TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2026



Jesus feeds the crowd with bread and fish, graphic collage from engraving of Nazareene School, published in The Holy Bible, St.Vojtech Publishing, Trnava, Slovakia, 1937

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 TENTH 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 13) ..... Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5..... Bulletin p. 6

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22.....Bulletin p. 6

The Epistle: Romans 9:1-5..... Bulletin p. 6

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 ..... 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

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.

Celebrant and People

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Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing ..... BCP 339

the people standing

Dismissal ..... BCP 340

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

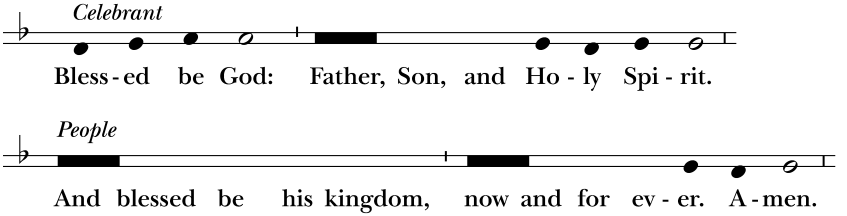
THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am
THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude "Prelude & Fugue in F Minor" .....Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750)

The Congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Processional Hymn 709 "O God of Bethel, by whose hand" ..... *Dundee*

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 13)

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

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 ..... Isaiah 55:1-5

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Ho, every one who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Hearken diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in fatness. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call nations that you know not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

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

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22……*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.

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

***Thou openest thine hand, ***
and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, *
and holy in all his works.

***The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him; ***
yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him; *
he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

***The Lord preserveth all them that love him; ***
but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and 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

The Epistle ..... Romans 9:1-5

Lector A reading from the Apostle Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ, I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen by race. They are Israelites, and to them belong the sonship, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ. God who is over all be blessed for ever.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

The people standing

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. O sing unto the Lord a new song: for He hath done marvelous things. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 470 "There's a wideness in God's mercy"……..……*Beecher*

The Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 14:13-21

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

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

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a lonely place apart. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. As he went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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.

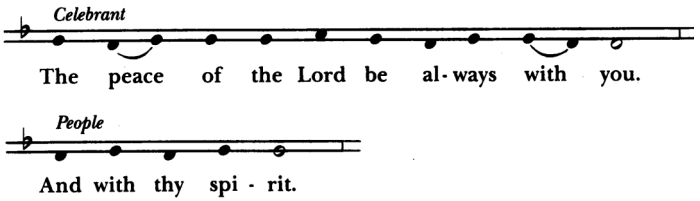
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The people kneeling

The Confession of Sin.....BCP 330

The Peace

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



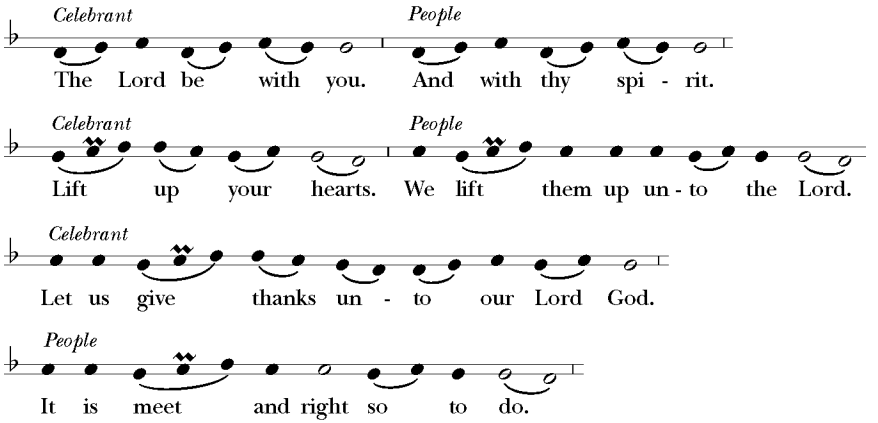
THE HOLY COMMUNION

the people standing
Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn 414 "God, my King, thy might confessing" ..... *Stuttgart*

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

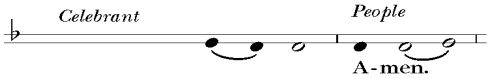
Sursum corda ..... S112 Hymnal



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

the people kneel for the canon of the Mass

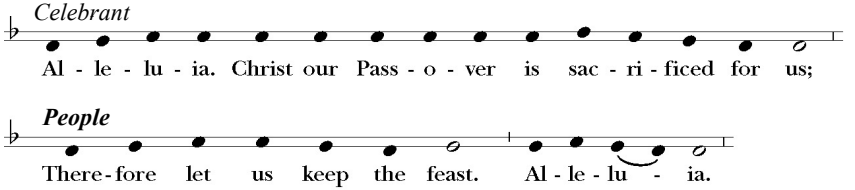
The Great Amen ..... S118 Hymnal



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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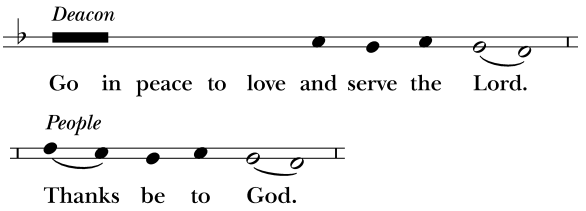
Communion Hymn 343 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless" ..... *St. Agnes*

the people kneeling

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

Dismissal.....S174 Hymnal



The Processional Hymn 690 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" ..... *Cwm Rhondda*

Postlude: "Jerusalem" ……..…Hubert Perry 1848-1918

Today's guest organist is Fred Astman.



Those Who Serve Today	**8:00 am** **Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale **Server & Chalice:** Bernie Lasoski **Lector:** Maureen Carrigan **Ushers**: Mark Hendricks & Steve Shomo	**10:00 am** **Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale **Organist & Choir Director:** Fred Astman **Master of Ceremonies:** Jim Bathurst **Crucifer:** TBD **1st Server**: Annabella Scales **2nd Server**: Joey Scales **Acolyte Master**: Robertta Shomo **Chalice Bearers:** Jim Bathurst & TBD **Lector I & Intercessor:** Cheryl Rheiner **Lector II**: Michele Schiffer **Ushers:** Chris Piskun & Mike Sanchez **Childcare**: Jennifer Allbright **Vestry Lock up:** Jim Bathurst **Notewriter**: Cheryl Rheiner **Food Bank:** Ed Ferrell **Vestry Counters:** Team 4: 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: Bill, Edward, Baby Mark, Baby Anderson, Khoury, Don, John, Luke, Baby Emily, Francine, Mary C., Luke, Averil, Phil, Jack, Terry, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Steve, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Gwen, Joy, 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

Fr Civale is away August 5th- September 1st.

Fr Civalier will celebrate the weekday and Sunday Masses.

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the office or if immediate assistance is needed, please contact Fr Glen Druce at 619-751-5556 or Rev Sharon Patterson at 856-478-6391.

Upcoming Events

Monday *Feria*	August 3	6:00 PM	AA
Tuesday *Jean-Baptiste Marie Vianney, Priest, 1859*	August 4	NOON 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday *Eve of the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ*	August 5	**10:00 AM**	**Mass & Sacrament of Healing**
Thursday *The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ*	August 6	8:00 PM	AA Meeting (6:30 pm Mass is suspended for the summer months)
Friday *John Mason Neale, Priest, 1886*	August 7		**No Evening Prayer**
Sunday *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*	August 9	**8:00 AM** **10:00 AM**	**Mass** **Sung Mass**

Altar flowers today are given in thanksgiving for Carol Hill, on the occasion of her birthday from her husband and family.



Designated Monthly Offerings

August……....Altar Guild
September…….Sunday School

Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost—August 9, 2026

1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation

ECW Summerween

We are not letting the seasons change without coming together for more fun!

The Baldwins have offered their home & garden as the place for ECW SUMMERWEEN! You heard that right. There is such a thing, The ghouls of summer will be gathering for a BBQ dinner. The Beast (Matt) will be our grill master but guests are requested to bring side dishes and dessert. You have time to consult your Cauldron Cookbooks for ideas. Don't forget to come dressed up! There will be prizes for the best costumes. An email with more details will be sent out as we get closer but in the mean time:

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 6:00 PM

Our Hosts—-Kate and Matt Baldwin







3rd Annual Brotherhood Wine Tasting Event

August 20th - 7:00 pm

Location: The home of Mike and Darcie Sanchez
300 E. Elm Street, Wenonah, NJ 08090

$20.00 per person plus a bottle of wine and/or non-alcoholic beverage.

To change things up this year we will offer NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS as well wine. Bring your favorite appetizer and we will vote on the best appetizer!

Bring your friends and family! (Adults Only).

Tickets can be purchased by using QR code or by visiting the link below:

https://christchurchwoodbury.org/asp-products/brotherhood-wine-tasting/





Parish Office Business Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Email: parishadministrator@christchurchwoodbury.org
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The Sacrament of Penance

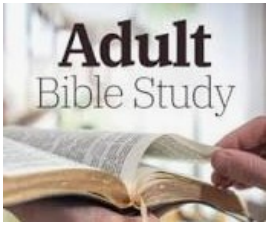
The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civale.

Rector

Fr. Lawrence Civale
Email: frcivale@christchurchwoodbury.org
Cell Phone: (617) 947-3261, in case of a pastoral emergency.
Father Civale observes Tuesdays as his Sabbath.



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

Please Note

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.

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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

Class of 2028

Brandon Gorman
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2029

Doreen Mills
AnnaLisa Rodano

