

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2025



Jesus Walks in the Portico of Solomon - James Tissot (1836-1902)

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 and then proceed to their classrooms. (Most Sundays September through May). **There is 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! **There is NO adult forum today.**

Adult Bible Study The next session of Adult Bible Study began Monday, April 28 at 8:00 pm, 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - 8:00 AM**

**THE ENTRANCE RITE**

*The congregation stands when the bell is rung*

Opening Acclamation:

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Collect for Purity .....Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 323  
Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324  
Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis ..... BCP 324  
The Collect of the Day (Fourth Sunday of Easter)..... Bulletin p. 5

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*The people are seated*

The First Lesson: Acts 13: 15-16, 26-33 ..... Bulletin p. 6

*The people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm: 23 *Dominus regit me* ..... Bulletin p. 6

The Second Lesson: Revelation 7: 9-17 ..... Bulletin p. 7

*The people standing*

The Holy Gospel: John 10: 22-30..... 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 329

*The people kneeling*

The 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 I 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 kneeling for the canon of the Mass*

The Great Amen ..... BCP 343

The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 336

The 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.*

*the people kneeling*

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing .....BCP 339

*The people standing*

Dismissal.....,BCP 340

*Celebrant  
People*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia***



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - 10:00 AM**

**THE ENTRANCE RITE**

Prelude *Concerto in A Minor* ..... Vivaldi/transcribed J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

*The congregation stands when the bell is rung.*

Processional Hymn 522 “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” ..... *Austria*

Introit *Misericordia Domini* ..... *Mode IV*

**T**he loving-kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia. By the word of the Lord the heavens were stablishèd, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant*

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

*People*

The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Summary of the Law..... BCP 324

Kyrie eleison .....(*see Missa de Angelis*)

Gloria in excelsis.....(*see Missa de Angelis*)

Collect of the Day (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

**People**        **And with thy Spirit.**

*Celebrant*    Let us pray

**O** God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The people are seated.*

The First Lesson ..... Acts 13:15-16, 26-33

*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

**W**hen Paul and Barnabas came to Antioch of Pisid'ia, they went on the sabbath day into the synagogue, and after the reading of the law and the prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, "Brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say it." So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hands said: "Men of Israel, and you that fear God, listen: Brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you that fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize Jesus nor understand the utterances of the prophets which are read every sabbath, fulfilled these by condemning him. Though they could charge him with nothing deserving death, yet they asked Pilate to have him killed. And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead; and for many days he appeared to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus; as also it is written in the second psalm, 'Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee.'"

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me* .....J. Goss (1800-1880)

The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
therefore can I lack nothing.

***He shall feed me in a green pasture, \*  
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.***

He shall convert my soul, \*  
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

***Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; \*  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.***

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; \*  
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

***But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.***

***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.***

*Lector*            A Reading from the Revelation to John.

**A**fter this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and whence have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night within his temple; and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence, They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, not any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Lector*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation standing.*

*Alleluia Redemptionem* ..... *Mode V*

**A**lleluia. Alleluia. I am the good Shepherd: and know my sheep and am known of mine.  
Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 664 "My Shepherd will supply my need" ..... *Resignation*

The Holy Gospel ..... John 10: 22-30

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

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

**I**t was the feast of the Dedication at Jerusalem; it was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered round him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness to me; but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never

perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

*The congregation seated*

The Sermon .....Fr. Civale

*The people standing.*

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 327

The Prayers of the People .....Form I

*Celebrant* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying,  
"Lord, have mercy."

*Intercessor* For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the  
salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God,  
and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority,  
let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For this city for every city and community, and for those who live in  
them, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth,  
let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will  
to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

In the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles and martyrs, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

***To thee, O Lord, our God.***

*Silence*

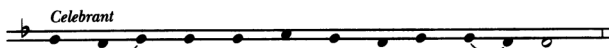
*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*The people kneeling*

The Confession of Sin ..... BCP 330


The Peace

*Celebrant*



The peace of the Lord be al-ways with you.

*People*



And with thy spi - rit.

*All are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.*



Agnus Dei .....(see Missa de Angelis)

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*

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Communion Sentence *Ego sum pastor bonus* ..... *Mode I*

**I** am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and know my sheep, and am known of mine, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Motet *Ave Maria* ..... T. L. de Victoria (1548-1611)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum	Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus	Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is
fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater	the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,
Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in	Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at
hora mortis nostrae. Amen.	the hour of our death. Amen

Communion Hymn 645 “The King of love my shepherd is”.....*St. Columba*

*The people kneeling.*

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing..... BCP 339

*The Congregation standing*

Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

*People*

Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Processional Hymn 708 “Savior like a shepherd lead us”.....*Sicilian Mariners*

Postlude *Concerto in A Minor, Mvt. III*.....Vivaldi/Transcribed J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

## Those Who Serve Today

**8:00 am**

**Server & Chalice:** Bernie Lasoski

**Lector:** Jack Ennis

**Usher:** Mark Hendricks

**10:00 am**

**Organist & Choir Director:** Nick Mynyk

**Master of Ceremonies:** Jim Bathurst

**Thurifer & Boat:** Chris Cranston

**Crucifer:** Miguel Sanchez

**1<sup>st</sup> Server:** Maya Sanchez

**2<sup>nd</sup> Server:** Rebecca Piskun

**Torches:** Riley Shomo, Daphne Rhodes

**Acolyte Master:** Emily Piskun

**Chalice:** Scott Carr, Jim Bathurst

**Lector I & Intercessor:** Jim Bathurst

**Lector II:** Mary Beth Bathurst

**Ushers:** Chris Piskun, Charles Lewis

**Nursery:** Jennifer Allbright

**Vestry Lock Up:** Nathan Wishnick

**Notewriter:** Gwen Simpson

**Food Bank:** Ed Ferrell

**Vestry Counters:** Team 1:

Doreen Mills, Mark Novalsky, Nathan Wishnick

Today's gifts of bread and wine are presented by Nate Holland

from our First Communion class and his family.

### First Communion Class



Please pray for the members of our First Communion Class as they continue to prepare for their First Communion which will be celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 18, 2025.

## Weekday Services this Week



**Wednesday, May 14**

*Feria*

10:00 am Mass with Prayers for Healing

**Thursday, May 15**

*Pachomius, Abbot*

6:30 pm Mass

**Friday, May 16**

*Martyrs of Sudan*

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

## The Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civale.

## *Prayer List*

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

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

Pray for those with enduring needs: Jillian, Carroll, 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, 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.**

## Upcoming Events

Monday <i>Feria</i>	May 12	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA Adult Bible Study - Online
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	May 13	NOON 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	May 14	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
Thursday <i>Pachomius, Abbot</i>	May 15	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Mass Brotherhood of St. Andrew AA Meeting
Friday <i>Martyrs of Sudan</i>	May 16	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Saturday	May 17	9:00 AM 11:00 AM Noon	First Holy Communion Rehearsal Shirley Harris Visitation Shirley Harris Funeral Mass
Sunday <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	May 18	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mass Choral Scholar Rehearsal Choir & Chorister Rehearsal Mass & First Holy Communion NO Sunday School, NO Adult Forum

## 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

## Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:44-52

Second Reading: Revelation 19: 1,4-9

Gospel: John 13:31-35

\*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation

Next Sunday's



Readings

## Adult Bible Study

Join the Adult Bible Study on the Letters of John during the Easter season. 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 28-June 23.

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

For more information, reach out to Scott Carr, [scotthcarrjr@gmail.com](mailto:scotthcarrjr@gmail.com).

## Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civale

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



## Share your pictures!

If you attend a Christ Church event, please take some pictures and email them to the office,

[office@christchurch.woodburynj.org](mailto:office@christchurch.woodburynj.org).

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



## ECW, Episcopal Church Women



The ECW at Christ Church will not have its regular meeting in May, the **end-of-year covered dish is May 21st at 6:00 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



The Brotherhood at Christ Church meets **the third (3rd) Thursday** of every month at 7:00 pm. 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. The Mission of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been bringing men and youth to Jesus Christ since its founding in 1883. The Brotherhood in fulfilling its mission does so by following the three key disciplines of prayer, study, and service.

## 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.



- ♥ Cold Cereal
- ♥ Mac & Cheese
- ♥ Peanut Butter
- ♥ Grape Jelly
- ♥ Pasta
- ♥ Pasta Sauce
- ♥ Hearty Soups
- ♥ Powdered milk



Please go to [gwcm.org](http://gwcm.org) for more information and to see what else is needed.

Thank you for helping with this important ministry.

# Ascension Day Dinner

Thursday, May 29 following the 6:30 pm Mass



Join us for food, fellowship & fun. Bring a friend!

Christ Church, 62 Delaware Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096

**Please join us in celebration as we  
recognize  
Father Sullivan's  
100th Birthday!**

Sunday, June 1st in the Parish Hall  
After the 10:00 AM Mass





**Red Cross Blood Drive  
at Christ Church**

Wednesday, June 4  
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Please see Jim and Mary Beth Bathurst for  
more information.



*Sunday School Recognition  
and*  
**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

Sunday, June 8, 2025

following the 10:00 am Mass

Please meet us at Red Bank Battlefield  
and bring your favorite picnic side dish to share

Friends are welcome and invited.



The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of a strawberry shortcake ice cream dessert. It features scoops of light-colored vanilla ice cream, chunks of fresh strawberries, and scattered white almond flakes.

# 2025 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

Christ Episcopal Church

62 Delaware Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096

Our Acolytes will be collecting free-will donations.

All are invited and welcome.



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## 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

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

