

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

May 18, 2025



The Last Supper - Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

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 FIFTH 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
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated

The First Lesson: Acts 13: 44-52 Bulletin p. 6

The people remain seated

Gradual Psalm: 145 *Exultabo te, Deus*..... Bulletin p. 6

The Second Lesson: Revelation 19: 1, 4-9..... Bulletin p. 7

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: John 13: 31-35 Bulletin p. 8

The people are seated

The Sermon Fr. Civale

The people standing

The Nicene Creed..... BCP 327

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

The people kneeling

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 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 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
<i>The people standing</i>	
Dismissal.....	BCP 340

*Celebrant
People*

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



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

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude *Prelude sur Tantum Ergo*..... Jean-Yves Daniel-Lesur (1908-2002)

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Processional Hymn 304 “I come with joy to meet my Lord”*Land of rest*

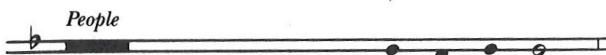
Introit *Cantate Domino* *Mode IV*

O sing unto the LORD a new song, alleluia; for the Lord hath done marvellous things, alleluia. In the sight of the nations hath he shewed his righteous judgments, alleluia, alleluia. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.

Opening Acclamation



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



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 Marialis*)

Gloria in excelsis.....(*see Missa Marialis*)

Collect of the Day (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy Spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated.

The First Lesson Acts 13:44-52

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The next sabbath after Paul first spoke in the synagogue at Antioch of Pisid'ia, almost the whole city gathered together to hear the word of God. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with jealousy, and contradicted what was spoken by Paul, and reviled him. And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it from you, and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the uttermost parts of the earth.'" And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of God; and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord spread throughout all the region. But the Jews incited the women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 145: 1-8 *Exaltabo te, Deus* C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

I will magnify thee, O God my King, *
and I will praise your Name for ever and ever.

***Every day will I give thanks unto thee *
and praise thy Name for ever and ever.***

Great is the Lord and marvellous worthy to be praised; *
there is no end of his greatness.

***One generation shall praise thy works unto another *
and declare thy power.***

As for me, I will be talking of thy worship *
Thy glory, thy praise and wondrous works.

***So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts, *
and I will also tell of your greatness.***

The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be showed; *
And men shall sing of your righteousness.

*The Lord is gracious and merciful, *
Long suffering and of great goodness..*

*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.....Revelation 19: 1, 4-9

Lector: A Reading from the Revelation to John.

After this I heard what seemed to be a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God." And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God who is seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" And from the throne came a voice crying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great." Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure" - for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation standing.

Alleluia *Dextera Dei*..... *Mode V*

Alleluia. Alleluia. The right hand of the Lord hath the preeminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 582 "O holy city, seen by John"*Sancta Civitas*

The Holy Gospel..... John 13: 31-35

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

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified; if God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me; and as I said to the Jews so now I

say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Communion Motet *Ave verum corpus*..... W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria
Virgine, Vere passum immolatum
in Cruce pro homine, Cujus latus
perforatum unda* fluxit (et)* sanguine,
Esto nobis prae gustatum
in mortis examine.

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross
for man, Whose pierced side overflowed
with water* and blood, Be for us a
foretaste** In the test of death.

Communion Hymn 314 “*Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen,*”*Adore devote*

The people kneeling.

Post Communion PrayerBCP 339

The BlessingBCP 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 "Soul of my Savior".....*Anima Christi*

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William Maher 1823-77

Anima Christi

SOUL of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

- 2 Strength and protection may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from thee.
- 3 Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In death's dread moments make me only thine;
Call me and bid me come to thee on high
Where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Postlude *Toccata*.....D. Scarlatti (1685-1757)



**Please congratulate those who are celebrating
a spiritual milestone as they receive their
First Holy Communion today.**



Thomas Joseph Brown

Nathaniel Joseph Holland

Jake Ryan Rhodes

Luke Xavier Rhodes

Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Doreen Mills

Lector: Jeff Wenzel

Usher: Mark Hendricks

10:00 am

Organist & Choir Director: Nick Mynyk

Master of Ceremonies: Ed Ferrell

Thurifer & Boat: Scott Carr

Crucifer: Brandon Gorman

1st Server: Scott Cranston

2nd Server: Joey Lyden

Torches: Joey Scales, Thomas Piskun

Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo

Chalice: Sarah Cranston, Ed Ferrell

Lector I & Intercessor: Sarah Cranston

Lector II: Robin Atkins

Ushers: Steve Shomo, Steve Rash

Nursery: Jennifer Allbright

Vestry Lock Up: Tori Wishnick

Notewriter: Marilyn McGeoch

Food Bank: Sue Velasquez

Vestry Counters: Team 2:

Tori Wishnick, Laura Erasmus, help needed

Communion Class Reception

There will be a brief reception for members of our Communion class in the Garden, following the service.

Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14: 8-18

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 22 - 22:5

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation

Next Sunday's



Readings

Weekday Services this Week



Wednesday, May 21

Feria

10:00 am Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday, May 22

Helen of Constantinople

6:30 pm Mass

Friday, May 23

Feria

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.

Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civale

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

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



Upcoming Events

Monday	May 19	6:00 PM	AA
<i>Dunstan, Archbishop</i>		8:00 PM	Adult Bible Study - Online
Tuesday	May 20	NOON	AA Meeting
<i>Alcuin, Deacon & Abbot</i>		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday	May 21	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
<i>Feria</i>		6:00 PM	Episcopal Church Women Dinner
Thursday	May 22	6:30 PM	Mass
<i>Helen of Constantinople</i>		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Friday	May 23	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Feria</i>			
Sunday	May 25	8:00 AM	Mass
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>		8:30 AM	Choral Scholar Rehearsal
		9:00 AM	Choir & Chorister Rehearsal
		10:00 AM	Mass
Monday	May 26	6:00 PM	AA
<i>Augustine, Bishop of Canterbury</i>	Memorial Day	8:00 PM	Adult Bible Study - Online

Adult Bible Study

Join the Adult Bible Study as we begin a new session 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.



ECW End of Year Dinner Wednesday, May 21st, 6:00 pm

Join us “Under the Boardwalk Style!”

Come celebrate with a fun evening featuring a **hot dog bar, pizza shop, and ice cream counter!**

Don't miss the **Shoe Parade** and the crowning of **Miss ECW!**

Jump on board for a night of food, fun, and fellowship!

For more information, contact **Marilyn McGeoch** at (856) 296-4231.



ECW, Episcopal Church Women



The ECW at Christ Church will not have its regular meeting in May. 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.

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

**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.



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 gwcmm.org for more information and to see what else is needed.
Thank you for helping with this important ministry.

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and the worldwide Anglican Communion*

Service Schedule

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

