

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 26, 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.

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).

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!

Adult Bible Study starting Monday, February 17 at 8PM, Scott Carr will be hosting an online Bible Study, using Zoom.

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 EPIPHANY

Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 AM

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Nehemiah 8:2-10	Bulletin p. 6
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 113 <i>Laudate, pueri</i>	Bulletin p. 7
<i>Read responsively by verse</i>	

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27	Bulletin p. 8
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The people standing

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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, Form I	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 II.....	BCP 340
Sursum corda	BCP 340
Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit	BCP 341
<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
<i>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.</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	BCP 339
<i>the people standing</i>	
Dismissal	BCP 340

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 10:00 AM

Prelude *Légende, Op.31* L. Vierne (1870-1937)

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Introit *Adorate Deum* *Mode V*

Adorate Deum omnes angeli eius: audivit,
et laetata est Sion: et exsultaverunt filiae
Iudea. Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra:
laetentur insulae multae.

All ye Angels of God, fall down and
worship before him: Syon heard, and was
exceeding joyful and the daughters of Juda
were glad. The Lord is King, the earth
may be glad there- of: Yea, the multitude
of the isles may be glad there- of.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Processional Hymn 616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *Es flog ein kleins Wladvogelein*

Opening Acclamation: Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

Celebrant

Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Music: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)
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The Collect for Purity BCP 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie (*see Missa Marialis*)

Gloria S 203 (*see Missa Marialis*)

Collect of the Day (Third Sunday after Epiphany):

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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..... Nehemiah 8:2-10

Lector A reading from the prophet Nehemiah.

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden pulpit which they had made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithi'ah, Shema, Anai'ah, Uri'ah, Hilki'ah, and Ma-asei'ah on his right hand; and Pedai'ah, Mish'a-el, Malchi'jah, Hashum, Hash-bad'danah, Zechari'ah, and Meshul'lam on his left hand. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people; and when he opened it all the people stood. And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God; and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands; and they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebi'ah, Jamin, Akkub, Shab'bethai, Hod'i'ah, Ma-asei'ah, Keli'ta, Azari'ah, Jo'zabad, Hanan, Pelai'ah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the law, while the people remained in their places. And they read from the book, from the law of God, clearly; and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemi'ah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to him for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

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

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 113 *Laudate, pueri* W. Marsh (1880-1971)

Praise the Lord, ye servants; *
O praise the Name of the Lord.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord *
from this time forth for evermore.

The Lord's Name is praised *
from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

The Lord is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high, *
and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth!

He taketh up the simple out of the dust, *
and lifteth the poor out of the mire;

That he may set him with the princes, *
even with the princes of his people.

He maketh the barren woman to keep house, *
and to be a joyful mother of children.

Tell it out among the heathen, that the Lord is King, and that it is he who hath
made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; *
and how that he shall judge the peoples righteously.

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 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Lector A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the organs in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single organ, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the parts of the body which seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those parts of the body which we think less honorable we invest with the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior part, that there may be no discord in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

the people standing

Alleluia and Verse *Dóminus regnávit* *Mode V*

Musical notation for the hymn 'Al-le-lu-ia'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Cantors' and the bottom staff is labeled 'All'. Both staves begin with a sharp sign (F#) and a common time signature (C). The 'Cantors' staff has a single note on the first beat, followed by a series of eighth notes. The 'All' staff has a single note on the first beat, followed by a series of eighth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the staves.

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 632 "O Christ the Word Incarnate"..... *Munich*

The Holy Gospel Luke 4:14-21

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

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Celebrant 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 BCP 383

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

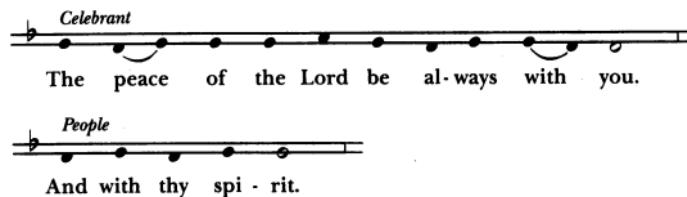
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

the people kneeling

Confession of Sin BCP 330

the people standing

The Peace:



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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence *Mode IV*

THE right hand of the LORD hath the preeminence; the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. *Ps. 118:16,17*

the people seated

Offertory Anthem: *From the Rising of the Sun, Malachi 1:11..* F. A. Gore Ouseley (1825-1899)

The people seated until the Offering is brought forward.

Offertory Hymn 537 "Christ for the world we sing" *Moscow*

The people remain standing

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II.....BCP 333

Sursum corda S112 Hymnal

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

Celebrant
Lift up your hearts.
People
We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People
It is meet and right so to do.

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Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit.....S115 (see Missa Marialis)

The congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass.

The Great Amen.....S118 Hymnal

Celebrant
A-men.

People

The Lord's Prayer S119 Hymnal

Fraction S152 *Ambrosian*

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

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

Angus Dei S159 (see Missa Marialis)

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.

Communion Sentence *Mode V*

Go, eat fat meats, and drink sweet wine, and send portions to them that have not prepared for themselves: because it is the holy day of the Lord, and be not sad: for the joy of the LORD is our strength.

Communion Motet *Adorate Deum* H. Issac (1450-1570)

Adorate Deum omnes angeli eius: audivit,
et laetata est Sion: et exsultaverunt filiae
Iudae. Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra:
laetentur insulae multae.

All ye Angels of God, fall down and
worship before him: Syon heard, and was
exceeding joyful and the daughters of Juda
were glad. The LORD is King, the earth
may be glad there- of: Yea, the multitude
of the isles may be glad there- of.

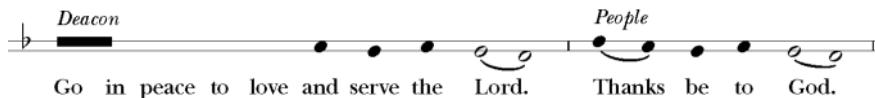
Communion Hymn 606 “Where true charity and love dwell” *Ubi caritas*

The people kneeling

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

the people standing

Dismissal: S174 Hymnal



Processional Hymn 539 “O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling” *Tidings*

Postlude *Postludium Op.31* L. Vierne (1870-1937)



Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Rob Johnson
Lector: Maureen Carrigan
Usher: Mark Hendricks

10:00 am

Organist & Choir Director: Nick Mynyk
Master of Ceremonies: Rob Johnson
Thurifer & Boat: Scott Carr
Crucifer: Chris Cranston
1st Server: Scott Cranston
2nd Server: Riley Shomo
Torches: Joey Scales & Annabella Scales
Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo
Chalice Bearers: Rob Johnson & Doreen Mills
Lector I & Intercessor: Scott Carr
Lector II: Michele Schiffer
Ushers: Steve Shomo & Tom Phrampus
Nursery: Kim Wright
Coffee Hour:
Vestry Lock Up: Jim Bathurst
Notewriter: Gwen Simpson
Food Bank: Mike & Darcie Sanchez
Vestry Counters: Team 2:
Tara Mass, David Hanson, Jim Bathurst

Prayer List

Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity, especially: Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Gloria, Jillian, Carroll, Jill, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Lorie, Steve, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy

Pray for those with enduring needs: Joy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, James, Téo and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Charles, 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.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Gospel: Luke 4:21-32

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

Weekday Services this Week

Wednesday, January 29

Feria

10:00 am Mass with Healing

Thursday, January 30

Feria

6:30 PM Mass

Friday, January 31

Feria

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. Civale.

Memorial in honor of Canon Rauscher and Father Bird

The parish is having a new set of vestments made in memory of Canon Rauscher and Father Bird. If you did not have a chance to give last year in their memory and want to contribute to the church for this particular gift, please send your contribution to the office directly or use the universal envelope in the pew and mark it accordingly.

Upcoming Events

Monday	January 27 <i>John Chrysostom, Bishop</i>	6:00 PM	Dignity & Grace AA
Tuesday	January 28 <i>Thomas Aquinas, Priest</i>	NOON 8:00 PM	AA AA
Wednesday	January 29 <i>Feria</i>	10:00 AM	Mass with healing
Thursday	January 30 <i>Feria</i>	6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Mass AA
Friday	January 31 <i>Feria</i>	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Sunday	February 2 <i>The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Low Mass Choral Mass

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE



**2025 Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 26, 2025
11:30 am
in the Upper Parish Hall**

We want everyone possible to join us!

We will be reviewing 2024 and
electing 2025 representatives.

All members of Christ Church who have been

- baptized
- at least sixteen years of age
- adhering to The Episcopal Church and to no other religious body
- regular attendants at the services
- regularly contributing family to the current expenses of the Parish for six months before the said annual meeting.

are eligible to vote!

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2025 Ballot for Annual Meeting

Warden: Tori Wishnick (2yr. term)

Warden: Steve Lewis (unexpired 1 yr. term)

Vestry:

Laura Erasmus (3 yr. term)

Robertta Shomo (3 yr. term)

Nathan Wishnick (3yr. term)

Open Seat (2 yr. term)

Endowment: Linda Rosser (4 yr. term)

Convention & Convocation Delegates & Alternates* (1 yr. term)

Brian Erasmus

Barbara O'Meara

Michele Schiffer

Leslie Terris

Jim Wenzel

Stacy Yeiter

* top three by vote are delegates, next three will be alternates



Adult Bible Study

Save the Date!

Join Christ Church in an 8-week Bible Study on St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, beginning February 17 using Philippians, N. T. Wright for Everyone Study Guide. We will meet on Mondays at 8 PM over Zoom to explore together this scriptural invitation to joy in the midst of suffering as we prepare for Lent and Easter. For more information, reach out to Scott Carr, scothcarrjr@gmail.com

2025 Lenten Series

Save the Date!

Christ Church will be hosting the 2025 GWCM Lenten series on Wednesday nights, beginning in March, 2025. There will be more information and details in the upcoming weeks.

We Can Do This!

Greater 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.

Some special request items are:



- Cold cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Hearty Soups
- Grape jelly
- Pasta & Sauce
- Powdered milk



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

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Please Support Southern California Wildfire Response

High winds and drought conditions combined to accelerate the growth of wildfires that have devastated communities in California. Places of worship, businesses and homes have been heavily damaged. Mass evacuations and widespread power outages have affected hundreds of thousands of people. Episcopal Relief & Development is offering technical support to partners in California who are being affected by the devastating and fast-growing California wildfires.

Supporting the Wildfire Response Fund will help people affected by the impact of wildfires. To make a donation, please scan the QR code or fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information.

Episcopal Relief & Development partners with faith and community organizations to advance lasting change in communities affected by injustice, poverty, disaster and climate change. Inspired by our faith, we focus on four interconnected priorities: nurturing the potential of caregivers and young children, reducing violence against women and girls, strengthening communities' resilience to climate change and facilitating humanitarian response to disasters.

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU THAT ARE WEARY AND ARE CARRYING HEAVY BURDENS, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."
—MATTHEW 11:28



Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your partnership, we are Working Together for Lasting Change.



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Service Schedule

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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

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