

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 23, 2025

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



Crucifixion (Metropolitan Museum of Art) by Painter: Pietro Lorenzetti

Christ Church

Woodbury, New Jersey

A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey



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, then proceed to their classrooms.

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 to attend!

Adult Bible Study Adult Bible Study continues on Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We will be studying 1st & 2nd Timothy and Titus. 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 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 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am THE ENTRANCE RITE

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening AcclamationBook 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 PurityBCP 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsisBCP 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 29) Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6..... Bulletin p. 5

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*..... Bulletin p. 6

The Epistle: Colossians 1:11-20 Bulletin p. 7

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Luke 23:35-43 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

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.

Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
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The Blessing	BCP 339
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the people standing

Dismissal	BCP 340
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<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>



THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude “ Prelude on 'Picardy' ”Alec Rowley (1892-1958)

Processional Hymn 494 ”Crown Him with many crowns”*Diademata*

Introit*Tone VII*

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, riches and wisdom, and strength, and honour: to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Give the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness unto the King’s Son. Glory Be.

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.

The Collect for Purity BCP 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie(see *Missa Maria Magdalena Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis(see *Missa Maria Magdalena Service Music Supplement*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 29):

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most precious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God no and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated

The First Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6

Lector

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, says the LORD. “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*.....Martin Luther (1483-1546)

The Psalm is said responsively by verse. (8:00 am Mass only)

GOD is our hope and strength, * a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved, * and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof rage and swell, * and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God; * the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed; * God shall help her, and that right early.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved; * but God hath showed his voice, and the earth shall melt away

The Lord of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our refuge

O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord, * what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

He maketh wars to cease in all the world; * he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

Be still then, and know that I am God: * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth

The Lord of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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 EpistleColossians 1:11-20

Lector A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

The people standing

Alleluia and Verse *Tone VI*

Alleluia. Alleluia. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away: and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 481 “Rejoice, the Lord is King!” *Gopsal*

The Holy Gospel Luke 23:35-43

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

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

The people stood by, watching; but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “Jesus saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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 CreedBCP 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.

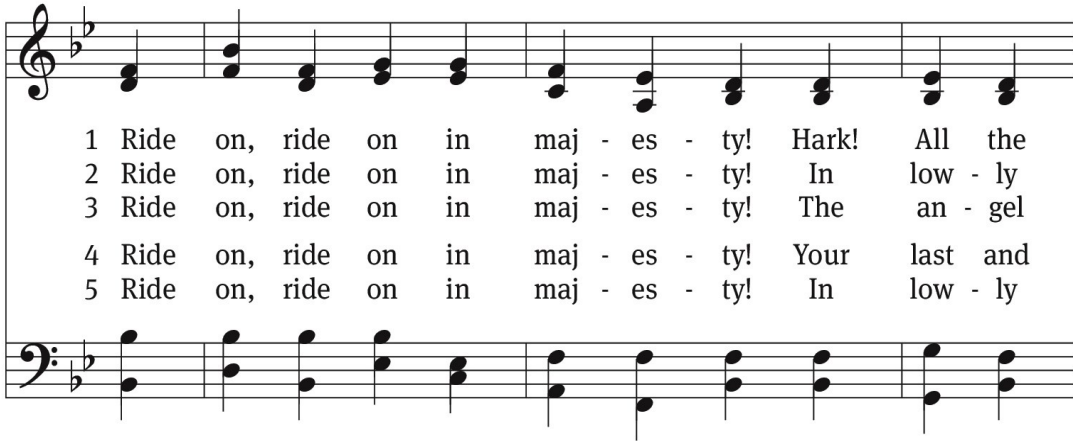
We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern & hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

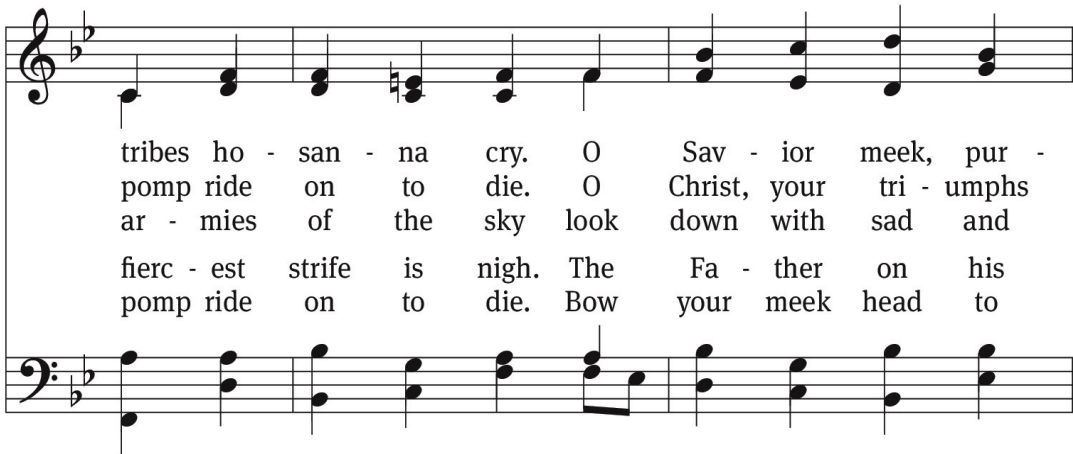
Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in thy sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivergd from their distress.

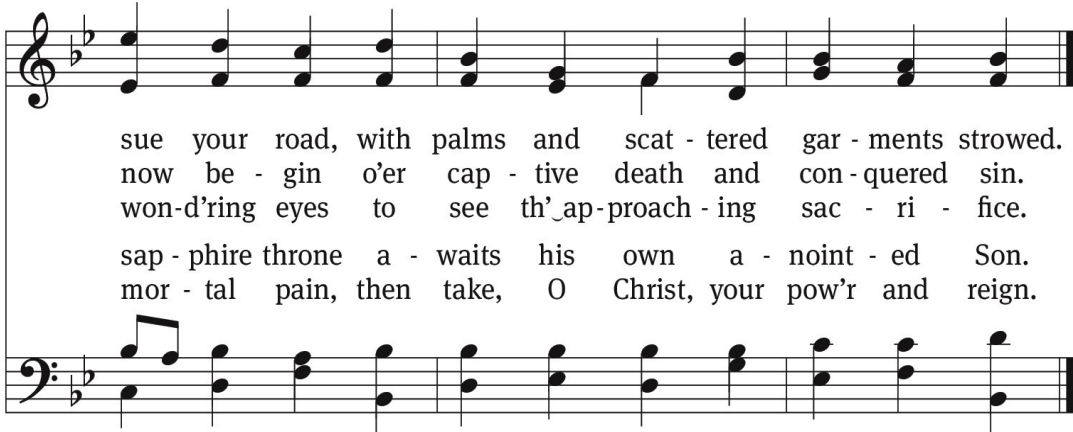
Offertory Hymn "Ride on! Ride on in Majesty"..... *Winchester New*



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his
 pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to



sue your road, with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won-d'ring eyes to see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign.

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

Communion Sentence.....*Tone I*

The Lord remaineth a King forever: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace

Communion Motet “*Christus Factus Est*”Anton Bruckner (1824-96)

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens
usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.
Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum
et dedit illi nomen, quod est super
omne nomen.

*Christ became obedient for us
even unto death, death on the
cross. Therefore God exalted
Him and gave Him a name
which is above all names*

Communion Hymn 324 “Let all mortal flesh keep silence”*Picardy*
the people kneeling

Post Communion PrayerBCP 339

The BlessingBCP 339
The people standing

The DismissalS 174 Hymnal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Choral Te Deum “Short Te Deum”..... Dudley Buck (1839-1909)

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.
To Thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens and all the powers therein.
To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.
The godly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee;
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven
to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious
blood.
Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy Name, ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Postlude

“Vorspiel zu 'Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott'”.....Heinrich Friedrich Frankenberger (1824-85)





Additional Notes

The Sanchez Family will be hosting the Coffee Hour today.

Next Week, Susan Novalsky & Stacy Yeiter will be hosting Coffee Hour

2025 is the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed. The Creed itself was the culmination of the Ecumenical Council held in Nicaea in 325 AD. It sought to heal division and unify the Church around a common profession of faith, in particular around our understanding of the Holy Trinity and to some extent the nature of Christ. It laid the ground work for the work of future councils. Scott Carr will present a series on the Creed on November 23, 30. December 7 and 14 and January 4 at our Adult Forum.



Those Who
Serve Today

8:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Server & Chalice: Bernie Lasoski

Lector: Jack Ennis

Ushers: Mark Hendricks & Steve Shomo

10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Organist: Luke Staisiunas

Master of Ceremonies: Steve Lewis

Thurifer & Boat: Chris Cranston

Crucifer: Miguel Sanchez

1st Server: Daphne Rhodes

2nd Server: Thomas Piskun

Torches: Johnny Lyden & Rebecca Piskun

Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo

Chalice Bearers: Sarah Cranston & Steve Lewis

Lector I & Intercessor: Cheryl Rheiner

Lector II: Scott Carr

Ushers: Charles Lewis & Dennis Sims

Nursery: Jennifer Allbright

Vestry Lock up: Nathan Wishnick

Notewriter: Cheryl Rheiner

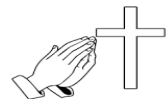
Food Bank: Sue Velasquez

Vestry Counters: Team 1: Doreen Mills,
Mark Novalsky & Nathan Wishnick

Prayer List

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

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Maureen, Louise, Joy, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Larry, Betty, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Darrah, Rosie, Steve, Fran, Mike, Gloria.



Pray for those with enduring needs: 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, Téó 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: CJ, Jacob

Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you.



Upcoming Events



Monday <i>Feria</i>	November 24	6:00 PM	AA Meeting
		8:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday <i>James Otis Sargent Huntington, Priest & Monk, 1935</i>	November 25	10:00 AM	NA Meeting
		NOON	AA Meeting
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	November 26	10:00 AM	Mass
Thursday <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	November 27	10:00 AM	Mass
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Friday <i>King Kamehameha, 1863 & Queen Emma, 1885 of Hawaii</i>	November 28	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	November 29		
Sunday <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	November 30	8:00 AM	Mass
		8:30 AM	Choral Scholar Rehearsal
		8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 AM	Choral Mass
		11:00 AM	Sunday School
			Chorister Rehearsal following Sunday School



Weekday Services this Week



Wednesday, November 26

Feria

10:00 am Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday November 27

Thanksgiving

10:00 am Sung Mass

Friday, November 28

King Kamehameha, 1863 & Queen Emma, 1885 of Hawaii

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 First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

First Reading: Book of Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Psalm 122

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



Mark your Calendars

Woodbury Christmas Tree Lighting

December 12, 2025

Lessons & Carols

December 19, 2025

Blood Drive

December 22, 2025



Pastoral Care Team

Our Vision Statement

The vision of the Pastoral Care Team is to engage the parish in a ministry to serve God by following the commandment of Jesus to ‘to love thy neighbor as ourselves’ and caring for those in need or transition by establishing a personal relationship with them in the name of the Lord.

Listed below are the ways in which we care for the people of Christ Church.

Parish Pathfinders

This is a group of people who have volunteered to provide transportation to parishioners who need and request a ride to church services and activities.

Martha’s Meals

This is a group of parishioners, some who prepare and others who deliver meals to families who are in immediate need due to illness, birth of a child, or death in the family.

Visitation and Caregiving

This ministry does not require nursing skills. It is a way that we connect with our hospitalized and homebound parishioners and also their families to check on their needs and offer support.

Pastoral Care Team: Deb Allbright, Jean Lucas, Doreen Mills, Barbara O’Mealia

If you or someone you know in the parish is in need, please contact the church **(856) 845-0190**.

Winter Newsletter

We are in the process of compiling information for the 2025 Winter Newsletter. Please start to get pictures and articles together to send to the office. Please use the subject line “Winter Newsletter” when sending things so we can make sure nothing is missed.

All submissions should be submitted no later than 12/01/2025.



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.



Stewardship 2026 Following in Faith



**Thank you to those who have pledged.
We have received 73 pledges to date totaling \$213,044.**

**If you have not submitted your pledge please do so as soon as possible.
If you are in need of a pledge card they are available in the ushers area.**

Thank you to the following families that have already pledged for 2026.

Allbright, Paul & Debra

Atkins, Robin

Baldwin, Kate & Matt

Bathurst, Jim & Mary Beth

Bird, Mary Beth

Brown, Joan

Carrigan, Maureen

Civale, Lawrence

Civalier, Richard

Coleman, Patrick

Cranston, Sarah & Chris

Curtis, Hughie

Daugherty, Fred & Audrey

Dennison, Thomas

Ferrell, Edward Starr & Allene

Fulgham, Francis & Judith May

Gwalthney, Frank & Helen

Hanson, David & Delores

Hay, James & Denise

Hendricks, Mark

Henning, Kim (Wycoff) & Robert

Hill, Douglas & Carol

Howey, Richard & Regina

Johnson, Robert & Kimberly

Jones, Amelia Mimi

Kaback, Susann

Kurtz, Richard & Gloria

Lasoski, Bernie & Beverly

Lewis, Jr., Charles

Lewis, Steven & Jennifer

Lucas, Jean

Lyden, John

Mass, Natalie

Mass, Paul

Mass, Tara

McGeoch, Ellen

McGeoch, Scott & Marilynn

Mills, Doreen

Mitchell, Joan

Nester, Mark

Nichols, Philip

Novalsky, Mark & Susan Jane

Novalsky, Sarah

OMEalia, Barbara

Piskum, Chris

Pleis, Jean

Preole, John & Margaret

Rash, Sarah

Rash, Steve & Debbie

Reiter, Nancy

Rheiner, Cheryl

Rickert, Stephen

Rodano, Annalisa

Rosser, Linda

Sanchez, Mike & Darcie

Sheeky, Dale

Sheets, Barbara

Shomo, Steven & Robertta

Simpson, Gwendolyn

Straub, James

Straub, Jim

Straub, Timothy

Teris, Ben & Leslie

Tillberg, CArol

Viereck, Michael & Kathleen

Wenzel, James & Donna

Whitehead, Bonnie

Wierski, Micheal

Wilgus, Theodore & Dolores

Wishnick, Nathan

Wishnick, Victoria

Wright, Kimberly

Yeiter, Sherm & Stacey

Chorister rehearsals

Children in 2nd grade and above are invited to join the Christ Church Choristers. We are affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music which provides a framework for choral singers to develop their vocal skills, their musical understanding, and their knowledge of the repertoire. No previous choral/singing experience required! We have a short rehearsal following Sunday school most Sundays, and sing in the service with the adult choir 1-2 times per month. We have a lot of fun and we hope to have more children join us! If your child/grandchild would like to become a chorister, please complete this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/j8StoLfiWrdAHrro9>.

Are you interested in pursuing a position of service and leadership in our parish?

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact any member of the nominating committee: Sarah Cranston, Frank Gwalthney, Susan Novalsky and Cheryl Rheiner.



Calling all Coffee Hour Hosts...

We are in need of some volunteers to serve as Coffee Hour Hosts on many dates from now until the end of the year. The ministry is truly a labor of love. Thank you to all who have signed up to provide some snacks to those who choose to attend our Adult Forum which is held right after 10 AM Mass. Our turnout has been averaging 25-30 persons. It does not have to be elaborate - donut holes and cheese/crackers would suffice. Just a snack to carry us over to when Sunday School ends (noon) and we can all go home for lunch.

Please see Mary Beth or Jim Bathurst if you have any questions. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.



Bible Study Now in Session

Our weekly Bible Study is on **Mondays at 8:00 PM via Zoom.**

It is a 6 week study 2 Timothy and Titus—letters that shape much of our Sunday worship this season.

Together, we will reflect on themes of church leadership and faithful teaching using the *N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide*.

We've had wonderful discussions in the past and would love for you to join us!

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81627384062?wd=PTpGtBPt7ZdyhgauivzCreJFsn0vwM.1>

Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries News

Thank you all for your dedication to this ministry. Bringing one item of food to church is a simple but powerful way to help our community. Between the main pantry and Colonial Manor, GWCM served 915 families (3,562 people) in October.

Thank You

Thank you to our parish family! Because of you Christ Church was able to send a \$1000 donation to Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries!

Christmas

This year the pantry will be giving each family a hygiene bag for Christmas. I volunteered our Christ Church Family to turn in 50 bags. I know we can do this!

Each bag will be a gallon ziplock that includes: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, and dental floss. (No mouthwash please). These items are easily purchased at a dollar store. I was able to fill two bags for \$22. We are hoping each Christ Church family will be able to contribute a bag or two. If your children need service hours this is a great project for them to work on – we can give them a service hours receipt. The last Sunday to collect the hygiene bags is December 14th. There are two baskets at the back of Fellowship Hall to collect the Hygiene bags.

GWCM is also collecting new unwrapped toys to benefit the children of clients. Look for the flyer in the service sheet with the drop-off locations.

If you have any questions, please contact Darcie Sanchez at 856-906-8800

Information about online monetary donations and events can be found at **GWCM.org**



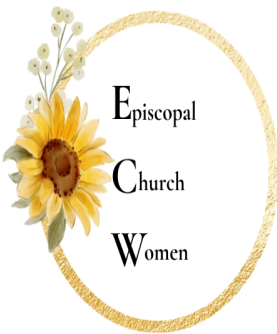
Reminder

Thanksgiving Mass on November 27, 2025 at 10:00 am.



ECW (Episcopal Church Women)

The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. There is no December meeting. The Holiday Tea will be January 10th, 1pm to 3pm. The next regular meeting is January 21st at 7:00pm. 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. The next meeting will be on November 20th. 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.



Give the Gift of Life This Holiday Season

Christmas Blood Drive

Event Details

Date: Monday, December 22, 2025
Time: 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Location: Christ Church

Schedule Your Donation

Make a difference this Christmas by donating blood! Your contribution can help save lives during the holiday season, when blood supplies are often critically low.

To reserve your spot, please go online to www.redcrossblood.org and schedule your donation or see Jim or Mary Beth Bathurst

Every donation counts. Join us in spreading hope and compassion to those in need. We look forward to seeing you at Christ Church's Christmas Blood Drive!

Thank You for Your Generosity!



Winter Coat Drive

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is sponsoring a winter coat drive for the month of November. This drive is being done to assist Jeanette's Closet, an arm of the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministry. Coats for men, women and children of all sizes are needed for those who have been going without during the cold winter months. Coats for men and teenage girls are most needed but all are welcomed. These coats should be in relatively good condition, clean and do not need repair. New coats are always accepted and often are used for Christmas gifts. Coats can be brought into Church on Sundays November 2 through November 30, and left with the ushers or in the Upper Assembly Hall. For more information see Steve Shomo, Ed Ferrell or Jim Bathurst



Honor Special Moments & Loved Ones

Would you like to remember a departed loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or express your gratitude? You can do so by requesting Altar Flowers. Simply use the envelopes found in the pews - there's space on the back for you to share your information. Your offering will help beautify our worship and make your occasion even more meaningful.



Thanksgiving Mass Remembrances

**It's not too late to honor a loved one at our Thanksgiving Mass on
November 27, 2025.**

**Please reach out to the Parish Office and we would be more than happy
to assist you.**



Please be on the look out for our Advent and Christmas postcard that will show all of the important dates and masses for the upcoming weeks.

It will be mailed out next week.



Sunday, November 30 (1 Advent) ~ 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Sunday, December 7 (2 Advent) ~ 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass & Child Bishop

Friday, December 12 ~ Woodbury Christmas Tree Lighting 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 14 (3 Advent) ~ 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Friday, December 19 ~ A Service of Lessons and Carols 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 21 (4 Advent) ~ 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Wednesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) ~ 5:00 pm & 11:00 pm Choral Mass

Thursday, December 25 (Christmas Day) ~ 10:00 am Mass with organ

Sunday, December 28 (1st Christmas) ~ 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Thursday, January 1 (Feast of the Holy Name) ~ 10:00 am Mass

Sunday, January 4 (2nd Christmas) ~ 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Tuesday, January 6 ~ (Feast of the Epiphany) 6:30 pm Choral Mass with Reception



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Stay Connected – Update Your Email!



Christ Church sends out a weekly e-newsletter every Friday, filled with helpful updates including *Those Who Serve*, the Sunday bulletin, weekly readings, and upcoming events.

If you're not receiving it, be sure to check your spam or junk folder. To update your email address or be added to the mailing list, please contact Jackie at office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

Share your pictures!



If you attend a Christ Church event, please take some pictures and email them to the office:
office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

We will try to include them in our Quarterly Newsletter, website, social media and Annual Report.
Thank you!



Parish Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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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

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

