

# THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 29, 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).

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*

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## 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 and Gloria .....	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day (First Sunday after Christmas) .....	Bulletin p. 5

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3 .....	Bulletin p. 6
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*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 147:1-16 <i>Cantate Domino</i> .....	Bulletin p. 6
<i>Read responsively by verse</i>	

The Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7 .....	Bulletin p. 7
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*The people standing*

The Holy Gospel: John 1:1-18 .....	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

My hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God, my time is in thy hand.

*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.*

<b>The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I</b> .....	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

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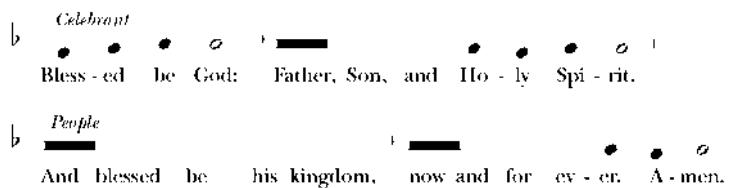
Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 10:00 AM

VOLUNTARY *Rhapsodie sur des Noels* ..... EUGENE GIGOUT (1844 - 1925)

*The congregation stands when the bell is rung.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 110 "The Snow lay on the ground" ..... *Venite adoremus*

OPENING ACCLAMATION.....Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323



THE COLLECT FOR PURITY.....BCP 323

SUMMARY OF THE LAW ..... BCP 324

KYRIE..... S91 H. Willan (1880-1968) (*see service music supplement*)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ..... S202 Willan (*see service music supplement*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (First Sunday after Christmas)

**A**lmighty God, who hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word: Grant that the same light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*the people are seated*

THE FIRST LESSON ..... Isaiah 52:7-10

*Lector*      A reading from the Book of Isaiah

**I** will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication

goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.”

*Lector*                    The Word of the Lord.

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

*the people remain seated*

GRADUAL PSALM 147:13-21 ..... *Cantate Domino*

For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, \*  
and hath blessed thy children within thee.

**He maketh peace in thy borders, \***  
**and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.**

He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth, \*  
and his word runneth very swiftly.

**He giveth snow like wool, \***  
**and scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.**

He casteth forth his ice like morsels: \*  
who is able to abide his frost?

**He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: \***  
**he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.**

He sheweth his word unto Jacob, \*  
his statutes and ordinances unto Israel .

**He hath not dealt so with any nation; \***  
**neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.**

**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 ..... Galatians 3:23-25,4:4-7

*Lector*                A reading from the Letter to Galatians.

**N**ow before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And

because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.

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

ALLELUIA AND VERSE ..... *Mode V*



*Cantors*                    *All*  
Al - le - lu - ia.    *Al - le - lu - ia*

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. **Alleluia.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 107 “Good Christian friends, rejoice” ..... *In Dulci Jubilo*

*The people standing*

THE HOLY GOSPEL ..... John 1:1-18

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

**I**n the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.’”) And from his fulness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through

Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known.

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

THE SERMON.....	Fr. Civale
THE NICENE CREED .....	BCP 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I.....	BCP 383
<i>the people kneeling</i>	
THE CONFSSION OF SIN .....	BCP 330
<i>the people standing</i>	
THE PEACE .....	BCP 332
<i>All are invited briefly to greet one another with a sign of peace</i>	

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE:	
My hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God, my time is in thy hand.	
<i>the people are seated until the Offering is brought forward</i>	
Offertory Hymn 99 “Go tell it on the mountain” .....	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
<i>the people standing</i>	
THE PRESENTATION	
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II.....	BCP 333
SURSUM CORDA.....	BCP 333
SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT .....	BCP 334
<i>the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass</i>	
THE GREAT AMEN .....	BCP 336



THE LORD’S PRAYER .....	BCP 336
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FRACTION .....	BCP 337
AGNUS DEI .....	BCP 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS .....	BCP 337
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Communion Hymn 89 “It Came upon a midnight Clear”.....	<i>Carol</i>
<i>The people kneeling</i>	
POST COMMUNION PRAYER .....	BCP 339
THE BLESSING .....	BCP 339
<i>the people standing</i>	
DISMISSAL .....	BCP 340
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 100 “Joy to the World” .....	<i>Antioch</i>
VOLUNTARY <i>Fantasy on Antioch</i> .....	<i>D. Willcocks (1919-2015)</i>



**Wednesday, January 1**  
*The Feast of the Holy Name*  
 10:00 am Mass

**Thursday, January 2**  
*Feria*  
 6:30 PM Evening Prayer

**Friday, January 3**  
*Feria*  
 5:30 PM Evening Prayer

**Weekday Services this Week**

### **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.

## Those Who Serve Today

**8:00 am**

**Server & Chalice:** Ed Ferrell

**Lector:** Frank Gwalthney

**Usher:** Mark Hendricks

**10:00 am**

**Organist & Choir Director:** Nick Mynyk

**Master of Ceremonies:** Ed Ferrell

**Thurifer & Boat:** Brandon Gorman

**Crucifer:** Pauly Mass

**1<sup>st</sup> Server:** Riley Shomo

**2<sup>nd</sup> Server:** Annabella Scales

**Torches:** Joey Scales & Cece Lyden

**Acolyte Master:** Robertta Shomo

**Chalice Bearers:** Ed Ferrell & Doreen Mills

**Lector I & Intercessor:** Scott Carr

**Lector II:** Jim Bathurst

**Ushers:** Steve Shomo & Chris Cranston

**Vestry Lock Up:** Tara Mass

**Notewriter:** Cheryl Rheiner

**Food Bank:** Sarah & Scott Cranston

**Vestry Counters:** Team 2:

Tara Mass, David Hanson, Jim Bathurst

## Christmas Communion

If you are unable to attend services during Christmastide and would like to receive communion at home, please contact Fr. Civale to schedule a visit.



### 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.

Upcoming Events			
Monday	December 30 <i>Feria</i>	6:00 PM	Dignity & Grace AA
Tuesday	December 31 <i>Of the Octave, Sylvester, Bishop</i>	NOON 8:00 PM	AA AA
Wednesday	January 1 <i>Feast of the Holy Name</i>	10:00 AM	Mass Office Closed
Thursday	January 2 <i>Feria</i>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Mass Executive Committee AA
Friday	January 3 <i>Feria</i>	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Sunday	January 5 <i>The Second Sunday after Christmas</i>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Low Mass Choral Mass Sunday School, Adult Forum

Parish Office Business Hours
 A decorative image featuring three red Christmas ornaments hanging from a green pine branch. The ornaments have white snowflake patterns and the words "Office Hours Christmas" written on them in a green, stylized font.
Monday: 9 AM - 1 PM
Tuesday: 9 AM - 3 PM
Wednesday : 9AM - 12 PM (NOON)
Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM
Additional hours by appointment.

## ***Prayer List***

Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity, especially: Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Jillian, Carroll, Jill, Amanda, 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, Téo 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.**

EPIPHANY

2025

# **EPIPHANY RECEPTION**

COME AND JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE ARRIVAL OF THE MAGI!

EXPERIENCE THE WARMTH OF OUR COMMUNITY AS WE GATHER FOR A TIME OF WORSHIP, REFLECTION,  
AND FELLOWSHIP.

**01/06/2025**

**following the 6:30 pm Mass**

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## Thank you

We give thanks to the Altar Guild and all those who gave their time and talent to decorate the inside and outside of the church this year. And thanks to all those who contributed to the flower and the evergreens. We honor the Lord this holy season with the beauty of His creation.

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



Sunday, January 26, 2024, 9:15 AM

The annual parish meeting will convene on  
January 26th at 9:15am.

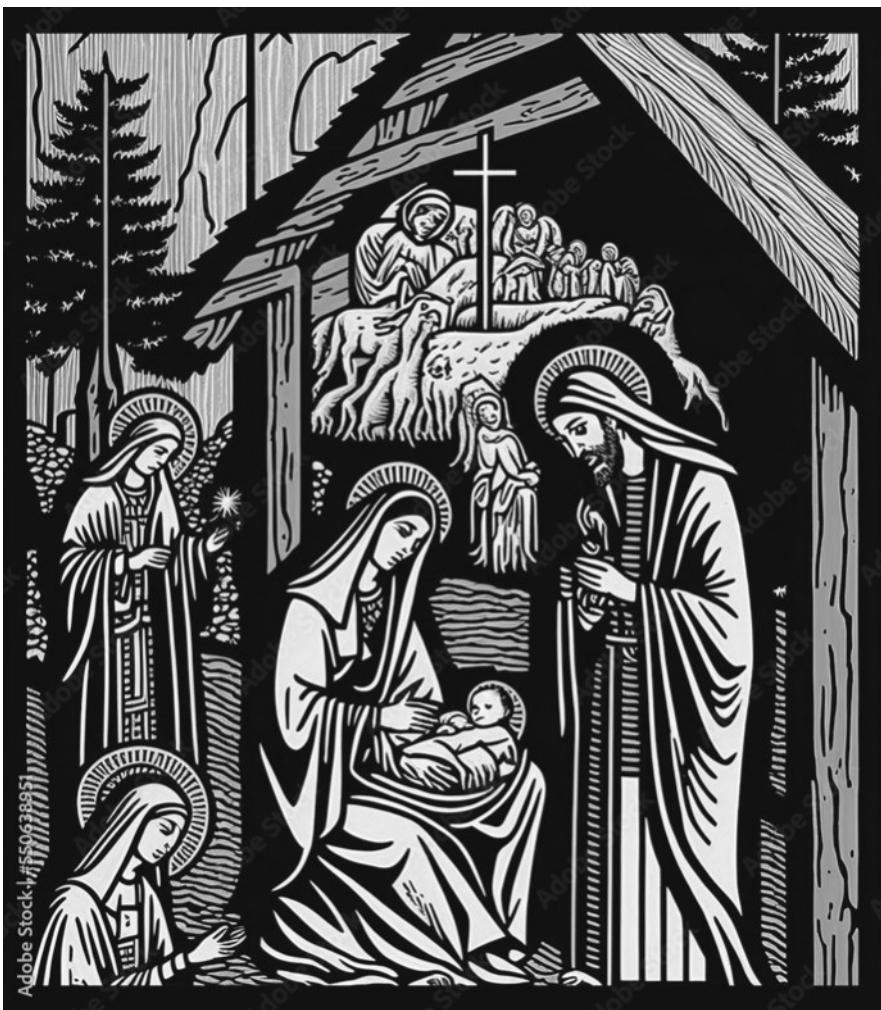
We want everyone possible to be able to join us on  
January 26th.

We will be reviewing 2024 and  
electing 2025 representatives.

## Christ Episcopal Church

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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

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

