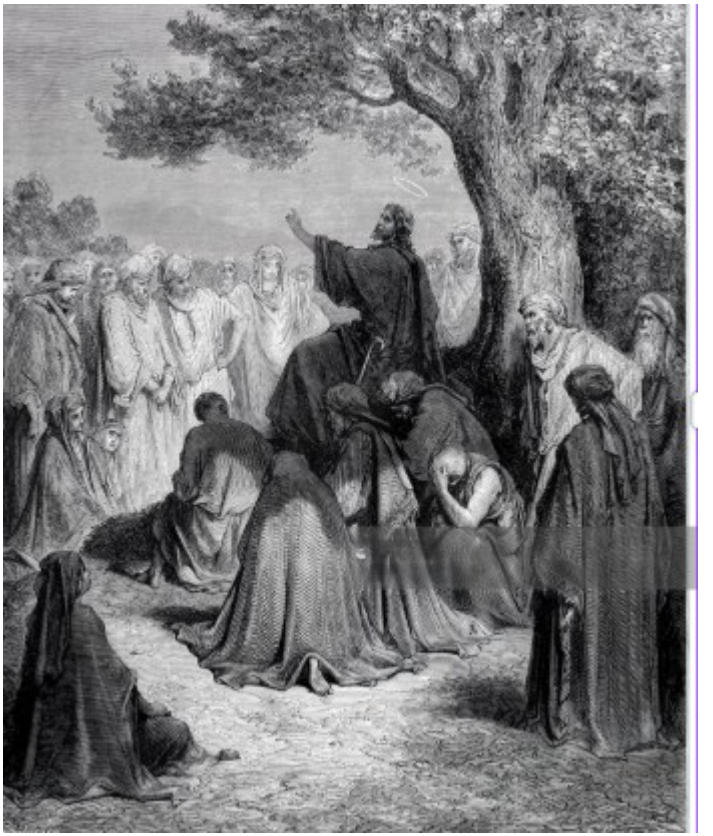
# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2026



Jesus speaking to the crowd by Paul Gustave Louis Christophe Doré (1883)

## 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 10 am service. An usher will be happy to escort you there. **The Child Care Room 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.

Adult Forum is usually held during Coffee Hour in the Upper Parish Hall 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 Bible Study  Adult Bible Study continues on Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We have a lot of great discussions and would love to have everyone who is able to join!

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Parish Halls . 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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
# Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am
## THE ENTRANCE RITE

*The congregation stands when the bell is rung.*

Opening Acclamation .....Book 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 Purity .....BCP 323

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis .....BCP 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 9) ..... Bulletin p. 5

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12 ..... Bulletin p. 6

*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 145:8-15.....Bulletin p. 6

The Epistle: Romans 7:15-25a..... Bulletin p. 6

*The people standing*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30..... Bulletin p. 7

*the people are seated*

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

*the people standing*

The Nicene Creed ..... BCP 327

The Prayers of the People ..... BCP 328

A Prayer for our Nation

*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

*Said by all*

***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.***

*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

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

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Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing ..... BCP 339

*the people standing*

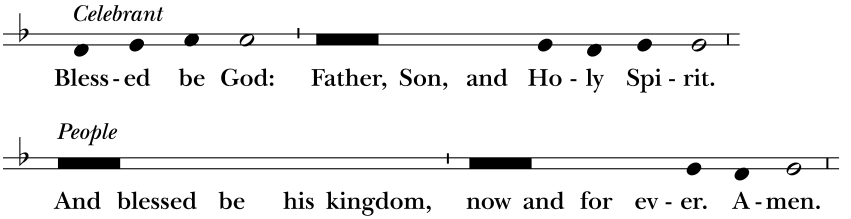
Dismissal ..... BCP 340

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
# Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am
## THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude "Schonster Herr Jesu" ..... Herman Schroeder (1904-1984)
*The Congregation stands when the bell is rung.*

Processional Hymn 657 "Love divine, all loves excelling" ..... *Hyfrydol*

Opening Acclamation ..... S76 Hymnal




The Collect for Purity ..... BCP 323

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie ..... (*see Summer Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis ..... (*see Summer Service Music Supplement*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 9)

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

O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The people are seated*
The First Lesson ..... Zechariah 9:9-12

*Lector* A reading from the prophet Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass. I will cut off the chariot from E′phraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command

peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your captives free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

*The people remain seated.*

Gradual Psalm 145:8-15……*Exaltabo te, Deus*

*The Psalm is said responsively by verse.*

The Lord is gracious and merciful; *
long-suffering, and of great goodness.

***The Lord is loving unto every man; ***
***and his mercy is over all his works.***

All thy works praise thee, O Lord; *
and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

***They show the glory of thy kingdom, ***
***and talk of thy power;***

That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom, *
might be known unto men.

***Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, ***
***and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.***

The Lord upholdeth all such as fall, *
and lifteth up all those that are down.

***The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord; ***
***and thou givest them their meat in due season.***

***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 ..... Romans 7:15-25a

*Lector* A reading from the Apostle Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. So then it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law

of God, in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin which dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

*The people standing*

Alleluia and Verse .....*Mode VI*

Alleluia. Alleluia. O deliver me from mine enemies, O God : defend me from them that rise up against me. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 591 "O God of earth and altar"……...…..*King's Lynn*

The Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
*People* ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Jesus said to the crowd, "But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market places and calling to their playmates, 'We piped to you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Behold, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds." At that time Jesus declared, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will. All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

*The people are seated*

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

*The people standing*

The Nicene Creed .....BCP 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*

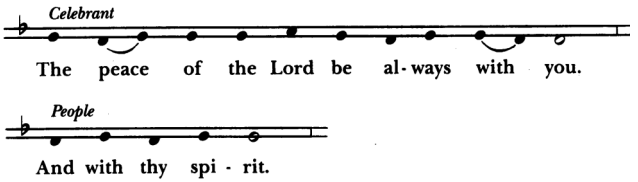
*The People may add their own petitions.*

A Prayer for our Nation

*The people kneeling*

The Confession of Sin.....BCP 330

The Peace




*All are invited briefly to greet one another with a sign of peace.*

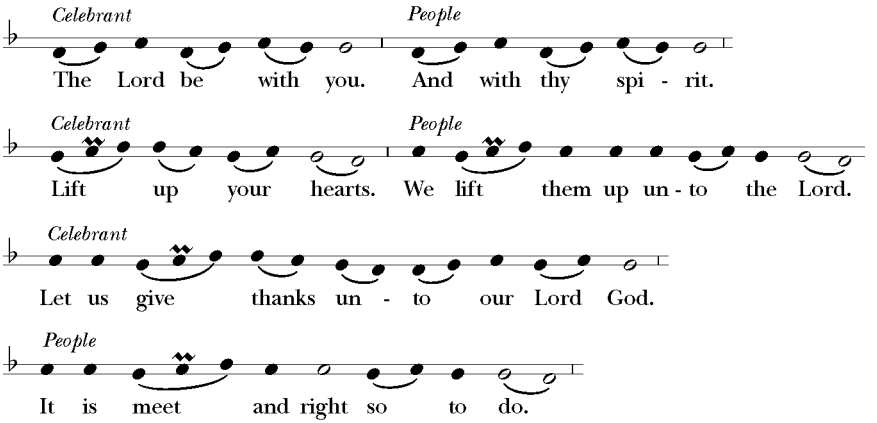
# THE HOLY COMMUNION

*the people standing*
Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn 457 “Thou art the Way” ..... *St. James*

**Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II** ..... BCP 340

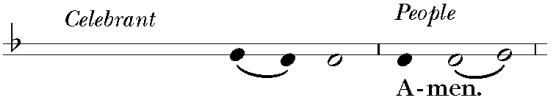
Sursum corda ..... S112 Hymnal




Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit ..... (*See Summer Service Music Supplement*)

*the people kneel for the canon of the Mass*

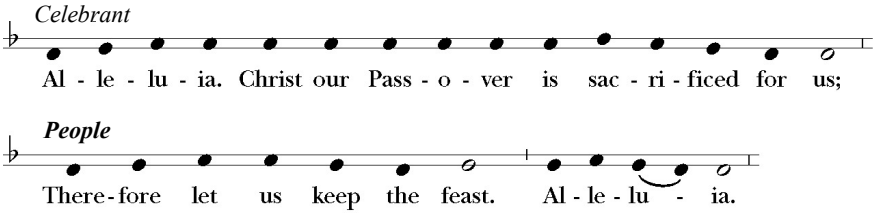
The Great Amen ..... S118 Hymnal




The Lord’s Prayer ..... S119 Hymnal

*The people kneeling.*

Fraction




Agnus Dei ..... (*See Summer 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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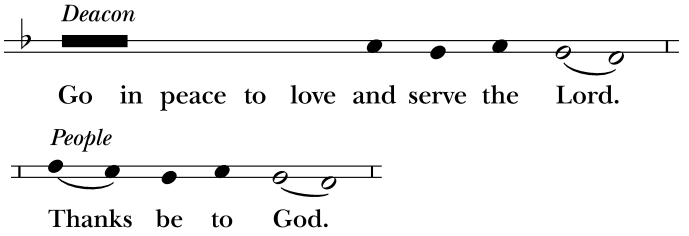
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Communion Hymn 693 "Just as I am" ..... *Woodworth*

*the people kneeling*

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

Dismissal.....S174 Hymnal




The Processional Hymn 718 "God of our fathers" .....*National Hymn*

Postlude: "Trumpet in Dialogue"……...Louis Nicolas Clerambault (1676-1749)

**Please note that there will be no Adult Bible Study on 7/6/2026 or 7/13/2026.**

**Sessions will resume on 7/20/2026.**



| | 8:00 am | 10:00 am |
|---|---|---|
| **Those Who Serve Today** | **Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale<br>**Server & Chalice:** Steve Lewis<br>**Lector:** Bernie Lasoski<br>**Ushers**: Mark Hendricks & Steve Shomo | **Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale<br>**Organist & Choir Director:** Phil Shade<br>**Master of Ceremonies:** Ed Ferrell<br>**Crucifer:** Brandon Gorman<br>**1st Server**: Rebecca Piskun<br>**2nd Server**: Thomas Piskun<br>**Acolyte Master**: Robertta Shomo<br>**Chalice Bearers:** Ed Ferrell & Sarah Cranston<br>**Lector I & Intercessor:** Mimi Jones<br>**Lector II**: Ellen McGeoch<br>**Ushers:** Mike Sanchez & Chris Piskun<br>**Childcare**: Jennifer Allbright<br>**Vestry Lock up:** Jim Bathurst<br>**Notewriter**: Marilyn McGeoch<br>**Food Bank:** Jim & Mary Beth Bathurst<br>**Vestry Counters:** Team 1:<br>Jim Bathurst & Mark Novalsky |

## ***Prayer List***

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



Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Baby Mark, Baby Anderson, Khoury, Gwen, Don, John, Luke, Baby Emily, Francine, Mary C., Sherwood, Luke, Averil, Phil, Jack, Terry, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Joy, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Steve, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Stephen, Sandie, Shirley, Ella Beth, Becca, Barbara T, Joshua, Anne, Doreen, Barbara, Mary Sue, Joseph, Sammy Jo, Jillian, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, Téo 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, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Audrey, Sissy, Averil.

Pray for those that are serving in our armed forces: Omar, CJ, Jacob

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

# Upcoming Events

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| Monday<br>*Jan Hus, Priest & Martyr, 1415* | July 6  | 6:00 PM | AA |
| Tuesday<br>*Feria* | July 7 | NOON<br>8:00 PM | AA Meeting<br>AA Meeting |
| Wednesday<br>*Aquila & Priscilla, Martyrs, 1st c.* | July 8  | **10:00 AM** | **Mass and Sacrament of Healing** |
| Thursday<br>*Feria* | July 9 | 8:00 PM | AA Meeting<br>(6:30 pm Mass is suspended for the summer months) |
| Friday<br>*Feria* | July 10 | **5:30 PM** | **Evening Prayer** |
| Sunday<br>*The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost* | June 12 | **8:00 AM**<br>**10:00 AM** | **Mass**<br>**Sung Mass** |

Please note that Thursday 6:30 pm Mass will be suspended during the summer months.

**Designated Monthly Offerings**

July……...……...Seminary Fund

August……....Altar Guild

September…….Sunday School



**Readings for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost—July 12, 2026**

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Psalm: 65:9-14

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation

# Review Our Church!

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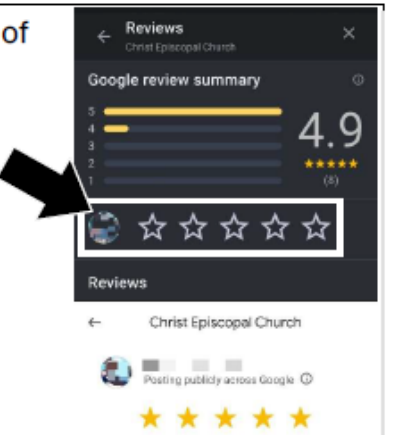
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Most people today start their search for a new church online.

Let's help them find us!

The process is very easy, just start by using your phone to scan the QR code to the left.

2 Then give us a rating by pressing one of these stars.




3 Now write a comment here, if you'd like...




4 ...and press "Post" to post your review!






**August 12, 2026**

ECW Summerween

**August 13, 2026**

Brotherhood sponsored Wine Tasting Event

**September 6, 2026**

Blessing of the Backpacks

**September 13, 2026**

Homecoming
Sunday School begins

**What's The Buzz About?**

Episcopal Church Women

The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm 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.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew**

18 83 PRAYER STUDY SERVICE

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.

## We have updated our email addresses at Christ Church

Effective immediately please use the following email addresses to get in contact with us:

**Father Civale:** frcivale@christchurchwoodbury.org
**Jackie Fahr** parishadministrator@christchurchwoodbury.org

The old email addresses will stop working on August 1, 2026.
Please update your records. Thank you.




## Parish Office Business Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Email: office@christchurch.woodburynj.org
Phone: (856)845-0190

## 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. Civale.

**Rector**

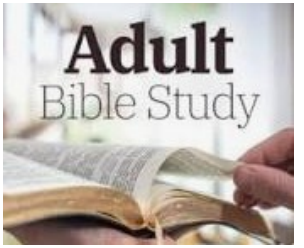
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## Adult Bible Study




Our Adult Bible Study meets on Zoom every Monday at 8 PM. We have excellent discussions reflecting on the meaning of Scripture and hope you will join us! We will be using the *N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide*. We would love to have you be a part of our discussions! The Zoom meeting can be accessed at this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86427635457

## Christmas Attic Update

The sorting and boxing of the donations for our Christmas Attic has begun. The sorting dates and times are below. There is no need to sign up. Just meet us in the Lower Assembly Room.

**Wednesdays 11:00—12:30**

July 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, & 12



**Sundays after 10:00 am Mass**

July 12, 19, 25

August 2 & 9 (If needed)

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## Service Schedule

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

## Rector

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

## Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis

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Brandon Gorman
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

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