

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 29, 2025



Christ Church

Woodbury, New Jersey

A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



Welcome to Visitors and Guests

We are delighted to have you with us today. The ushers will be glad to assist in any way they can to make your visit more comfortable. Please do take a moment to introduce yourself to the clergy at the door following the service and sign the guest book in the church porch / vestibule.

Child care is available during the 10am service for infants to age 4. Parents are given pagers. An usher will be happy to escort you there. **The nursery is open.**

Sunday School (from age 3 through grade 12) begins after children and young people receive Holy Communion or a Blessing at the Altar Rail during the 10am service, then proceed to their classrooms. **Sunday School for the 2024–2025 year has concluded.** We look forward to welcoming everyone back this fall!

Adult Forum is held in the Upper Assembly Room following the 10am service when Sunday School is in session, and ends at 12 noon when the children are dismissed from their classes. All are welcome to attend! **Adult Forum has concluded for the season.** We look forward to gathering again in Fall 2025!

Adult Bible Study The Adult Bible Study will continue to meet on Monday nights at 8:00 pm, until July 7th. It is not too late to join. Please see Scott Carr or the announcements for more information.

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Assembly Rooms. The ushers will be glad to help with its operation.

Safety Precaution: Because there is no adult supervision in the parish house, children under the age of 13 leaving the service for any reason need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Exiting and Entering—To avoid unnecessary distractions during the service, please try to exit and enter during a hymn if possible. (But we do understand that when urgent needs arise it may not be possible!)

*Let Reverence and Quietness
Characterize your Entrance into God's House*

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am
THE ENTRANCE RITE

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People

And Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for PurityBCP 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsisBCP 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 8) Bulletin p. 7

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21 Bulletin p. 8

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 16:5-11 *Conserva me, Domine*..... Bulletin p. 8

The Epistle: Galatians 5:1,1 3-25..... Bulletin p. 9

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 Bulletin p. 8

the people are seated

The Sermon Fr. Civale

the people standing

The Nicene Creed BCP 327

The Prayers of the People BCP 328

the people kneeling

Confession of Sin BCP 330

the people standing

The Peace BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

the people are seated until the Offering is brought forward, the people standing

At the Presentation:

Celebrant

All things come of thee, O Lord.

People

And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP 340
Sursum corda	BCP 340
Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit	BCP 341
<i>Said by all</i>	

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

<i>the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass</i>	
The Great Amen	BCP 343
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP 336
Fraction	BCP 337
Agnus Dei	BCP 337
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
Invitation to Communion	BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest.

Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	BCP 339
<i>the people standing</i>	
Dismissal	BCP 340

<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>



to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King,

God the Father Al-might - y. 4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

5. that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ,

with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Music: *Old Scottish Chant*, from *Chants or Tunes for Particular Hymns*, 1763?, alt.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 8):

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated

The First Lesson I Kings 19:15-16,19-21

Lector A reading from the First Book of Kings.

The Lord said to Eli'jah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, you shall anoint Haz'ael to be king over Syria; and Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel; and Eli'sha the son of Shaphat of A'bel-meho'lah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. So he departed from there, and found Eli'sha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing, with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Eli'jah passed by him and cast his mantle upon him. And he left the oxen, and ran after Eli'jah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" And he returned from following him, and took the yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Eli'jah, and ministered to him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 16:5-11 *Conserva me, Domine*

The Psalm is said responsively by verse.

Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, *
neither make mention of their names within my lips.

***The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup; *
thou shalt maintain my lot.***

The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground; *
yea, I have a goodly heritage.

***I will thank the Lord for giving me warning; *
my reins also chasten me in the night season.***

I have set the Lord alway before me; *
for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

***Wherefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: *
my flesh also shall rest in hope.***

*For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell; *
neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen***

The Epistle Galatians 5:1,13-25

Lector A reading from Paul’s letter to the Galatians.

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and devour one another take heed that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you would. But if you are led by the Spirit you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are plain: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people standing

Alleluia and Verse *Dóminus regnávít, exsúltet terra**Mode V*

Alleluia. Alleluia. The Lord is King, the earth may be glad there- of: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad there- of. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 655 “O Jesus, I have promised” *Nyland*

The Holy Gospel Luke 9:51-62

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be received up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him; but the people would not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to bid fire come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head.” To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” But he said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of

God.” Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

People

The people are seated

The Sermon Fr. Civale

The people standing

The Nicene CreedBCP 327

The Prayers of the People: Form III

The leader and People pray responsively

Intercessor Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

People ***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;
That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in our sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the ☩ departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed and all thy saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.


The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Lord's Prayer S119 Hymnal

The people kneeling.


Fraction

Celebrant



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People



There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Agnus Dei (see *Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena Service Music Supplement*)

Prayer of Humble Access.....BCP 337

Invitation to Communion BCP 338

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Celebrant and People

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Communion Sentence

Communion Hymn 458 “My song is love unknown” *Love Unknown*

the people kneeling

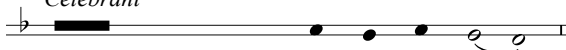
Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

The people standing

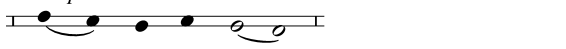
The Dismissal S 174 Hymnal

Celebrant



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People



Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn 525 “The Church’s one foundation” *Aurelia*

Postlude: *Concerto in G, Mvt.IV* *G. P. Telemann (1681-1767)*

Those Who
Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Jim Bathurst

Lector: Jack Ennis

Ushers: Mark Hendricks

10:00 am

Organist & Choir Director: Nick Mynyk

Master of Ceremonies: Scott Carr

Crucifer: Miguel Sanchez

1st Server: Maya Sanchez

2nd Server: Daphne Rhodes

Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo

Chalice Bearers: Jim Bathurst & Scott Carr

Lector I & Intercessor: Mary Beth Bathurst

Lector II: Jim Bathurst

Ushers: Mike Sanchez 7 Mark Novalsky

Nursery: Jennifer Allbright

Vestry Lock up: Jim Bathurst

Notewriter: Marilyn McGeoch

Food Bank: Ed Ferrell

Vestry Counters: Team 4:

Sherm Yeiter, Gwen Simpson, Jim Bathurst



Prayer List

Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity.

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Hughie, Larry, Betty, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Darrah, Rosie, Steve, Fran, Mike, Jim, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Sammy Jo, Jillian, Jill, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Joy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, James, Téó and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Tyler and Laura, Marjorie, Jacob, Michele, Stephanie, Riley, Julia, Susan, June, Amy, Kathleen, Cora, Dottie, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Audrey, Sissy, Averil.

Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you.

Weekday Services this Week



Monday, June 30

Peter and Paul Apostles (transferred)

10:00 am Mass

Wednesday, July 2

Feria

10:00 AM Healing Mass

Thursday, July 3

Feria

6:30 PM Mass

Friday, July 4

Feria

EVENING PRAYER - CANCELLED

The Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civalo.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-16

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,16-20

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study is the Letters of John. These letters, also read during the weeks after Easter during the Daily Office, explore the love of God Jesus has shown in His death and resurrection. We will be using the N. T. Wright for Everyone Study Guide to lead us through these rich New Testament letters. We meet weekly on Zoom, Monday nights at 8 PM, April 28th-July 7th.

The link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89909530913?pwd=G2yowj0nc0xmVNLYkEAbuKdkWeRwQM.1>

For more information, reach out to Scott Carr, scotthcarrjr@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Monday <i>Peter and Paul, Apostles (trans)</i>	June 30	10:00 AM	Mass
		6:00 PM	AA
		8:00 PM	Adult Bible Study - Online
Tuesday	July 1	NOON	AA Meeting
		7:00 PM	Executive committee
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	July 2	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	July 3	6:30 PM	Mass
		7:00 PM	Executive Committee
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Friday <i>Feria</i> <i>Independence Day</i>	July 4		OFFICE CLOSED EVENING PRAYER - CANCELLED
Sunday <i>The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	July 6	8:00 AM	Mass
		10:00 AM	Mass



The Church Office will be closed Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



Parish Office Business Hours



Monday: 9 am - 1 pm

Tuesday: 9 am - 3 pm

Wednesday: 9 am - 12 pm

Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

Thursday: by appointment

Saturday: by appointment

Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org

Cell Phone: (617) 947-3261, in case of a pastoral emergency.

Fr. Civale tries to keep Monday as his Sabbath day.



ECW (Episcopal Church Women)



The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm, meetings will resume in September. All women who attend Christ Church are considered members of the ECW. Since 1871, the National Episcopal Church Women, ECW, have championed women's rights and the Christian foundation of God and family. They are a ministry of the Episcopal Church and celebrate that Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Save the date! July 23 ECW "Summerween" Party Ghouls just want to have fun!



The women who attend Christ Church are invited for a get-together at the home of our host, Kate Bladwin. Just when you thought you could catch a break, ECW is heating up for some summertime fun. Come join us! Dust off your vampire cape, witch's hat, or black cat ears. We'll make a creepy craft, play Stack O'Latern, and jive to the Monster Mash dance-off.

More details coming soon by email, but start thinking of some spooky treats.

Don't be a Zombie...see you there!



Brotherhood of St. Andrew



The Brotherhood at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm, they are on a break for the summer and meetings will resume in September. Join The Brotherhood of St. Andrew for prayer, study, and service. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an international ministry of men within the Anglican Communion with the commission of spreading Christ's kingdom among men and youth.

Stay Connected – Update Your Email!



Christ Church sends out a weekly e-newsletter every Friday, filled with helpful updates including *Those Who Serve*, the Sunday bulletin, weekly readings, and upcoming events.

If you're not receiving it, be sure to check your spam or junk folder. To update your email address or be added to the

mailing list, please contact Betsy at office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

Share your pictures!

If you attend a Christ Church event, please take some pictures and email them to the office, office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

Maybe you will see them in our newsletter, website, social media and/or annual report.



THANK YOU!

A Special thank you to the Sanchez Family for hosting the Youth Group picnic last week!

Additional thanks to Sarah Cranston, Anna Carr and Scott Carr for organizing the event.

Thank you to the young people who attended!

It was a perfect summer afternoon by the pool, and a good time was had by all.



Mark your Calendars!

All Members

Sunday, September 7

Blessing of the Back Packs
Sunday School Registration

Sunday, September 14

Homecoming
Sunday School classes begin

Vestry Members:

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Vestry Retreat

Convention Delegates

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Diocese of New Jersey Convention



We Can Do This!



Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries needs our help. Donations are especially needed at this time due to continued high numbers of clients. What an impact Christ Church could make if each family set a goal to bring 1 (one) item to church every week.

- ♥ **Breakfast** - cereal (hot or cold), pancake mix, syrup.
- ♥ **Lunch** - Peanut butter & jelly, mayonnaise, tuna, canned soup.
- ♥ **Dinner** - dried mashed potatoes, rice, pasta (spaghetti/macaroni), spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits and vegetables (greens, corn, carrots, beets, etc), juice, tea/coffee, crackers, pudding mix, cake mix & icing.
- ♥ Other items to donate – hand soap, toilet paper, feminine products, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, shaving items, laundry detergent, etc.



Please go to gwcm.org for more information and to see what else is needed.

Thank you for helping with this important ministry.



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and the worldwide Anglican Communion*

Service Schedule

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Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
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by appointment

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The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Gwen Simpson

Class of 2026

Doreen Mills
Gwen Simpson
Sherm Yeiter

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis
Tori Wishnick

Class of 2028

Laura Erasmus
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

