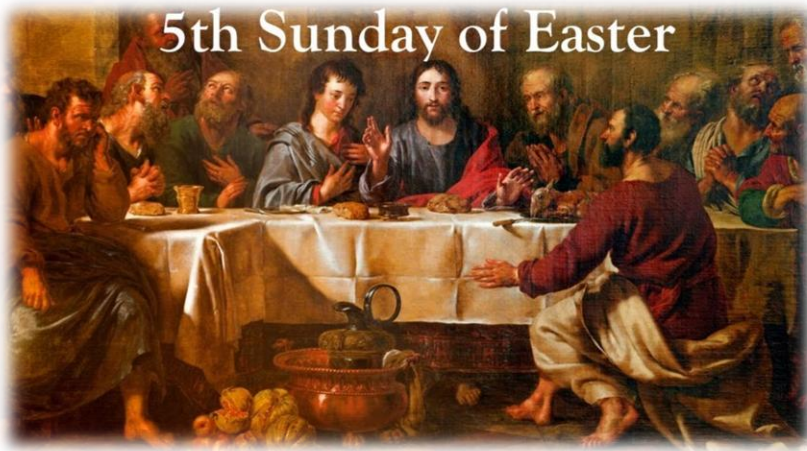




CHRIST CHURCH  
VERO BEACH

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 3, 2026 | 10:30 AM



*Please observe a prayerful silence before the service.*

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The liturgy provided here is from the ACNA Book of Common Prayer 2019.

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (*Refrain*)
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

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## THE ACCLAMATION

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

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.**

## 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*)

## THE KYRIE

CELEBRANT           Lord, have mercy upon us.

**PEOPLE               Christ, have mercy upon us.**

CELEBRANT           Lord, have mercy upon us.

# SONG OF PRAISE

## Trading My Sorrows

*Refrain: I'm trading my sorrows  
I'm trading my shame  
I'm laying them down  
For the joy of the Lord  
I'm trading my sickness  
I'm trading my pain  
I'm laying them down  
For the joy of the Lord*

Vamp Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord.  
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord.  
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord. **Amen**

Verse I am pressed but not crushed  
Persecuted not abandoned  
Struck down but not destroyed  
I am blessed beyond the curse  
For His promise will endure  
That His joy's gonna be my strength  
Though the sorrow may last for the night  
His joy comes with the morning

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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, 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 glory; 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.**

## THE LESSONS

A Reading from **Deuteronomy 6:20-25**

<sup>20</sup> “In the future your children will ask you, ‘What is the meaning of these laws, decrees, and regulations that the Lord our God has commanded us to obey?’

<sup>21</sup> “Then you must tell them, ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand. <sup>22</sup> The Lord did miraculous signs and wonders before our eyes, dealing terrifying blows against Egypt and Pharaoh and all his people. <sup>23</sup> He brought us out of Egypt so he could give us this land he had sworn to give our ancestors. <sup>24</sup> And the Lord our God commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear him so he can continue to bless us and preserve our lives, as he has done to this day. <sup>25</sup> For we will be counted as righteous when we obey all the commands the Lord our God has given us.’ (NLT)

READER               The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE               **Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup> Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing praises to the honor of his Name; make his praise  
to be glorious.

<sup>2</sup> **Say to God, "How wonderful are your works; \*  
through the greatness of your power shall your enemies  
cower before you.**

<sup>3</sup> For all the world shall worship you, \*  
sing to you, and praise your Name."

<sup>4</sup> **O come and see the works of God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**

<sup>5</sup> He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through  
the water on foot; \*  
therefore in him let us rejoice.

<sup>6</sup> **He rules with his power for ever; his eyes keep watch  
over the nations; \*  
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**

<sup>7</sup> Bless our God, you peoples, \*  
and make the voice of his praise to be heard,

<sup>8</sup> **Who holds our soul in life, \*  
and does not allow our feet to slip.**

<sup>9</sup> For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us, as silver is tried.

<sup>10</sup> **You brought us into the snare \*  
and laid trouble upon our backs.**

<sup>11</sup> You allowed men to ride over our heads; we went through  
fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of plenty. (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. <sup>2</sup>  
Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up  
into salvation— <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup> you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup>So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” <sup>8</sup> and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

<sup>11</sup>Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. (ESV)

READER        The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE        **Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN *(sung by all, standing)*

### **I Was Glad**

I was glad when they said unto me,  
“We will go into the house of the Lord!”  
I was glad when they said unto me,

“We will go into the house of the Lord!”  
We will go into His house,  
with all the other girls and boys.  
We will sing, and we will pray,  
And make a joyful noise!

## THE GOSPEL

DEACON      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
PEOPLE      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Matthew 7:1-11**

Pew Bible pg. 812

<sup>1</sup> “Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup> Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

<sup>6</sup> “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

<sup>7</sup> “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup> Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! (ESV)

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

DEACON            The Gospel of the Lord.  
PEOPLE            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*The sequence hymn resumes*

I was glad when they said unto me,  
“We will go into the house of the Lord!”  
I was glad when they said unto me,  
“We will go into the house of the Lord!”  
We will go into His house,  
with all the other girls and boys.  
We will sing, and we will pray,  
And make a joyful noise!

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SERMON

FATHER KEITH ALLEN

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**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

*Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying “hear our prayer” following each petition read aloud.*

LITANIST                      Lord, in your mercy,  
PEOPLE                        **hear our prayer**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us humbly confess our sins 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 PEACE

*The Peace is now exchanged.*

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 MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

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OFFERTORY

*House of the Lord*

Wickham/Smith

**Doxology** (*Old Hundredth*)

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.**

**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 your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

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*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, (repeat)  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)**

*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 Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

PEOPLE **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!**

## 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 (*said responsively*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**grant us your peace.**

## 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

### He has Done Great Things

1. He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Arms open wide the Lamb crucified  
Worthy is He

2. He has done great things  
Our God has done great things  
Thorns on His brow grace flowing down  
Worthy is He

*Refrain 1 As high as the heavens above  
Great is His everlasting love  
Rivers of mercy run over us  
As far as the east from the west  
He has removed all our sin  
We are forgiven by His blood*

*Refrain 2 As far as the east from the west  
He has removed all our sin  
We are forgiven by His blood*

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## **Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

*Refrain: My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace.*

3. The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures. (*Refrain*)
  
4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine. (*Refrain*)

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## 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.**

## 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

### Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowering meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
father love is reigning over us;  
brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music lifts us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.

words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)  
music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

## DISMISSAL

CELEBRANT Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord!  
PEOPLE **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# NOTES









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