

# THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 12, 2025



*Baptism of Christ, Joseph Parrocel (1646-1704)*

## 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.

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 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!

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 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## 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 Epiphany) ..... Bulletin p. 5

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9..... Bulletin p. 6

*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 89:21-30 *Misericordias Domini*..... Bulletin p. 7

*Read responsively by verse*

The Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-38 ..... Bulletin p. 7

*The people standing*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 ..... Bulletin p. 7

*the people are seated*

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civalè

*the people standing*

The Nicene Creed ..... BCP 327

The Prayers of the People, Form I ..... BCP 328

*the people kneeling*

Confession of Sin .....BCP 330

*the people standing*

The Peace ..... BCP 332

# 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.***

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

Sursum corda ..... BCP 340

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit ..... BCP 341

*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

*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

# The First Sunday after Epiphany

## Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 10:00 AM

Prelude *Concerto in G* ..... G. P. Telemann (1681 – 1767)

*The congregation stands when the bell is rung.*

Introit *Dilexisti justitiam* ..... *Mode IV*

Dilexisti iustitiam, et odisti iniquitatem:  
propterea unxit te Deus, Deus tuus, oleo  
laetitiae prae consortibus tuis. Eructavit  
cor meum verbum bonum:  
dico ego opera mea regi.

Thou hast loved righteousnes, and hated  
iniquity; wherefore God, even thy God,  
hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness  
above thy fellows. My heart overfloweth  
with a good matter; I speak of the things  
which I have made concerning the King.

### THE ENTRANCE RITE

Processional Hymn 448 “O Love, how deep, how broad, how high” ..... *Deus tuorum militum*

Opening Acclamation: ..... Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

<i>Celebrant</i> 	Bless - ed   be   God:   Father, Son,   and   Ho - ly   Spi - rit.
<i>People</i> 	And blessed   be   his kingdom,   now and for   ev - er.   A - men.

Music: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)  
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The Collect for Purity ..... BCP 323

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

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

Gloria ..... S 203 (*see Missa Marialis*)

Collect of the Day (First Sunday after Epiphany):

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

**F**ather in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson ..... Isaiah 42:1-9

*Lector*          A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

**B**ehold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him, he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not fail or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread forth the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to graven images. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

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

*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 89:21-30 *Misericordias Domini* ..... H. Smart (1813-1879)

I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

***My hand shall hold him fast, \*  
and my arm shall strengthen him.***

The enemy shall not be able to do him violence; \*  
the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

***I will smite down his foes before his face, \*  
and plague them that hate him.***

My truth also and my mercy shall be with him; \*  
and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

***I will set his dominion also in the sea, \*  
and his right hand in the floods.***

He shall call me, Thou art my Father, \*  
my God, and my strong salvation.

***And I will make him my firstborn, \*  
higher than the kings of the earth.***

My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, \*  
and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

***His seed also will I make to endure for ever, \*  
and his throne as the days of heaven.***

***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 ..... Acts 10:34-38

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

**P**eter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit

and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. .

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

*the people standing*  
Alleluia and Verse *Invéni David servum meum* ..... *Mode V*

Cantors

All



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia

I have found David my servant. With my holy oil have I anointed him.  
*Alleluia.*

Sequence Hymn 121 “Christ, when for us you were baptized” ..... *Caithness*

The Holy Gospel ..... Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

*Celebrant*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**A**s the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ, John answered them all, “I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.” Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, “Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased.”

*Celebrant*    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 I..... BCP 383


*the people kneeling*  
Confession of Sin ..... BCP 330



*the people standing*


## The Peace:

*Celebrant*



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

*People*



And with thy spi - rit.

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence ..... *Mode VI*

Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we have wished you good luck, we that are of the house of the Lord. God is the Lord who hath showed us light, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm Ps. 118:26-27*

*the people seated*

Offertory Anthem: *There Shall a Star from Jacob come forth* ..... F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*The people seated until the Offering is brought forward.*

Offertory Hymn 120 “The sinless one to Jordan came” ..... Solemnis haec festivitas

*The people remain standing*

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II.....BCP 333**

Sursum corda ..... S112 Hymnal

*Celebrant*      *People*

b      The Lord be with you.      And with thy spi - rit.

*Celebrant*      *People*

b      Lift up your hearts.      We lift them up un - to the Lord.

*Celebrant*

b      Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

*People*

b      It is meet and right so to do.

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Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit.....S115 (*see Missa Marialis*)

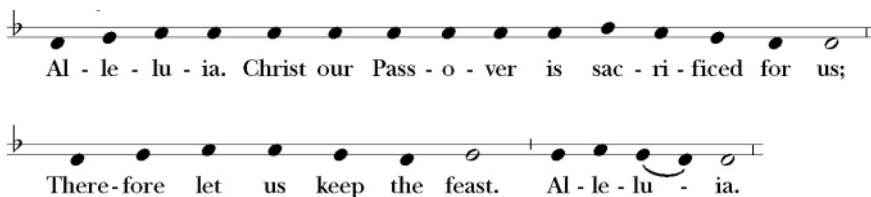
*The congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass.*

The Great Amen.....S118 Hymnal



The Lord's Prayer .....S119 Hymnal

Fraction .....S152 *Ambrosian*



Angus Dei .....S159 (*see Missa Marialis*)

Prayer of Humble Access.....BCP 337

Invitation to Communion.....BCP 338

*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.*

Communion Sentence .....*Mode V*

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, alleluia.

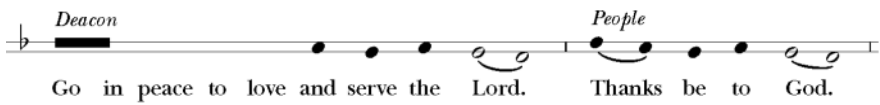
Communion Motet *Sicut cervus* .....G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Sicut c rvus desiderat ad f ntes aqu rum:      As the hart panteth after the water brooks,  
ita desiderat  nima m a ad te, D us.              so panteth my soul after thee, O God.  
Psalm 42

Communion Hymn 339 “Deck thyself, my soul with gladness” .....*Schm cke dich*

*The people kneeling*  
Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 339

*the people standing*  
Dismissal:..... S174 Hymnal



Processional Hymn 76 “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s cry” ..... *Winchester New*

Postlude *Concerto in G, Mvt. III* ..... G. P. Telemann (1681 – 1767)

Those Who Serve Today	
<b>8:00 am</b>  <b>Server &amp; Chalice:</b> Bernie Lasoski  <b>Lector:</b> Jeff Wenzel  <b>Usher:</b> Mark Hendricks	<b>10:00 am</b>  <b>Organist &amp; Choir Director:</b> Nick Mynyk  <b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> Jim Bathurst  <b>Thurifer &amp; Boat:</b> Payton Sims <b>Crucifer:</b> Miguel Sanchez <b>1<sup>st</sup> Server:</b> Maya Sanchez <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Server:</b> Annabella Scales <b>Torches:</b> Riley Shomo & Joseph Scales <b>Acolyte Master:</b> Robertta Shomo <b>Chalice Bearers:</b> Jim Bathurst & Doreen Mills <b>Lector I &amp; Intercessor:</b> Doreen Mills <b>Lector II:</b> Robin Atkins <b>Ushers:</b> Dennis Sims & Steve Shomo <b>Nursery:</b> Aimee Lyden <b>Vestry Lock Up:</b> Doreen Mills <b>Notewriter:</b> Gwen Simpson <b>Food Bank:</b> Jim and Mary Beth Bathurst <b>Vestry Counters:</b> Team 4: Gwen Simpson, Sherm Yeiter, Doreen Mills

## ***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, Téó 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.**

## **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.

## **Parish Office Business Hours**



Monday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Wednesday : 9AM - 12 PM (NOON)

Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Additional hours by appointment.

## **Readings for the Second Sunday after Epiphany**

Old Testament: Isaiah 62:1-5

New Testament: Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

\*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV translation of *The Bible*.

## Adult Forum

Please join us at the Adult Forum this Sunday. We will have a presentation by members of the newly formed Pastoral Care team. Pastoral care is not only the responsibility of the clergy. The entire parish cares for each other in various ways and the new team is already assisting clergy in identifying and meeting the needs of our parishioners. Please join us to learn more.

## Weekday Services this Week



**Wednesday, January 15**

*Feria*

10:00 am Mass with Healing

**Thursday, January 16**

*Feria*

6:30 PM Mass

**Friday, January 17**

*Antony, Abbot*

5:30 PM Evening Prayer

## 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.

## Christian Unity Service

All are invited to join Fr. Civale for the Christian Unity Service on January 19, 2025, at 7 p.m. It will be hosted by Central Baptist Church, 37 South Jackson Street in Woodbury. The week between January 18-25 is a time set aside by our churches, to focus on, and pray for Christian Unity.

## Upcoming Events

Monday	January 13 <i>Hilary, Bishop of Portiers</i>	6:00 PM	Dignity & Grace AA
Tuesday	January 14 <i>Richard Benson, Priest</i>	NOON 8:00 PM	AA AA
Wednesday	January 15 <i>Feria</i>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Mass with healing ECW meeting
Thursday	January 16 <i>Feria</i>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Mass Brotherhood of St. Andrew AA
Friday	January 10 <i>Antony, Abbot</i>	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Sunday	January 19 <i>The Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Low Mass Choral Mass NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## 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.

## 2025 Ballot for Annual Meeting

Warden: Tori Wishnick (2yr. term)

Warden: Steve Lewis (unexpired 1 yr. term)

Vestry:

Laura Erasmus (3 yr. term)

Robertta Shomo (3 yr. term)

Open Seat (3yr. term)

Open Seat (2 yr. term)

Endowment: Linda Rosser (4 yr. term)

Convention & Convocation Delegates & Alternates\* (1 yr. term)

Brian Erasmus

Barbara O'Mealia

Michele Schiffer

Leslie Terris

Jim Wenzel

Stacy Yeiter

\* top three by vote are delegates, next three will be alternates



Sunday, January 26, 2025, 11:30 AM  
in the Upper Parish Hall

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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## 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  
Tori Wishnick

