

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
December 1, 2024



**Christ Church**  
Woodbury, New Jersey  
*A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey*  
8:00 & 10:00 in the Morning



## 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.

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 and then proceed to their classrooms. (Most Sundays September through May). **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY**

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!

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## **Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am**

*The congregation stands when the bell is rung.*

Opening Acclamation .....	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323
The Collect for Purity .....	BCP 323
Summary of the Law .....	BCP 324
Kyrie eleison .....	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day (First Sunday of Advent) .....	Bulletin p. 5

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson: Zechariah (14:4-9) .....	Bulletin p. 6
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*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 50:1-6 <i>Deus deorum</i> .....	Bulletin p. 6
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*Read responsively by verse*

The Second Lesson: I Thessalonians (3:9-13) .....	Bulletin p. 7
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*The people standing*

The Holy Gospel: Luke (21:25-31) .....	Bulletin p. 7
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*the people are seated*

The Sermon .....	Fr. Civale
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*the people standing*

The Nicene Creed .....	BCP 327
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The Prayers of the People .....	BCP 328
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*the people kneeling*

Confession of Sin .....	BCP 330
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*the people standing*

The Peace .....	BCP 332
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# 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 I** ..... BCP 340

Sursum corda ..... BCP 340

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit ..... BCP 341

*the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass*

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

*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. the people kneeling.*

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing ..... BCP 339

*the people standing*

Dismissal ..... BCP 340



# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 10:00 am

Prelude: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645* .....J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Choral Introit: *Ad te levavi* .....Mode VIII

Ad te levavi animam meam: Deus meus,  
in te confido, non erubescam; neque  
irrideant me inimici mei, etenim universi  
qui te exspectant non confundentur.

Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my  
God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be  
confounded: neither let mine enemies  
triumph over me; for all they that look for  
thee shall not be ashamed.

### THE ENTRANCE RITE

*the people standing*

Processional Hymn 57: "Lo! He comes, with clouds descending" ..... *Helmsley*

Acclamation: .....

Collect for Purity ..... The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) page 323

*Celebrant*

Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

*People*

His mercy endureth for ever.

Summary of the Law .....BCP 324

Kyrie ..... (*See Missa Marialis*)

The Collect of the Day (First Sunday of Advent):

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

**A**lmighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson ..... Zechariah (14:4-9)

*Lector*            A reading from the Book of Zechariah.

**O**n the day of the Lord his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives which lies before Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley; so that one half of the Mount shall withdraw northward, and the other half southward. And the valley of my mountains shall be stopped up, for the valley of the mountains shall touch the side of it; and you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzzi'ah king of Judah. Then the Lord your God will come, and all the holy ones with him. On that day there shall be neither cold nor frost. And there shall be continuous day (it is known to the Lord), not day and not night, for at evening time there shall be light. On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea; it shall continue in summer as in winter. And the Lord will become king over all the earth; on that day the Lord will be one and his name one.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 50:1-6 *Deus deorum* ..... T. Attwood (1765-1838)

The Lord, even the Most Mighty God, hath spoken, \*  
and called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the going down thereof.

***Out of Sion hath God appeared \*  
in perfect beauty.***

Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence; \*  
there shall go before him a consuming fire,  
and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

***He shall call the heaven from above, \*  
and the earth, that he may judge his people.***

Gather my saints together unto me; \*  
those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

***And the heavens shall declare his righteousness; \*  
for God is Judge himself.***

***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 Second Lesson ..... I Thessalonians (3:9-13)

*Lector*            A reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians.

**W**hat thanksgiving can we render to God for you, for all the joy which we feel for your sake before our God, praying earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you; and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men, as we do to you, so that he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

*the people standing*

Alleluia and Verse.....ALLEGRO Osténde nobis

<i>Cantors</i>	<i>All</i>
Al - le - lu - ia.	Al - le - lu - ia

Alleluia. ***Alleluia.***

Shew us thy mercy, O LORD: and grant us thy salvation. ***Alleluia.***

Sequence Hymn: 72 “Hark the Glad Sound”.....*Richmond*

The Holy Gospel ..... Luke (21:25-31)

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

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

**J**esus said, ”There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees; as soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is

already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

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

*the people are seated*

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

*the people standing*

The Nicene Creed ..... BCP 327

Prayers of the People: ..... Form III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

***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 thy 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 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 Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*the people kneeling*

Confession of Sin ..... BCP 330





Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339  
 The Blessing.....BCP 339  
*The people standing*  
 The Dismissal .....S174  
 Processional Hymn 73 “The King shall come ”..... *St. Stephen*  
 Postlude: *Fugue a'la Gigue (BWV 577)* .....M. Dupré (1886-1971)

### Those Who Serve Today

<p><b>8:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Server &amp; Chalice:</b> Bernie Lasoski  <b>Lector:</b> Bernie Lasoski  <b>Usher:</b> Mark Hendricks</p>	<p><b>10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Organist &amp; Choir Director:</b> Nick Mynyk  <b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> Jim Bathurst  <b>Thurifer &amp; Boat:</b> Brandon Gorman  <b>Crucifer:</b> Joey Lyden  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Server:</b> Riley Shomo  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Server:</b> Rebecca Piskun  <b>Torches:</b> Thomas Piskun &amp; Daphne Rhodes  <b>Acolyte Master:</b> Robertta Shomo  <b>Chalice Bearers:</b> Ed Ferrell &amp; Jim Bathurst  <b>Lector I &amp; Intercessor:</b> Michele Schiffer  <b>Lector II:</b> Nathan Wishnick  <b>Ushers:</b> Herb Seay &amp; Chris Piskun  <b>Vestry Lock Up:</b> David Hanson  <b>Notewriter:</b> Marilyn McGeoch  <b>Food Bank:</b> Charles Lewis, Jr.  <b>Vestry Counters:</b> Team 2:        Tara Mass, David Hanson &amp; Jim Bathurst</p>
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### Second Sunday of Advent Readings: Sunday, December 8, 2024

The First Lesson: Baruch (5:1-9)  
 Psalm: 126  
 The Second Lesson: Philippians (1:1-11)  
 Gospel: Luke (3:1-6)

\*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV translation of *The Bible*.

## Weekday Services this Week



### Wednesday, December 4

*John of Damascus*

10:00 AM Healing Mass

### Thursday, December 5

*Clement of Alexandria*

6:30 PM MASS

### Friday, December 6

*Nicholas of Myra*

5:30 PM Evening Prayer

## 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. Civalè.

### *Prayer List*

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Jill, Amanda, Dawn, Tara, Jackson, Joy, Joan, Jack, Ed, Jason, Lorie, Steve, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Allene, Baby Rick, Tom, Kathi, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy

Pray for those with enduring needs: Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, James, Téó and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Charles, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Gloria, 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. Names will remain on the immediate need list for 30 days. They can be restored to the list.**



### **Priest-in-Charge**

Fr. Lawrence Civalè

Email: [frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org](mailto:frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org)

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

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

## Upcoming Events

Monday	December 2	12:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds
	<i>Channing Moore Williams</i>	6:00 PM	AA - Dignity & Grace
Tuesday	December 3	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
	<i>Francis Xavier</i>	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday	December 4	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing <i>John of Damascus</i>
Thursday	December 5	6:30 PM	Mass
	<i>Clement of Alexandria</i>	7:00 PM	Executive Committee
		8:00 PM	AA
Friday	December 6	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
	<i>Nicolas of Myra</i>		Woodbury Christmas Tree Lighting
Saturday	December 7	10:00 AM	Christmas Market <i>Ambrose of Milan</i>
Sunday	December 8	8:00 AM	Low Mass
	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	10:00 AM	Choral Mass & Child Bishop Sunday School Adult Forum



## Parish Office Business Hours

Monday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Wednesday : 9AM - 12 PM (NOON)

Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Additional hours by appointment.



**Sunday, December 1 (1 Advent)**

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

**Friday, December 6**

Woodbury Christmas Tree Lighting & Open House 5:00 pm

**Saturday, December 7**

Christ Church Christmas Market 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Sunday, December 8 (2 Advent)**

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass & Child Bishop

**Sunday, December 15 (3 Advent)**

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

**Friday, December 20**

A Service of Lessons and Carols 6:30 pm

**Sunday, December 22 (4 Advent)**

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**

5:00 pm Choral Mass, 11:00 pm Choral Mass

**Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)**

10:00 am Mass with organ

**Sunday, December 29 (1st Christmas)**

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, January 1 (Feast of the Holy Name)**

10:00 am Mass

**Sunday, January 5 (2nd Christmas)**

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

**Monday, January 6 (Feast of the Epiphany)**

6:30 pm Choral Mass with Reception



**AT CHRIST CHURCH WOODBURY**

## Join Us for the Woodbury Parade & Christmas Tree Lighting!



We're looking for 5-10 volunteers to help us welcome the community by opening the church doors and serving hot cider during the parade and tree lighting on Friday, December 6th.

Details:

- The Christmas tree is located across from the church at City Hall.
- The street will be closed for the event, making this a perfect opportunity to connect with neighbors and spread holiday cheer.

If you're interested in volunteering, please let us know!  
Tara Mass and Sherm Yeiters

Taramass@comcast.net

Yeiters@comcast.net

## Parish Newsletter Winter 2024

The Winter 2024-2025 Parish Newsletter is now available, check your inboxes, or our website, [Christchurch.woodburynj.org](http://Christchurch.woodburynj.org). There will be some printed copies available in the back of the church. If you need a copy mailed to you, please contact the office, (856) 845-0190 during office hours.

## Christmas Flower Memorials

We invite you to honor and remember your departed loved ones this Christmas with an Altar Flower Memorial. Please use the envelopes in the pews. Check Christmas on the front and include your name and then on the back list those who you would like remembered. December 22nd will be the last day to submit names. A preview list of the names will be in the December 22nd Weekly News. If you have any questions, please contact the office (856) 845-0190.

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

Vendors  
Wanted

**Saturday, December 7, 2024**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

- **Crafts**
- **Food**
- **Baked goods**
- **Come and visit the alpacas**



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*A Service of*  
**LESSONS and CAROLS**  
*at Christ Church in Woodbury*



Virgin and Child in an Apse, Copy after Robert Campin (Netherlandish, ca. 1480)

Friday,  
December 20th  
at 6:30 in the evening

***Christ Church***  
62 Delaware Street  
Woodbury, New Jersey

## Honor Special Moments & Loved Ones

Would you like to remember a departed loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or express your gratitude? You can do so by requesting Altar Flowers. Simply use the envelopes found in the pews - there's space on the back for you to share your information. Your offering will help beautify our worship and make your occasion even more meaningful.

## Adopt A Project 2024



Buildings and Grounds has a display of projects available for adoption in the upstairs of the Parish Hall. Thank you to everyone who has already adopted a project. There are more projects available. See Jim Bathurst with any questions.

## Brotherhood of St. Andrew



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.

## ECW, Episcopal Church Women



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.



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**GIVE BLOOD**

**Blood Drive**  
**Christ Episcopal Church**

Meeting Room  
62 Delaware Street  
Woodbury, NJ 08096

**Monday, December 23, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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## Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries



Thank you for all your dedication to this ministry. Bringing one item of food to church is a simple but powerful way to help our community. Between the main pantry and Colonial Manor, GWCM served 869 families (3,241 people) in September and 1,105 families (4,153 people) in October. This averages to 218 families per week.

**Urgent Need:** canned vegetables and peanut butter and jelly.

**Ongoing Need:** Cereal, pasta and sauce, pancake mix and syrup, hearty soups.

### Christmas

This year the pantry will be giving each family a hygiene bag for Christmas. Christ Church has volunteered to turn in 50 bags. We can do it!

Each bag will be a gallon sized zip-lock that includes: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, and dental floss. (No mouthwash please). These items are easily purchased at a dollar store. We are hoping each Christ Church family will be able to contribute a bag or two. If your children need service hours, this is a great project for them to work on, we can give them a service hours receipt. The last Sunday to collect the hygiene bags is December 15<sup>th</sup>.

GWCM is collecting new and unwrapped toys to benefit the children of clients. (see flyer on next page with Drop off locations.

If you have any questions, please contact Darcie Sanchez (856) 906-8800.

Information about monetary donations and events can be found at [GWCM.org](http://GWCM.org).



GREATER WOODBURY COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES

# TOY DRIVE



Please join us as we collect new, unwrapped toys to benefit the children of the clients of the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries Food Bank. Gift accepted for ages 3 months - 17 years.

Accepting Donations Through  
**DECEMBER 8, 2024**

## DROP OFF LOCATIONS

102 N. Girard St. (residential home)

Central Baptist Church

The Woodbury Public Library



## Thank you to those who have pledged for 2025!

If you have not turned in your 2025 pledge card, it is not too late. You can but it in the collection plate on Sunday morning or drop it off at the office, during office hours.

We have received pledges from the following:

Paul & Debra Allbright	Christopher Konneh	Steve & Robertta Shomo ●
James & Robin Atkins	Richard & Gloria Kurtz ☒	Gwendolyn Simpson
Timothy & Barbara Banff	Bernie & Beverly Lasoski	Dennis & Brandy Sims
Jim & MaryBeth Bathurst ●	Charles Lewis ●	Jim & Helen Straub
Richard & Ellen Bellamente	Steve & Jennifer Lewis ●	James J. Straub
MaryBeth Bird ☒	Jean Lucas ●	Tim & Eileen Straub ●
Maureen Carrigan	The Lyden Family	The Teris Family
Lawrence Civale ●	Natalie Mass	Carol Tillberg
Dorothy "Sissie " Chew ●	Tara Mass ● ☒	Kathleen Viereck
Patrick Coleman ☒	Ellen McGeoch	Donna & James Wenzel ☒
Sarah Cranston ●	Scott & Marilynn McGeoch	Bonnie L. Whitehead ●
Hughie Curtis	Doreen Mills ●	Mike Wierski ●
Fred & Audrey Daugherty	Nicholas Mynyk	Ted & Dolores Wilgus
Thomas R. Dennison	Mark Nester	Victoria Wishnick ●
Ed & Allene Ferrell	Mark & Susan Novalsky ●	Kim Wright
Francis & Judith Fulgham	Barbara O'Mealia	Stacy & Sherman Yeiter ●
Brandon Gorman ●	The Piskun Family	
Frank & Helen Gwalthney ●	Jean Pleis	
☒	John Preole	
David Hanson	Deborah & Stephen Rash	
Denise & James Hay ●	Sarah Rash	
Mark Hendricks	Nancy Reiter	
Kim Henning ●	Cheryl Rheiner	
Douglas & Carol Hill	Stephen Rickert ☒	
Regina & Richard Howey Jr.	Dorothy Rodano	
☒	Linda Rosser	
Rob & Kim Johnson	Mike & Darcie Sanchez ●	
Amelia Jones	Michele Schiffer ●	
Susann Kaback	Matthew & Sophie Seddon	
Bryan & Julie Klugh	Barbara Sheets	

● Online Giving

☒ Requested Envelopes

## Advent Home Liturgy for Individuals and Families

*If this Liturgy is observed by a household, one member serves as the Officiant.*

*If you (or your family) use an Advent Wreath, the appropriate number of candles on the Wreath are lit. Directions for making an Advent Wreath are on page 4 of this leaflet.*

*Then are said the following versicles and responses (which may be said as an acclamation by one person).*

- V. Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
R. Thanks be to God.  
V. Rejoice! The Lord is at hand.  
R. Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

### The Reading

*The Bible passage appointed for the day is now read. These passages may be found on pages 2-4 of the leaflet.*

Sunday:	John 1:9-14,16-17
Monday:	John 3:16-21
Tuesday:	Isaiah 60:1-3
Wednesday:	Psalms 43:3-5
Thursday:	Isaiah 58:6-9
Friday:	John 2:8-11
Saturday:	John 3:1-2, 7-10

### The Prayers

*The Prayers are then offered, beginning with the collect for the Week, found on pages 2-4 of this leaflet. Then, as desired, additional prayers may be offered ... The Prayers are concluded with the Our Father.*

#### First Week (Advent I)

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Liturgy concludes with this benediction.*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

*If the Liturgy is kept at a meal, the Grace may then be said. The candles may be extinguished or kept burning throughout the meal.*

Copies of the full booklet are located at the back of the church.

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*A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey  
and the worldwide Anglican Communion*

## Service Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Healing Mass  
Thursday: 6:30 PM Mass  
Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer  
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)  
by appointment

## *Priest-in-Charge*

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

## Our Vestry

Senior Warden: Sarah Cranston

Junior Warden: Tara Mass

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Gwen Simpson

### Class of 2025

Sarah Cranston

David Hanson

Tom Phramphus

Sophie Seddon

### Class of 2026

Doreen Mills

Gwen Simpson

Sherm Yeiter

### Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst

Charles Lewis

Tara Mass

Tori Wishnick

