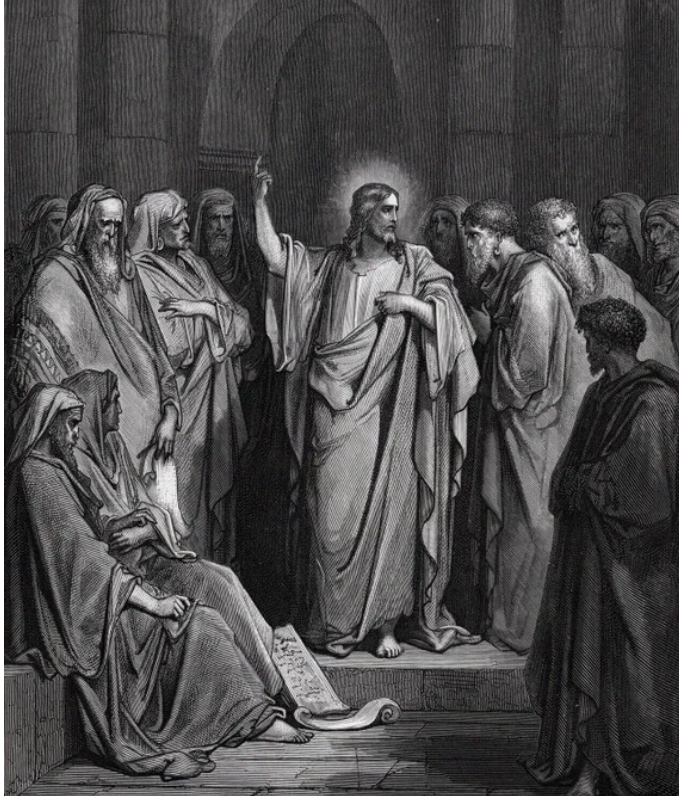


THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16, 2025
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



Jesus Teaches in the Synagogue, Gustave Dore –1800

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 TWENTY-THIRD 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 28) Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Malachi 3:13-4:2, 5-6 Bulletin p. 5

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*..... Bulletin p. 6

The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Bulletin p. 7

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 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
<i>Said by all</i>	
<i>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.</i>	
<i>the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass</i>	
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.	
<i>Celebrant and People</i>	
<i>Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.</i>	
<i>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.</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	BCP 339
<i>the people standing</i>	
Dismissal	BCP 340
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude “Chorale prelude on 'O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort” Franz Schmidt (1874-1939)

Processional Hymn 518 ”Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” *Westminster Abbey*

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 Marialis Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis (*see Missa Marialis Service Music Supplement*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 28):

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 Malachi 3:13-4:2, 5-6

Lector A reading from the Book of Malachi

Your words have been stout against me, says the LORD. Yet you say, ‘How have we spoken against thee?’ You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the good of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? Henceforth we deem the arrogant blessed; evildoers not only prosper but when they put God to the test they escape.’ "Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another; the LORD heeded and heard them, and a book of remembrance

was written before him of those who feared the LORD and thought on his name. “They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, my special possession on the day when I act, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall distinguish between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him. “For behold, the day comes, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. “Behold, I will send you Eli’jah the prophet before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the land with a curse.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*.....W.H. Longhurst (1818-1904)

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

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 declared his salvation; * his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel; * and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God

Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands; * sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp; * sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving

With trumpets also and shawms, * O show 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 floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord; * for he is come to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall he judge the world, * and the peoples 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 Epistle2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lector

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is living in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, we did not eat any one’s bread without paying, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you. It was not because we have not that right, but to give you in our conduct an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: If any one will not work, let him not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work in quietness and to earn their own living. Brethren, do not be weary in well-doing.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The people standing

Alleluia and Verse *Tone VI*

Alleluia. Alleluia. For the Lord is a great God: and a great King over all the Earth.
Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 635 “If thou but trust in God to guide thee“ *Wer nun den lieben Gott*

The Holy Gospel Luke 20:27, 34-38

People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

And as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, “As for these things which you see, the days will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” And they asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign when this is about to take place?” And he said, “Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified; for this must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. This will be a time for you to bear testimony. Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; for I will give you a mouth and

wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and kinsmen and friends, and some of you they will put to death; you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

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

People

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 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all 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

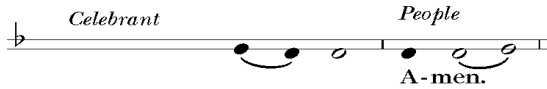
The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit(see *Missa Marialis Service Music Supplement*)

the people kneel for the canon of the Mass

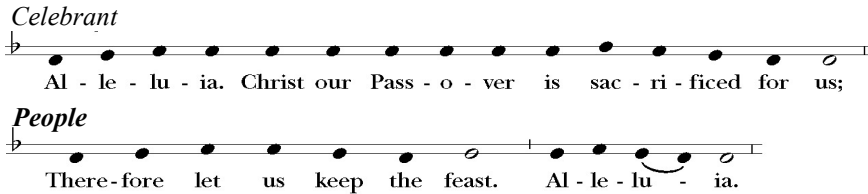
The Great Amen S118 Hymnal



The Lord's Prayer S119 Hymnal

The people kneeling.

Fraction



Agnus Dei(see *Missa Marialis 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. the people kneeling

Communion Sentence.....*Tone I*

Thou hast given us Bread from heaven, O Lord: having every delight, and every taste of sweetness.

Communion Motet "*Locust Iste*"Anton Bruckner (1824-96)

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.

*This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament; it is
without reproach.*

Communion Hymn 624 “Jerusalem the Golden”*Ewing*

the people kneeling

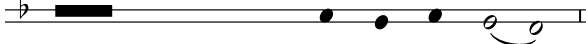
Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

The people standing

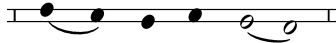
The DismissalS 174 Hymnal

Celebrant



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People



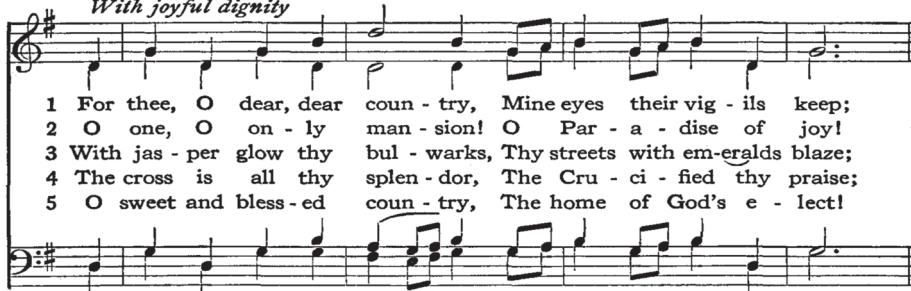
Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn “For Thee O Dear Dear Country”..... *Ely Cathedral*

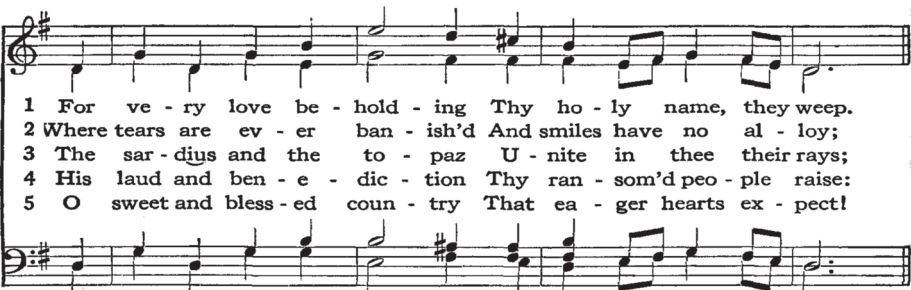
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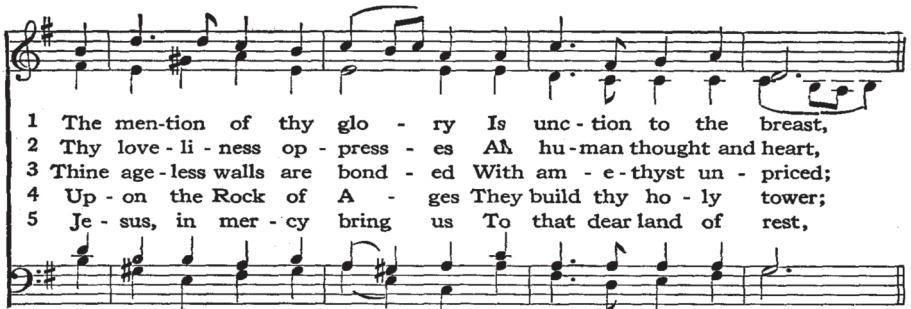
With joyful dignity



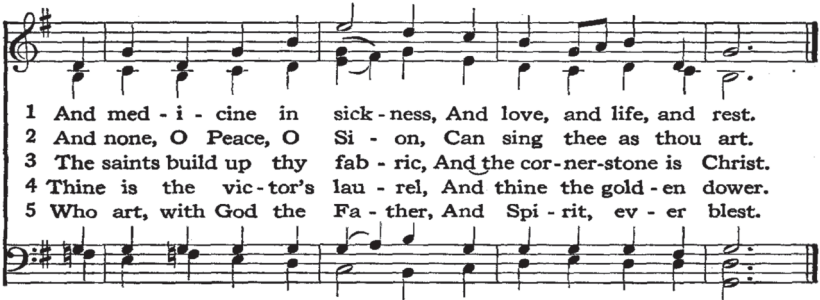
1 For thee, O dear, dear coun - try, Mine eyes their vig - ils keep;
 2 O one, O on - ly man - sion! O Par - a - dise of joy!
 3 With jas - per glow thy bul - warks, Thy streets with em - eralds blaze;
 4 The cross is all thy splen - dor, The Cru - ci - fied thy praise;
 5 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



1 For ve - ry love be - hold - ing Thy ho - ly name, they weep.
 2 Where tears are ev - er ban - ish'd And smiles have no al - loy;
 3 The sar - dius and the to - paz U - nite in thee their rays;
 4 His laud and ben - e - dic - tion Thy ran - som'd peo - ple raise:
 5 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect!



1 The men - tion of thy glo - ry Is unc - tion to the breast,
 2 Thy love - li - ness op - press - es Ah hu - man thought and heart,
 3 Thine age - less walls are bond - ed With am - e - thyst un - priced;
 4 Up - on the Rock of A - ges They build thy ho - ly tower;
 5 Je - sus, in mer - cy bring us To that dear land of rest,



1 And med - i - cine in sick - ness, And love, and life, and rest.
 2 And none, O Peace, O Si - on, Can sing thee as thou art.
 3 The saints build up thy fab - ric, And the cor - ner - stone is Christ.
 4 Thine is the vic - tor's lau - rel, And thine the gold - en dower.
 5 Who art, with God the Fa - ther, And Spi - rit, ev - er blest.

Postlude "Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten" BWV 93.....J.S Bach (1685-1750)





Additional Notes

Brotherhood of Saint Andrew is hosting the Coffee Hour today.

Next Week, The Sanchez Family 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 2, 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: Ed Ferrell

Lector: Jack Ennis

Ushers: Mark Hendricks & Brian
Erasmus

10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Organist: Luke Staisiunas

Master of Ceremonies: Jim Bathurst

Thurifer & Boat: Scott Cranston

Crucifer: Payton Sims

1st Server: CeCe Lyden

2nd Server: Maya Sanchez

Torches: Petra Ares & Annabella Scales

Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo

Chalice Bearers: Doreen Mills & Jim Bathurst

Lector I & Intercessor: Darcie Sanchez

Lector II: Marilynn McGeoch

Ushers: Mike Sanchez & Chris Cranston

Nursery: Jennifer Allbright

Vestry Lock up: Charles Lewis

Notewriter: Marilyn McGeoch

Food Bank: Mike

& Darcie Sanchez

Vestry Counters: Team 4: Sherm Yeiter,

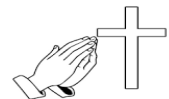
Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today
are given by Jean Pleis in loving memory of Daniel Pleis.



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: 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



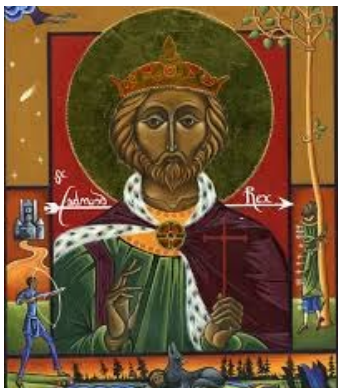
Upcoming Events



Monday <i>Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200</i>	November 17	6:00 PM	AA Meeting
		8:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday <i>Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680</i>	November 18	10:00 AM	NA Meeting
		NOON	AA Meeting
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday <i>Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary, 1231</i>	November 19	10:00 AM	Mass
		7:00 PM	ECW Meeting
Thursday <i>Edmund, King of East Anglia, Martyr, 870</i>	November 20	6:30 PM	Mass
		7:00 PM	Brotherhood of Saint Andrew
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Friday <i>Feria</i>	November 21	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Saturday <i>Cecilia, Martyr, c.230, CS Lewis, Theologian, 1963</i>	November 22	9:00 AM	Fall Clean-up at Church
Sunday <i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	November 23	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 19

Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary, 1231

10:00 am Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday November 20

Edmund, King of East Anglia, Martyr, 870

6:30 pm Mass

Friday, November 21

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 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 29

November 23, 2025

First Reading: Book of Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



Music Announcement

Good morning all! I will be playing a free noontime recital at Boardwalk Hall on Wednesday, November 19th. The program will last half an hour.

Luke Stasiunas

Mark your Calendars

Convention Delegates

November 21-22, 2025

Diocese of New Jersey Convention

Parish Clean up Day

November 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**.

Stewardship 2026 Following in Faith



**Thank you to those who have pledged.
We have received 70 pledges to date totaling \$207, 604**

**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

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 & Marilyn

Mills, Doreen

Mitchell, Joan

Nester, Mark

Nichols, Philip

Novalsky, Mark & Susan Jane

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

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.

Thanksgiving

The pantry has begun bagging the Thanksgiving “fixins” bags. They have completed 100 bags so far and have enough to complete 200 more (once space is available). These will be distributed to clients along with frozen turkey products from the Food Bank of South Jersey. Thank you all for your contributions!

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**



ECW (Episcopal Church Women)



The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm; Next meeting will be on November 19th . 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.

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.



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





GREATER WOODBURY COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES

TOY DRIVE



Please join us as we collect new, unwrapped toys to benefit the children of the clients of the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries Food Bank. Gift accepted for ages 3 months - 17 years.

Accepting Donations Through
DECEMBER 8

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

102 N. Girard St. (residential home)
Central Baptist Church
The Woodbury Public Library

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



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!



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.**



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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

