THE DAY OF PENTECOST

(WHITSUNDAY)

and Baptism

May 24, 2026



The Pentecost, Jacopo Caraglio (1520-1539)

Christ Church

Woodbury, New Jersey

A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Welcome to Visitors and Guests

We are delighted to have you with us today. The ushers will be glad to assist in any way they can to make your visit more comfortable. Please do take a moment to introduce yourself to the clergy at the door following the service and sign the guest book in the church porch / vestibule.

Child care is available during the 10am service. An usher will be happy to escort you there. **The Child Care Room 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 usually held during Coffee Hour in the Upper Parish Hall 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 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 Parish Halls . 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 DAY OF PENTECOST
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - 8:00 AM

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The congregation stands when the bell is rung
Opening Acclamation:

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

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

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis ..... BCP 324

The Collect of the Day (The Day of Pentecost) ..... Bulletin p. 6

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated
The First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 ..... Bulletin p. 6

The people remain seated
Gradual Psalm: 104:24-36 *Quam Magnifcata* ..... Bulletin p. 7

The Second Lesson: Corinthians 12:3b-13 ..... Bulletin p. 8

The people standing
The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23 ..... Bulletin p. 11

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
The 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 kneeling for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen ..... BCP 343

The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 336

The 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 shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

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the people kneeling

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing ..... BCP 339

The people standing

Dismissal ..... BCP 340

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia***



THE DAY OF PENTECOST
BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - 10:00 AM

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude:

Cathedral Prelude "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire"..... Johannes Plag (1863-1921)

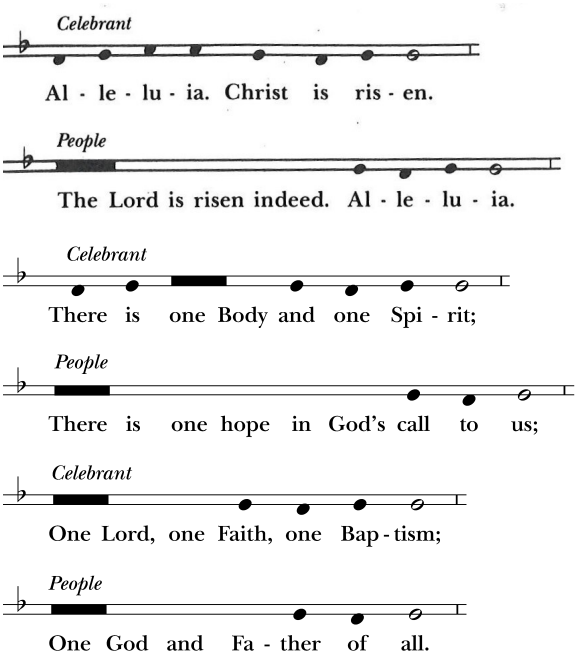
The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Processional Hymn 225 “Hail thee, festival day!”..... *Salve festa dies*

Introit *Spíritus Dómini* ..... *Mode IV*

The Spirit of the Lord* hath fillèd the whole world, alleluia; and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *(Ps)* Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered:* Let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be...The Spirit of...

Opening Acclamation



Collect for Purity..... BCP 323

Summary of the Law..... BCP 324

Kyrie eleison.....(*Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena*)

Gloria in excelsis.....(*Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena)*

Collect of the Day (Day of Pentecost)

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

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated.
The First Lesson ..... Acts 2:1-21

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Par′thians and Medes and E′lamites and residents of Mesopota′mia, Judea and Cappado′cia, Pontus and Asia, Phryg′ia and Pamphyl′ia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyre′ne, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day; but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; yea, and on my menservants and my maidservants in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the day

of the Lord comes, the great and manifest day. And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

Gradual Psalm 104:24-36 *Quam magnificata*..... W. H. Lounghurst (1819-1904)

Said responsively by verse during 8 am Mass only.

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! *
in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.

So is the great and wide sea also; *
wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships, and there is that leviathan, *
whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

These wait all upon thee, *
that thou mayest give them meat in due season.

When thou givest it them, they gather it; *
and when thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good.

When thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: *
when thou takest away their breath, they die,
and are turned again to their dust.

When thou lettest thy breath go forth, they shall be made; *
and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever; *
the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

The earth shall tremble at the look of him; *
if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

And so shall my words please him: *
my joy shall be in the Lord.

As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, *
and the ungodly shall come to an end.

Praise thou the Lord,
O my soul. * Praise the Lord.

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.....I Corinthians 12:3b-13

Lector A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

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

The congregation standing.

Alleluia *Emítte Spíritum* ..... *Mode V*

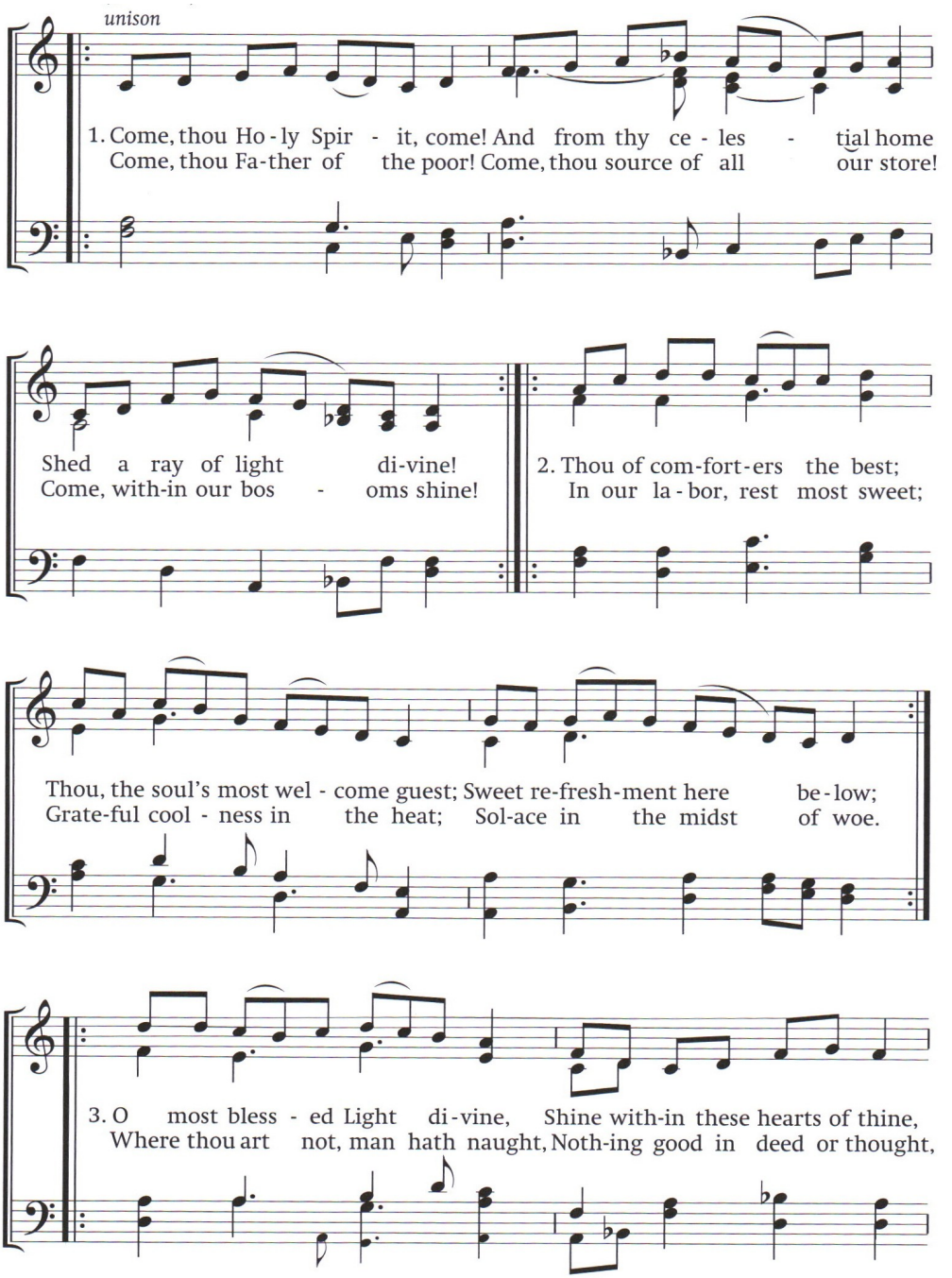
There is no alleluia sung by the congregation after the verse, the sequence hymn will begin.

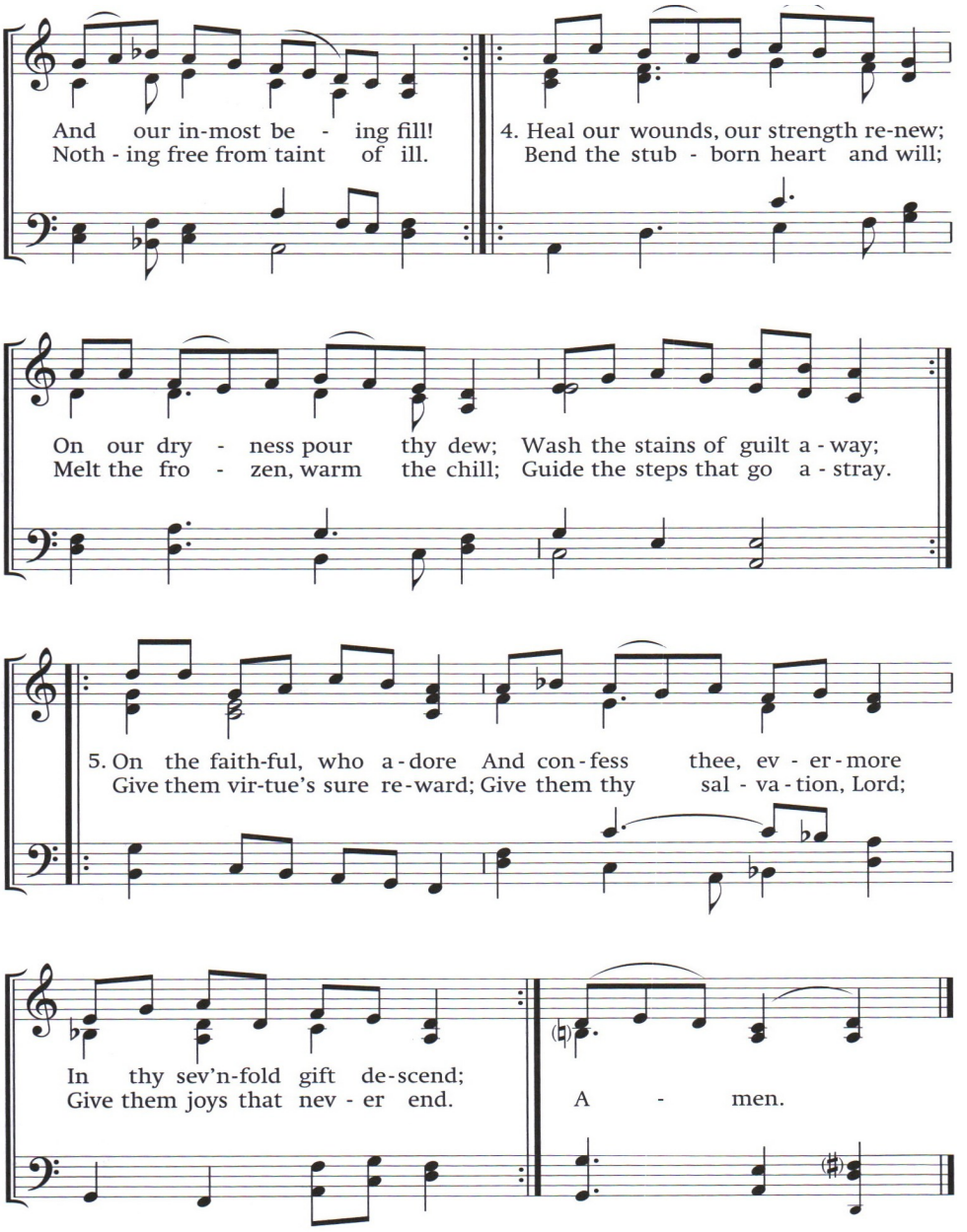
Alleluia. Alleluia. O send forth thy Spirit and they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Alleluia



Sequence Hymn

"Come thou, Holy Spirit Come".....*Veni Sancte Spiritus, The Golden Sequence*





Text: Latin, 12th century; tr. Edward Caswall, alt.
Tune: plainsong, 11th century, from the Roman Use;
arr. from Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS
(THE GOLDEN SEQUENCE)
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The Holy Gospel ..... John 20:19-23

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

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

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

The congregation seated

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale



The Rite of Holy Baptism

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate:…….BCP 301

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate who is unable to answer for herself is presented individually by her Sponsors as follows:

I present Elyse Brooke D'Ottavi to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents:
Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love.
Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer: I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?
People: ***We will.***

The Celebrant then calls the congregation to stand and join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew the solemn vows of Holy Baptism.

Let us join with this person who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant……BCP 305

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?
People: ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,***
maker of heaven and earth;

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Son?
People: ***I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;***
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Ghost?
People: ***I believe in the Holy Ghost,***
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?
People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: ***I will, with God's help***.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: ***I will, with God's help***.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidates .....BCP 305

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Elyse Brooke who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following petitions

Celebrant: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Open her heart to thy grace and truth.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Fill her with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Keep her in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Send her into the world in witness to thy love.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Bring her to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. ***Amen***

Procession to the Font: 686 “Come, thou font of every blessing”…….*Nettleton*
The hymn will be sung acapella.

Thanksgiving Over the Water.....BCP 306

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.
People: ***And with thy Spirit***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People: ***It is meet and right so to do.***

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit.

That those who here are cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with to thee, and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen***.

The Baptism.....BCP 307

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate saying

Elyse Brooke, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, And of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Then the Priest places a hand on the person’s head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying

Elyse Brooke, thou art sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever. ***Amen***

When this action has been completed The Priest at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank thee that by the water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon her thy servant the forgiveness of sin and hast raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. ***Amen.***

Procession to Altar: *Vidi Aquam* ..... *Mode XIII*

All are sprinkled with baptismal water as a reminder of their baptism.

Vidi aquam egredientem de templo, a latere dextro, Alleluia: Et omnes ad quos pervenit aqua ista, salvi facti sunt, Et dicent: Alleluia, Alleluia.	Saw water flowing out of the Temple, from its right side, Alleluia: And all to whom this water came were saved, And they shall say: Alleluia, Alleluia.

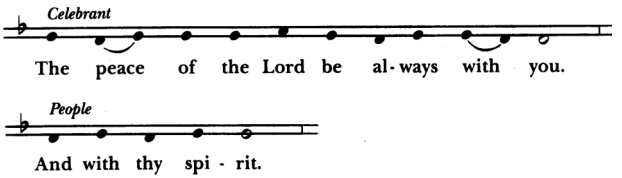
Then the newly baptized are welcomed.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: ***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

the people standing

The Peace



All are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence *Confirma hoc* ..... *Mode II*

Stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us, for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem; so shall kings bring presents unto thee, alleluia.

Offertory Anthem "Come, Holy Ghost"……T. Atwood (1765-1838)

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art Who dost thy sev-enfold gifts impart:

Thy blessed unction from above Is comfort, life and fire of love;
Enable with perpetual light The dullness of our blinded sight:

Anoint and cheer our soiled face With the abun-dance of thy grace:

Keep far our foes, give peace at home;
Where thou art guide no ill can come

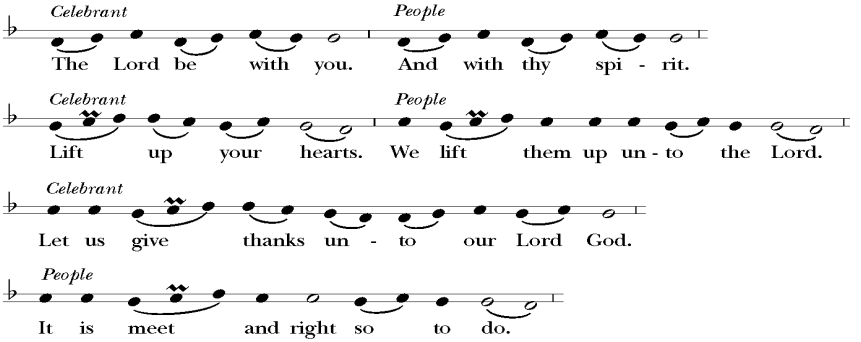
Teach us to know the Father, Son And Thee, of Both, to be but One;
That through the agea all along This may be our endless song

Praise to thy eternal merit Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen

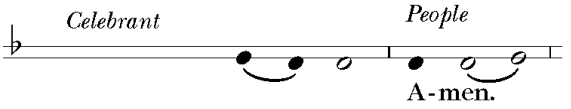
The people seated until the Offering is brought forward.
Offertory Hymn 501 "O Holy Spirit, by whose breath"……...*Komm, Gott Schöpfer*

The people remain standing
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II……..BCP 340

Sursum corda……...S 112 Hymnal



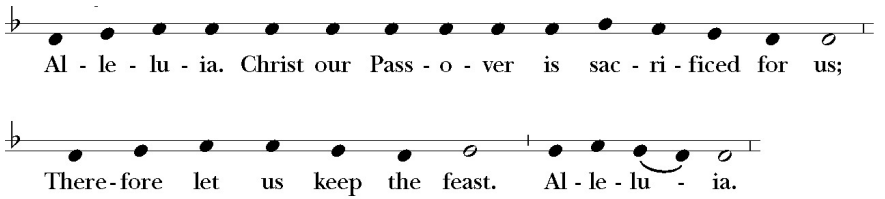
Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit……....see *Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena)*
The congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass.
The Great Amen…….S118 Hymnal



The Lord's Prayer……..S119 Hymnal

The people kneeling.

Fraction



Agnus Dei……..…...*See Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena)*

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 shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

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Communion Sentence *Factus est repénte……Mode I*

Suddenly there came a sound from heaven as a rushing mighty wind; and it filled the house where they were sitting, alleluia: and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost; and began to speak the wonderful works of God, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Motet "O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace" ……...C. Tye (1505-1572)

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace Eternal source of love
Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts With fire from heav'n above

As thou dost join with holiest bonds The Father and the son
So fill us all with mutual love And knit our hearts in one

All glory to the Father be All glory to the Son
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee While endless ages run.

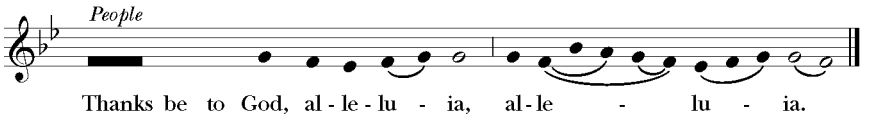
Communion Hymn 516 “Come down, O Love divine”……*Down Ampney*

The people kneeling.

Post Communion Prayer……..BCP 339

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia



Processional Hymn 506 “Praise the Spirit in creation”…….*Finnian*

Postlude “Veni Creator: V: Dialogue sur les grands Jeux”....Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)



With joy and thanksgiving we welcome

Elyse Brooke D’Ottavi

as a member of the family of Christ with her Baptism today!

<u>First Communion Class</u>

Please pray for the members of our First Communion Class as they continue to prepare for their First Communion which will be celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026.



Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Jim Bathurst
Lector: Helen Gwalthney
Usher: Mark Hendricks & Mike Wiersky

10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civale
Organist & Choir Director: Luke Staisiunas
Master of Ceremonies: Scott Carr
Thurifer & Boat: Scott Cranston
Crucifer: Chris Cranston
1st Server: Riley Shomo
2nd Server: Annabella Scales
Torches: Daphne Rhodes & Joey Scales
Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo
Chalice: Scott Carr & Bernie Lasoski
Lector I & Intercessor: Ed Ferrell
Lector II: Robin Akins
Ushers: Steve Shomo & Steve Rash
Nursery: Jennifer Allbright
Vestry Lock Up: Doreen Mills
Notewriter: Marilyn McGeoch
Food Bank: Brandon Gorman
Vestry Counters: Team 3:
Brandon Gorman, Doreen Mills & Nathan Wishnick

No Sunday School, no Coffee Hour and no Adult Forum today



Designated Monthly Offerings

May…….Diocesan Social Ministries
June……..….Priest Discretionary Fund

Prayer List

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

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: John, Luke, Baby Emily, Francine, Mary C., Sherwood, Luke, Averil, Phil, Jack, Terry, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Joy, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Steve, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Stephen, Sandie, Shirley, Ella Beth, Becca, Barbara T, Joshua, 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, Téo 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: Omar, CJ, Jacob

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

The Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civale.

Bible Study

Please note that Bible Study will not meet on May 18th and 25th

and will resume on June 1st**.**



Upcoming Events

Monday *Bede the Venerable, Priest & Monk of Jarrow, 735*	May 25	6:00 PM	AA
Tuesday *Augustine, 1st Archbishop of Canterbury, 605*	May 26	NOON 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday *Feria*	**May 27**	**10:00 AM**	**Mass with Prayers for Healing**
Thursday *Feria*	**May 28**	**6:30 PM** 8:00 PM	**Mass** AA Meeting
Friday *Feria*	**May 29**	**5:30 PM**	**Evening Prayer**
Sunday *Trinity Sunday*	**May 31**	**8:00 AM** **10:00 AM**	**Mass** **Mass**

Readings for the Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

May 31	Trinity Sunday / First Holy Communion
June 3	Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00 - 7:00 pm
June 7	Corpus Christi Sunday
	Parish Picnic following 10:00 am mass at Red Bank Battlefield Pavilion





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Join Us for the Annual Parish Picnic & Sunday School Recognition!
Red Bank Battlefield Pavilion

Come celebrate with us at our **Annual Parish Picnic** following the **10:00 AM Choral Mass**, where we will also honor our **Sunday School students and teachers for the 2025 –2026 program year**!

Bring your favorite **summer dish to share** and enjoy good food, great company, and the beauty of the season. Picnic benches will be available, but feel free to bring your own chair for extra comfort.

Friends and neighbors are always welcome—we'd love to see them there!

Let's make it a joyful and memorable day together!



Thank you!

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the Ascension Day dinner. We warmly invite all members of the congregation to consider volunteering for future parish events, as your time and talents are a vital part of our shared ministry and fellowship.



Celebrate More Life

Christ Church will be hosting a blood drive
June 3, 2026
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

To schedule your donation, please visit www.RedCrossBlood.org or see Jim or Mary Beth Bathurst.



Rector

Fr. Lawrence Civale
Email: frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org
Cell Phone: (617) 947-3261, in case of a pastoral emergency.



Parish Office Business Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Email: office@christchurch.woodburynj.org
Phone: (856)845-0190
The office will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2026.



Summer Newsletter

Please submit your articles and photos for the Summer 2026 Newsletter via email no later than Monday, June 1, 2026.

ECW, Episcopal Church Women

The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. 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, & Holy Spirit.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. 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.

2026 Food Challenge

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has issued a CHALLENGE to Christ Church - Woodbury NJ to donate, since it's 2026, we are looking to collect 2,026 items of food in the month of April!

Lots of people donate during the holidays, which is wonderful, however, many do not throughout the rest of the year. Let's helps stock the shelves of our local pantries during a time when they truly need it!

Already donate? GREAT! If you can, maybe bring an extra item or two of food!

Rarely donate? This is a GREAT time to start!



Together we can do this!"

Bring donations to the back of the church.

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 the office at office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

Let's stay connected as a church family!

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 at **(856) 845-0190.**

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Wednesday: 10:00 AM Healing Mass
Thursday: 6:30 PM Mass
Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
by appointment

Rector

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis

Class of 2028

Brandon Gorman
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2029

Maureen Carrigan
Doreen Mills

