

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

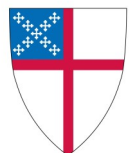
September 1, 2024



Jesus Denounces the Scribes and Pharisees by Fredrich Ludy



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). Registration will take place during Homecoming. Classes start September 15, 2024.

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 & Gloria in excelsis	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day (Proper 17)	Bulletin p. 7

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy (4:1-9)	Bulletin p. 8
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 15 <i>Domine, quis habitabit?</i>	Bulletin p. 8
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Read responsively by verse

The Second Lesson: Ephesians (6:10-20).....	Bulletin p. 9
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The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Mark (7:31-37)	Bulletin p. 10
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the people are seated

The Sermon	Fr. Civalè
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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

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude: Prelude & Fugue in C, BWV 531..... J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

the people standing

Processional Hymn 423: “Immortal, Invisible, God only wise ” *St. Denio*

Opening Acclamation S76:.....*Ambrosian*

Celebrant

Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Collect for Purity The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) page 323

Summary of the LawBCP 324

Kyrie S91 Willan (*See Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis S204 (*Old Scottish Chant*)

1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks

to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King,

God the Father Al-might - y. 4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

5. that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ,

with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Music: *Old Scottish Chant*, from *Chants or Tunes for Particular Hymns*, 1763?, alt.

The Collect of the Day (Proper 17):

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

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 Deuteronomy (4:1-9)

Lector A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said “And now, O Israel, give heed to the statutes and the ordinances which I teach you, and do them; that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, gives you. You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it; that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you. Your eyes have seen what the Lord did at Ba'al-pe'or; for the Lord your God destroyed from among you all the men who followed the Ba'al of Pe'or; but you who held fast to the Lord your God are all alive this day. Behold, I have taught you statutes and ordinances, as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land which you are entering to take possession of it. Keep them and do them; for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and ordinances so righteous as all this law which I set before you this day? Only take heed, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?* BCP 804

Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? *
or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

***Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life, *
and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.***

He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour, * and hath not slandered his neighbour.

***He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes, *
and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.***

He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not, *
though it were to his own hindrance.

*He that hath not given his money upon usury, *
nor taken reward against the innocent.*

Whoso doeth these things *
shall never fall.

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 Ephesians (6:10-20)

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that utterance may be given me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak .

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

**PUT ON THE FULL
ARMOR OF GOD
EPHESIANS 6:10**



THE BELT
OF
TRUTH



THE BREASTPLATE
OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS



FEET PREPARED
WITH GOSPEL
OF PEACE



THE SHIELD
OF
FAITH



THE HELMET
OF
SALVATION



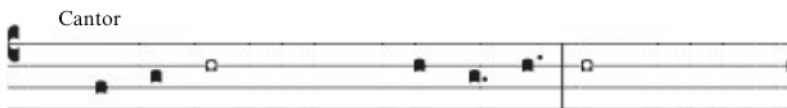
THE SWORD
OF
THE SPIRIT

the people standing

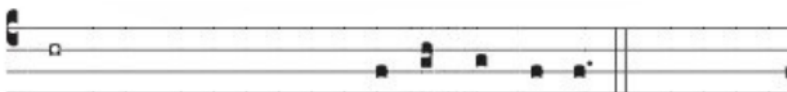
Alleluia and Verse..... *Te decet hymnus*



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



Thou, O God, art praised in Sy - on: and unto thee



shall the vow be performed in Je - ru - sa - lem



All - le - lu - ia

Sequence Hymn: 628 “Help us, O Lord to learn”*St. Ethelwald*

The Holy GospelMark (7:1-8,14-15,21-23)

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

Now when the Pharisees gathered together to him, with some of the scribes, who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands, observing the tradition of the elders; and when they come from the market place, they do not eat unless they purify themselves; and there are many other traditions which they observe, the washing of cups and pots and vessels of bronze.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with hands defiled?” And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.’ You leave the commandment of God, and hold

fast the tradition of men. And he called the people to him again, and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him. "For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a man."

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

the people are seated

The Sermon Fr. Civale

the people standing

The Nicene Creed BCP 327

Prayers of the People: Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

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 thy 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.

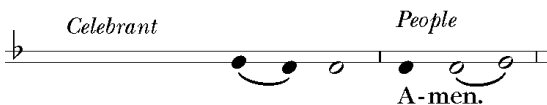
We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

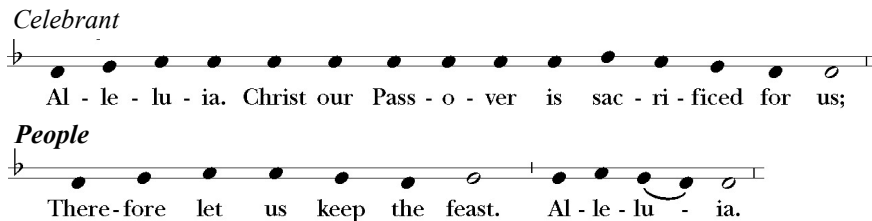
Silence

The Great Amen:S118



The Lord's Prayer:S119

Fraction Anthem:S152.....*Ambrosian*



Agnus Dei: Willan (*see Service Music Supplement*)

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.

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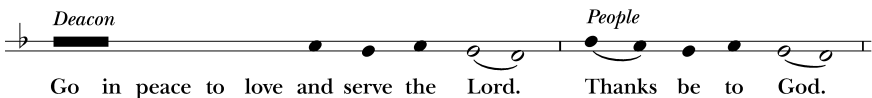
Communion Hymn 660: "O Master, let me walk with thee" *Maryton*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

The people standing

The Dismissal S174 Hymnal



Processional Hymn 537 "Christ for the world we sing".....*Moscow*

Postlude: *Toccata-Sonata in D Minro K.141*..... D. Scarlatti (1685-1757)

Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Bernie Lasoski

Lector: Maureen Carrigan

Usher: Fran Fulgham

10:00 am

Crucifer: Pauly Mass

1st Server: Annabella Scales

2nd Server: Thomas Piskun

Acolyte Master: Emily Piskun

Chalice Bearers: Ed Ferrell & Jim Bathurst

Lector I & Intercessor: Jim Bathurst

Lector II: MaryBeth Bathurst

Ushers: Chris Piskun & Herb Seay

Ice Pops: The Phrampus Family

Vestry Lock Up:

Notewriter: Gwen Simpson

Food Bank: Mike & Darcie Sanchez

Vestry Counters: Team 1

Prayer List

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: the Sanchez family, Allene, Benjamin, Damon, Baby Alexander, Rick, Tom, Kathi, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy,

Pray for those with enduring needs: Gwen, Joy, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Art, Alfred, LaChia, Sally, Marlene, Ariella, David, James, Anne, 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, Janet, Dottie, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Jon, Audrey, Sissy, Jackson, Averil.

Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you. Names will remain on the immediate need list for 30 days. They can be restored to the list.



Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org

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

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

Weekday Services this Week



Wednesday, September 4

Feria

10:00 AM Healing Mass

Thursday, September 5

Feria

6:30 PM MASS

Friday, September 6

Feria

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.

Readings for The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost, Sunday, September 8, 2024

The First Lesson: Isaiah (35:4-7a)

Psalm: Psalm 146

The Second Lesson: James (1:17-27)

Gospel: Mark (7:24-37)

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

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.

*** The Office will be closed, Monday September 2, 2024 in observance of Labor Day.**

Upcoming Events

Monday	September 2 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>The Martyrs of New Guinea</i>		Office Closed
Tuesday	September 3 <i>Phoebe, Deaconess</i>	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
		7:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday	September 4 <i>Feria</i>	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
Thursday	September 5 <i>Feria</i>	6:30 PM	Mass
		7:00 PM	Executive Committee
		8:00 PM	AA
Friday	September 6 <i>Feria</i>	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Saturday	September 7 <i>Feria</i>	9:00 AM	Buildings & Grounds Committee
Sunday	September 8 <i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM	Mass
		10:00 AM	Mass with Blessing of the Back Packs



Welcome Nick Mynyk, Choir Director and Organist

We are blessed and honored to have you with us at Christ Church.

We are excited to have Nick join our Christ Church family and look forward to the musical inspiration and leadership he will bring to our community.

Funeral Announcement: Carla Marie Colella

Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 11:00 am will be the Requiem Mass for Carla Marie Colella. Carla Marie Colella is the daughter of Cyndy Gallethin and mother of Gabriel Gallethin.



Blessing of the BackPacks
Sunday, September 8, 2024
during the 10:00 am Mass
All are invited to bring their backpacks and
school bags to receive a blessing for the
2024-2025 school year.

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Homecoming Sunday
2024  **2025**
Program Year Kick Off &
Sunday School Registration
All are welcome and invited!
Sunday, September 15
after the Mass.

You're invited to join us for Homecoming Sunday on September 15th right after the 10 AM Mass in the Upper Parish Hall. This is your chance to dive into our vibrant community, meet our passionate ministry leaders, and sign up for the ministries that inspire you. Whether you're looking to sing in the choir, help in the garden, or get involved in our youth group, there's something here for everyone!

We're kicking off the 2024/2025 program year in style, and we want you to be part of the fun. With ministries ranging from Acolytes to Ushers and everything in between—including Sunday School registration—there's no better time to get involved.

Don't miss out on the festivities! Come, connect, and be part of something special at Christ Church. We can't wait to see you there!

2024-2025 Sunday School Teacher Needed



Jesus calls us to teach, preach, and heal. Our Sunday School for the 2024-2025 year needs a passionate teacher to guide one of our classes. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of our young ones. If you feel led to serve in this meaningful way, please reach out to Cindy Scales for more information. Let's come together to inspire and nurture the next generation in faith!

New this Year!



Register for Sunday School
during Homecoming!

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

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. Our next meeting is Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 pm.



ECW, Episcopal Church Women



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. Our Next meeting is Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm.

GWCM (Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries)

Please remember to bring in an item for the foodbank to help fill their shelves on Sunday mornings and anytime you attend Mass. The main pantry at Colonial Manor has re-opened and is accepting donations.



Immediate Needs: Cold Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Hearty Soups

Always Needed: Toilet Paper, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Pancake Mix (complete), Syrup, Tea Bags, Coffee, Laundry Detergent (liquid), Shampoo, Body Wash, Soap, Toothpaste and Brushes, Deodorant, Mouth Wash, Shaving Cream, Razors

If you are available to help deliver, please contact Darcie Sanchez at



Acolyte Festival at the Washington National Cathedral

Sign Up Today!

We are thrilled to announce that the Washington National Cathedral has extended an invitation to acolytes across the country to participate in the **Annual Acolyte Festival** in Washington, DC on **October 12, 2024**. While Christ Church has proudly participated in the past, this year offers a fresh opportunity for our current acolytes to experience this incredible event.

Acolytes, servers, vergers, and clergy are all invited to join in the grand procession and Mass, followed by engaging workshops and guided tours of the breathtaking cathedral and its gardens. Parents are more than welcome to attend as well!

Our group will depart from Christ Church at **6:30 AM** and return by **6:00 PM**. We are also seeking volunteer drivers to help with transportation.

If your acolyte is interested in attending, please reach out to Steve Lewis or Doreen Mills. **The deadline to sign up is September 15th during Homecoming.** Don't miss this incredible opportunity!

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