

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ROGATION SUNDAY

May 25, 2025



Maestà "Christ Appearing to the Apostles, Duccio DiBuoninsegna

## 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! **Adult Forum has finished for the season. Join us in Fall 2025.**

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 SIXTH 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 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)..... Bulletin p. 5

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*The people are seated*

The First Lesson: Acts 14:8-18 ..... Bulletin p. 6

*The people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm: 67:1-7 *Deus misreatur* ..... Bulletin p. 6

The Second Lesson: Revelation 21:22-22:5 ..... Bulletin p. 7

*The people standing*

The Holy Gospel: John 14:23-29 ..... 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*

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.**

<b>The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II .....</b>	<b>BCP 340</b>
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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - 10:00 AM**

**THE ENTRANCE RITE**

Prelude *Concerto in G Minor* ..... *G. F. Handel (1685-1759)*

*The congregation stands when the bell is rung.*

Processional Hymn 405 “All things bright and beautiful” ..... *Royal Oak*

Introit *Vocem iucunditatis* ..... *Mode IV*

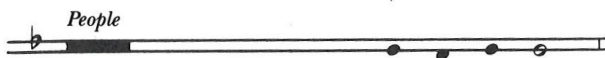
**W**ith a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia; utter it even unto the ends of the earth: the Lord hath deliverèd his people, alleluia, alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honor of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.

Opening Acclamation

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



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



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

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie eleison..... (*see Missa Marialis*)

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

Collect of the Day (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*     Let us pray

**O** God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man’s understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 ..... Acts 14:8-18

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

**N**ow at Lystra there was a man sitting, who could not use his feet; he was a cripple from birth, who had never walked. He listened to Paul speaking; and Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And he sprang up and walked. And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycao'nian, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, because he was the chief speaker, they called Hermes. And the priest of Zeus, whose temple was in front of the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the people. But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their garments and rushed out among the multitude, crying, "Men, why are you doing this? We also are men, of like nature with you, and bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways; yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good and gave you from heaven rains and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness." With these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Psalm 67:1-7 *Deus misereatur* ..... J. R. Middleton (1896-1983)

God be merciful unto us, and bless us, \*  
and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

***That thy way may be known upon earth, \*  
thy saving health among all nations.***

Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \*  
yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

***O let the nations rejoice and be glad; \*  
for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,  
and govern the nations upon earth.***

Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \*  
yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

***Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; \*  
and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.***

God shall bless us; \*  
and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

***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 21:22-22:5

*Lector:* A Reading from the Revelation to John.

**A**nd I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light shall the nations walk; and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it, and its gates shall never be shut by day—and there shall be no night there; they shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. Then he showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. There shall no more be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall worship him; they shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The congregation standing.*

Alleluia *Surrexit Christus* ..... *Mode V*

**A**lleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath showed light untô us: whom he hath redeemed with his möst precious Blood. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 292 “O Jesus, crowned with all renowned” ..... *Kingsfold*

The Holy Gospel ..... John 14:23-29

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

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

**J**esus said to Judas (not Iscariot), “If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which

you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. "These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe.

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 reasonable 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.*





Communion Hymn 512 “Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove”.....*Mendon*

*The people kneeling.*

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

*The Congregation standing*

Bidding of Procession

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

*People* **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

Processional

*As you are able, please follow the clergy and choir as they process to the Jubilee Garden.*

Hymn 400 “All Creatures of our God and King”..... *Lasst uns erfreuen*



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
 \*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -  
 \*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to  
 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our  
 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your  
 \*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal  
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
 2 loft, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing  
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -  
 4 way, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and  
 5 part, O\_\_\_ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that  
 6 breath, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back  
 7 ness, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,  
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:  
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:  
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:  
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

*Refrain*



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.*

### Blessing of the Garden and the New Tree

*Celebrant* Blessed be the God of all creation:

*People* ***For in thy goodness thou makest all things new***

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And with thy spirit.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**G**racious God, thou openest wide thy hand and give of thy goodness to all things living: Renew the face of the earth and increase the sustainable harvests of the world, that the land may bring forth enough for all, and thy people may share justly and give honor to thee through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

**L**over of all thou hast made: Protect and sustain the creatures of our local habitat. Increase their well-being, watch over them with love, and give us wisdom to honor our kinship with them; through Jesus Christ, the first-born of all creation. ***Amen.***

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, Creator of all things and giver of all life, let thy blessing be upon this newly planted tree and grant that it may serve to thy glory and the welfare of thy people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*The tree and gardens are blessed with water and incense while the motet is sung*

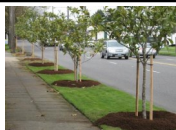
Motet *Lauda Sion* .....C. Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Lauda Sion Salvatorem  
Lauda ducem et pastorem  
In hymnis et canticis. Quantum  
potes, tantum aude: Quia major  
omni laude, Nec laudare sufficis.

Sion, lift up thy voice and sing:  
Praise thy Savior and thy King,  
Praise with hymns thy shepherd true.  
All thou canst, do thou endeavour:  
Yet thy praise can equal never  
Such as merits thy great King.

### The Dismissal

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



We give thanks for the generous gift of the tree, blessed today and given by Linda Rosser. This gift has been lovingly recorded in the Christ Church Memorial Book as a lasting tribute

### Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar today are given by Doug and Carol Hill in loving memory of Ruth M. Crawford and Hugh N. Crawford, and in joyful celebration of the birthday of Lisa T. H. Pearre.

### Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civalè

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

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

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



## 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:** Brandon Gorman

**Crucifer:** Payton Sims

**1<sup>st</sup> Server:** Cece Lyden

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

**Torches:** Riley Shomo & Daphne Rhodes

**Acolyte Master:** Emily Piskun

**Chalice:** Jim Bathurst & Scott Carr

**Lector I & Intercessor:** Gwen Simpson

**Lector II:** Marilyn McGeoch

**Ushers:** Dennis Sims & Charles Lewis

**Nursery:** Jennifer Allbright

**Vestry Lock Up:** Steve Lewis

**Notewriter:** Cheryl Rheiner

**Food Bank:** Scott & Sarah Cranston

**Vestry Counters:** Team 3:

Steve Lewis, Robertta Shomo & Charles Lewis

### *Prayer List*

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

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Easton, 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.**

## Weekday Services this Week



**Wednesday, May 28**

*Feria*

10:00 am Mass with Prayers for Healing

**Thursday, May 29**

*Ascension Day*

6:30 pm Mass

**Friday, May 30**

*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.

### Readings for Ascension Day - Thursday, May 29, 6:30 pm

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

\*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



### Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20

Gospel: John 17:20-26

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Next Sunday's



Readings

## 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

**The Office will be closed, Monday, May 26, 2025 in observance of Memorial Day.**

## Upcoming Events

<b>Monday</b> <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Augustine Bishop of Canterbury</i>	<b>May 26</b>	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	<b>Office closed</b> AA Adult Bible Study - Online
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>May 27</b>	NOON 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>May 28</b>	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Ascension Day</i>	<b>May 29</b>	6:30 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	Mass Ascension Dinner AA Meeting
<b>Friday</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>May 30</b>	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>May 31</b>	10:00 AM	Diocese of New Jersey Confirmation at Trinity Cathedral
<b>Sunday</b> <i>Seven Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>June 1</b>	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM NOON	Mass Choral Scholar Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Mass Chorister Rehearsal

## 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

Join **Christ Church** in  
celebrating  
**Father Sullivan's**  
**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Sunday, June 1**  
**in the Parish Hall**  
**after the 10:00 am Mass**



In honor of Father Sullivan's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, he has graciously asked that, in lieu of gifts, donations be made to GCWM, a cause close to his heart.

If you'd like to contribute, please send your donation to:

GWCM  
c/o Ed Ferrell  
14 Mullray Court  
Woodbury, NJ 08096

Be sure to make checks payable to GCWM, and write "Christ Church / Fr. Sullivan 100th" in the memo line.

Thank you for helping us celebrate this incredible milestone in a meaningful way!

## Adult Bible Study

During the Easter season Adult Bible Study is the Letters of John. 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).

## ECW, Episcopal Church Women



See you in September. 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.

# Congratulations!

from **Christ Church**



Thomas Joseph Brown  
Nathaniel Joseph Holland  
Jake Ryan Rhodes  
Luke Xavier Rhodes



on receiving their First Holy Communion  
Sunday, May 18, 2025

# Thank you

from **Christ Church**



Darcie Sanchez  
Cindy Scales  
Michele Schiffer



for their help, guidance, and instruction for the Communion Class and the  
reception after.

Thank you to Jim Bathurst for leading the Communion Class Church Tour!

# THANK YOU

to the  
Brotherhood for St. Andrew

for the Spring Cleanup of the Christ Church grounds last  
Saturday.

# NEW SLETTER

## Christ Church Summer Newsletter

Please submit article and photos for the Summer Newsletter

to

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

by

Monday, June 2, 2025



## 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.



## We Can Do This!

Greater Woodbury 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.

# BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Christ Church  
62 Delaware Street  
Woodbury, NJ 08096



Please consider signing up to donate.  
Blood is needed every day and we never know when we shall have a need ourselves.  
Please go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to sign up.

The background of the poster is a close-up photograph of a dessert, likely strawberry shortcake or ice cream, featuring fresh strawberries and white cream. The text is overlaid on this image.

# 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.

The background of the poster is a photograph of a park-like setting with a wooden picnic table in the foreground, a grassy area, and trees in the background under a blue sky with light clouds.

## *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.



# Christ Church

62 Delaware Street,  
Woodbury, NJ 08096  
(856) 845-0190

[www.christchurch.woodburynj.org](http://www.christchurch.woodburynj.org)

*A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey  
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

