemption be the theme of our song.
For by grace, we have been saved,
and by grace, we shall proclaim
to the corners of the earth that Christ is come.

Refrain *Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice,
for salvation belongs to our God.
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord,
for salvation belongs to our God.
Let the nations be glad.*

2. Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword,
many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died.
Still we, holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suffering loss,
shall endure all things to win the crown of life. *(Refrain)*
3. As Your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's power,
with the glories of the gospel to exclaim, now we pray,
Your Kingdom come, and we pray Your will be done,
for the honor and glory of Your Name. *(Refrain)*

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Amos 5:10-15

10. They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
11. Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
12. For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
13. Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
14. Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.

15. Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 37

O commit your way to the Lord.
Trust in Him, and He will do this.
He will make your righteous reward
shine like the sun.

Take delight in the law of the Lord,
for He is just, and He will prove it.
Turn your back on the ways of the world
and walk with Him.

Refrain *Our Father, You are faithful.*
Merciful one, Your grace is enough.
O Jesus, our Savior,
we put our trust, all of our trust in You.

Take heart and be strong in the Lord.
Stand by Him; He'll see you through this.
Like a tree by the streams of His love,
He will make you bloom. (*Refrain*)

I have never seen the righteous forsaken.
Though they stumble, they will not be shaken.
We are standing on a solid foundation.
Though we stumble, we will not be shaken. (*Refrain*)

O be still before the Lord.
Rest in Him, for He is moving.

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Epistle

Colossians 3:22-25

22. Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. **23.** Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, **24.** knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. **25.** For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn

1. Living for Jesus a life that is true,
striving to please Him in all that I do,
yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me.
I own no other master; my heart shall be Thy throne.
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

2. Living for Jesus who died in my place,
bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace-
such love constrains me to answer His call,
follow His leading and give Him my all. (*Refrain*)

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:14-29

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

14. Jesus said, “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. **15.** To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. **16.** He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. **17.** So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. **18.** But he

who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. **19.** Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. **20.** And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' **21.** His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' **22.** And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' **23.** His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' **24.** He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, **25.** so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' **26.** But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? **27.** Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. **28.** So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. **29.** For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. (ESV)

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

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

Sequence continues

3. Living for Jesus wherever I am,
doing each duty in His holy Name,
willing to suffer affliction or loss,
deeming each trial a part of my cross. (*Refrain*)

words: Thomas O. Chisholm
music: *Living*, C. Harold Lowden

Sermon

Fr. Keith Allen

Nicene Creed

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 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

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.*

Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. *(Silence)*

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.***

Comfortable Words

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Draw me in the Spirit's tether* Harold Friedell

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. ***Amen.***

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,
People *And of your own have we given you.*

National Ceremony

My country tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring!

Our father's God to, Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!

Words: Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895)
Music: *America*, from Thesaurus musicians, 1745

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. 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
in the high - est!____ Ho - est!____

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The Celebrant continues

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

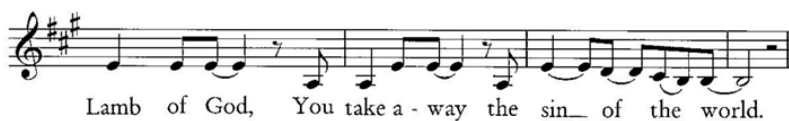
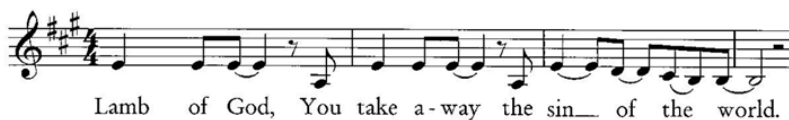
Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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.

Agnus Dei



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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.

You call me out upon the waters,
the great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the mystery,
in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

*Refrain: And I will call upon Your Name
And keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise,
my soul will rest in Your embrace
for I am Yours and You are mine.*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,
You've never failed and You won't start now. (*Refrain*)

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders,
let me walk upon the waters
wherever You would call me.
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
and my faith will be made stronger
in the presence of my Saviour.

And I will call upon Your Name
And keep my eyes above the waves.
My soul will rest in Your embrace
for I am Yours and You are mine.

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2.

You are here, moving in our midst;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place;
I worship You, I worship You.

*Refrain: Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are. (repeat)*

You are here, touching ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, mending ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You, Lord. (*Refrain*)

Even when I don't see it, You're working.
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.
You never stop, You never stop working.
You never stop, You never stop working. (*Refrain*)

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song by Osinachi Kalu & Okoro Egbu

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant 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.

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. Come, labor on.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,
while all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say,
“Go work today.”

2. Come, labor on.

The enemy is watching night and day,
to sow the tares, to snatch the seed away;
while we in sleep our duty have forgot,
he slumbered not.

3. Come, labor on.

Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here:
by feeblest agents may our God fulfill
his righteous will.

4. Come, labor on.

Claim the high calling angels cannot share—
to young and old the Gospel gladness bear:
redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.
The night draws nigh.

5. Come, labor on.

No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
“Servants, well done.”

words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt.
music: *Ora Labora*, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of
the Holy Spirit.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Voluntary *Grand Triumphal Chorus* (excerpt) A. Guilmant

Worship Team

Ushers: Andy Bowler, Bill Adamany, Kyle Groothuis, Larry Lauffer

Lector: Andy Bowler

EMs: Ingrid Young, Walt Young

Organist: Brady Johnson

Choir: Deacon Kim Allen, Mary Earman, Charles Hansen, Rudolf Radocy, Wanda
Lathom-Radocy, Don Rees, Paul Skaggs, Jeff Spotts, Harriet Yemm

Band: Kay Blossom, Don Dexter, James Westberry

Audio - Visual: John Allen, Earle Boyter, Noah Howard, Noah Woodrow

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Lord, Savior and Chief Shepherd Jesus Christ

Ministers Every Member of Christ Church

Clergy and Staff

The Rev'd Cn. Dr. Keith Allen, *Rector*
The Right Rev'd John Miller, *Bishop in Residence*
The Rev'd Hunter Van Wagenen, *Assoc. Priest*
The Rev'd Kim Allen, *Deacon*
The Rev'd Debra Gordon, *Deacon*
Brady Johnson, *Organist/Cboirmaster*
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Announcements and Information

February 23 – March 1, 2025

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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

- 1. Sunday School is held at 9am**, in the Comm. Ctr. for adults. Join us in **February** “*For the Life of the World*” (FLOW), that corresponds to our Life Groups and sermon series. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is held for children.
- 2. Adult Bible Study:** Our study of Hebrews resumes weekly on **Thurs’s at 7:30am**, now held in the Comm. Ctr.
- 3. Women’s Bible Study:** *The book of Psalms*, taught by Dcn. Kim, **Wed’s at 9:30am**, through April 9 in the Comm. Center.
- 4. Join a group:** (or start one) for 8 weeks to have fun and discuss “*For the Life of the World*”. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 4: Shrove Tuesday. *Pancake Supper* at 5:30pm; We are looking for a few good Men! Please sign up to flip the pancakes; RSVP on Connect card/sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Through-Apr. 14: GriefShare is a 13-week program of hope and healing, lead by Shari von Liebler on **Mon’s at 2:00-3:30pm**. Contact Shari at svliebler@christchurchvero.org for more information.

2025 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS:

Today’s Dedication: The Church Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God from Mary Margaret Hatch in loving memory of Tricia Kalinoff.

To donate altar flowers as a dedication, please contact Shari in the Church Office, including the date, honoree, and any flower preferences (subject to availability). 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.

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 Stephie Van Wagenen for more information. Children age 7 and older are encouraged to worship with their family.

NURSERY CARE:

We encourage families to worship together. Nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 during the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service. They are welcome to rejoin you for Communion.

ANGLICANS FOR LIFE:

Anglicans for Life at Christ Church has support and recovery available for men and women who have participated in an abortion in some way. Symptoms common to post-abortion may be anger, addictions, anxiety, depression, discomfort around children or babies, suicidal thoughts, sleep disturbance, and relationship problems. Call/text Denise anytime at 772-321-1050 for confidential help.

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.

LOST & FOUND:

A ring was found in the Café area of the Church. Please contact Deacon Deb Gordon to describe and claim. Check all L&F items in church office.

CONTACT US:

The parish office hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Thursday. The church office is closed on 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	10:30am, Eucharist Service
MONDAY-THURSDAY	8:30am, Morning Prayer

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:

Fran Barnard
Marcia Blackburn
Al Daniels
Garry Edwards
Curtis Hatch
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