

# EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 15, 2024

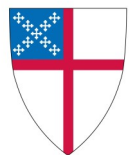


## Christ Church

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*

# EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

## 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 (Holy Cross Day) .....	Bulletin p. 7

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson: Isaiah (45:21-25) .....	Bulletin p. 8
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*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 98:1-10 <i>Cantate Domino</i> .....	Bulletin p. 8
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*Read responsively by verse*

The Second Lesson: Philippians (2:5-11) .....	Bulletin p. 8
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*The people standing*

The Holy Gospel: John (12:31-36a) .....	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



# Exultation of the Holy Cross

## Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude: *Toccatà in E Minor, BWV 914*..... J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Choral Introit: *Crux Fidelis* ..... John IV, King of Portugal (d. 1656)

Faithful Cross, above all other, One and only noble tree: None in foliage, none in blossom, None in fruit thy peer may be. Sweetest wood, sweetest iron, Sweetest weight is hung on thee. Amen. Translated by J.M. Neale

### THE ENTRANCE RITE

*the people standing*

Processional Hymn 473: “Lift high the Cross” ..... *Crucifer*

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

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

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

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie ..... S91 Willan (*See Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis ..... S202 Willan (*See Service Music Supplement*)

The Collect of the Day (Holy Cross Day):

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b><i>And with thy spirit.</i></b>

**A**lmighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world unto himself; Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen***

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson ..... Isaiah (45:21-25)

*Lector*            A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

**T**hus says the Lord: “Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me. “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: ‘To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.’ “Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; to him shall come and be ashamed, all who were incensed against him. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.”

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 98: 1-10 *Cantate Domino*..... W.H. Longhurst (1819-1904)

O sing unto the Lord a new song:\*  
for he hath done marvellous things.

***With his own right hand and with his holy arm:\****  
***hath he gotten himself the victory.***

The Lord hath made known his victory;\*  
his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the nations.

***He hath remembered his mercy and faithfulness toward the house of Israel:\****  
***and all the ends of the world have seen the victory of our God.***

Shew yourself joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:\*  
sing and rejoice with the sound of melody.

***Make melody unto the Lord upon the harp:\****  
***Even upon the harp and psaltery.***

With trumpets also and shawms:\*  
O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

***Let the sea make a noise and all that therein is:\****  
***the round world and they that dwell therein.***

Let the rivers clap their hands:  
and let the hills rejoice together before the Lord;\*

***For he cometh to judge the earth:  
in righteousness shall he judge the world\* and the people with equity.***

***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 ..... Philippians (2:5-11)

*Lector*            A reading from the Letter to the Philippians

**H**ave this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

*the people standing*

Alleluia and Verse..... *Dulce lignum*



Alleluia. ***Alleluia.*** Sweetest wood, sweetest iron, that bare so sweet a Burden: which only was counted worthy to Sustain the King of heaven and it's Lord. ***Alleluia.***

Sequence Hymn: 474 "When I survey the wondrous cross" ..... *Rockingham*

The Holy Gospel .....John (12:31-36a)

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

**J**esus said, “Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the ruler of this world be cast out; and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.” He said this to show by what death he was to die. The crowd answered him, “We have heard from the law that the Christ remains for ever. How can you say that the Son of man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of man?” Jesus said to them, “The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, lest the darkness overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

*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.**



*Celebrant*  
 Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

*People*  
 It is meet and right so to do.

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

*the people kneel for the canon of the Mass*

The Great Amen: ..... S118

*Celebrant* *People*

A-men.

The Lord's Prayer: ..... S119

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

*Celebrant*  
 Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

*People*  
 There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

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***

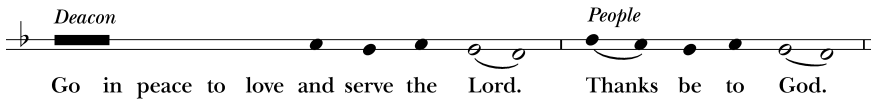
***Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.***

*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 Motet: *Adoreamus, te Christe* ..... Orlando de Lassus (1532-1594)

We adore Thee O Christ, and bless Thee; Who, by Thy precious and most holy cross hast redeemed the world. Translated by John Rutter.

Communion Hymn 413: "New songs of celebration render" .....*Rendez a Dieu*  
 Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339  
 The Blessing.....BCP 339  
*The people standing*  
 The Dismissal .....S174



Processional Hymn 598: "Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth" *Mit Freuden zart*  
 Postlude: *Final*.....M. Dupré (1886-1971)

### Those Who Serve Today

#### 8:00 am

**Server & Chalice:** Jeff Wenzel  
**Lector:** Bernie Lasoski  
**Usher:** Fran Fulgham

#### 10:00 am

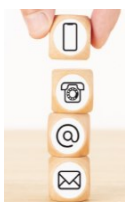
**Crucifer:** Chris Cranston  
**1<sup>st</sup> Server:** Riley Shomo  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Server:** Annabella Scales  
**Torches:** Rebecca Piskun & Thomas Piskun  
**Acolyte Master:** Emily Piskun  
**Chalice Bearers:** Steve Lewis & Ed Ferrell  
**Lector I & Intercessor:** Karen Moser  
**Lector II:** Jennifer Lewis  
**Ushers:** Dennis Sims & Chris Piskun  
**Vestry Lock Up:** Charles Lewis  
**Notewriter:** Cheryl Rheiner  
**Food Bank:** Sue Velasquez  
**Vestry Counters:** Team 3: Sarah Cranston, Charles Lewis & Sophie Seddon

## *Prayer List*

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Michael, Alex, Paul, Allene, Benjamin, Damon, Baby Rick, Tom, Kathi, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy,

Pray for those with enduring needs: Alexander, Gwen, Joy, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, LaChia, Sally, Marlene, Ariella, David, James, Téo 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, 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](mailto: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 18**

*Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest*

10:00 AM Healing Mass

### **Thursday, September 19**

*Theodore of Tarsus*

6:30 PM MASS

### **Friday, September 20**

*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.

## The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 22, 2024

The First Lesson: Wisdom (1:12:11, 2:12-22)

Psalm: Psalm 54:1-7

The Second Lesson: James (3:16-4:6)

Gospel: Mark (9:30-37)

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

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday	September 17	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
	<i>Hildegard of Bingen</i>	7:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday	September 18	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
	<i>Edward Bouverie Pusey</i>	7:00 PM	ECW
Thursday	September 19	6:30 PM	Mass
		7:00 PM	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
		8:00 PM	AA
Friday	September 20	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
	<i>Feria</i>		
Sunday	September 22	8:00 AM	Mass
	<i>The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Mass Sunday School

### 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.

## 2025 Giving Envelopes - Request them Now!

If you would like to receive boxed Giving Envelopes for 2025, please let the office know by Monday, September 20, 2024.



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!



## 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**

## 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 [darciecsanchez@gmail.com](mailto:darciecsanchez@gmail.com) or 856-906-8800.

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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*

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