

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 25, 2026

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



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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. 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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am
THE ENTRANCE RITE

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323
<i>Celebrant</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
<i>People</i>	<i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>
The Collect for Purity	BCP 323
Summary of the Law	BCP 324
Kyrie eleison and Gloria	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day (Third Sunday after Epiphany)	Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4.....	Bulletin p. 6
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 27: 1,5-13 <i>Dominus illuminatio</i>	Bulletin p. 6
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The Epistle: Corinthians 1:10-18.....	Bulletin p. 7
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The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23	Bulletin p. 8
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the people are seated

The Sermon	Fr. Civale
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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 341
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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

- Prelude “Entrée in E major”.....César Franck (1822-90)
- Processional Hymn 381
- ”Thy strong word did cleave the darkness”.....Ton-y-Botel
- Introit.....*Tone VII*

All ye angels of God, fall down, and worship before him: Syon heard, and was exceeding joyful, and the daughters of Juda were glad. (*Ps*) The Lord is King, the earth may be glad there-of: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad there-of. Glory be...without end. Amen. All ye angels...

- 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 LawBCP 324
- Kyrie..... (*see Missa Marialis*)
- GLORIA S 203 (*see Missa Marialis*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Third Sunday after Epiphany):

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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.....Isaiah 9 :1-4

Lector A reading from the Book of Isaiah

But there will be no gloom for her that was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zeb'ulun and the land of Naph'tali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased its joy; they rejoice before thee as with joy at the harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, thou hast broken as on the day of Mid'ian.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 27 *Dominus illuminatio*.....E.G. Monk (1819-1900)

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

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; * yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

And now shall he lift up mine head * above mine enemies round about me.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation, with great gladness: * I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.

Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee; * have mercy upon me, and hear me.

My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: * Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

O hide not thou thy face from me, * nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

Thou hast been my succour; * leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me, * the Lord taketh me up.

*Teach me thy way, O Lord, * and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.*

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 EpistleCorinthians 1:10-18

Lector A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chlo'e's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apol'los," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I am thankful that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Ga'ius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Steph'anas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people standing

Alleluia and Verse *Tone VI*

Alleluia. *Alleluia.* The Lord is King, the earth may be glad there-of: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad there-of. *Alleluia.*

Sequence Hymn 125: " The people who in darkness walked".....*Perry*

The Holy Gospel..... Matthew 4:12-23

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

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

Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Caper'na-um by the sea, in the territory of Zeb'ulun and Naph'tali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zeb'ulun and the land of Naph'tali, toward the sea, across the

Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb’edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb’edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

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 people are seated

The 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

Fraction

Celebrant and People

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..... S159 (*see Missa Marialis*)

Prayer of Humble Access.....BCP 337

Invitation to CommunionBCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

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 Sentence*Mode I*

All wondered at the gracious words: which proceeded out of his mouth.
Alleluia.



Communion Motet

“Teach Me, O Lord”.....Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes,
and I will keep them unto the end.

Psalm 119, v.33

Communion Hymn 321 “My God, thy table now is spread”.....*Rockingham*

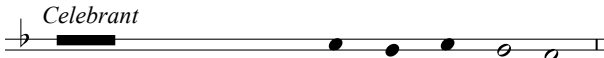
the people kneeling

Post Communion PrayerBCP 339

The BlessingBCP 339

The people standing

The Dismissal 174 Hymnal



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn 539 “O Zion, haste”.....*Tidings*

Postlude Fantasia on "Ton-y-Botel".....Richard Purvis (1913-94)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today

are given by Joan Mitchell in loving memory of

George T. Mitchell, Jr.



Additional Notes

Refreshments this week are provided by the Ares-Deterding Family.
There is no host for next week.

Giving Envelopes

Please be aware that the parish's order for giving envelopes is taking longer than what was expected. The vendor has cited longer production times than they originally anticipated. We expect to have them by the end of this month.
In the meantime please use the pew envelopes when making a donation.
We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

Christ Church Annual Meeting

**Sunday January 25, 2026
11:30 am**



We want everyone possible to be able to join us on January 25th.

We will be reviewing 2025 and electing 2026 representatives.

All members of Christ Church who have been

- Baptized
- At least sixteen years of age
- Adhering to The Episcopal Church & to no other religious body
- Regular attendants to service
- Regular contributing family to the current expenses of the parish for six months before the said annual meeting.

All of the above criteria must be met in order to be eligible to vote.

Current Nominees for Annual Meeting

Wardens

Junior Warden – Steve Lewis

Vestry, 3-year term

Doreen Mills

Maureen Carrigan

Open seat

Vestry, 2-year unexpired term

Brandon Gorman

Endowment

Ed Ferrell

Convention/Convocation

Sarah Cranston

Amelia (Mimi) Jones

Tara Mass

Barbara O'Melia

Gwen Simpson

Leslie Teris

Those Who
Serve Today

8:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civalè

Server & Chalice: Steve Lewis

Lector: Jack Ennis

Ushers: Mark Hendricks

10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civalè

Organist: Luke Staisiunas

Master of Ceremonies: Jim Bathurst

Thurifer & Boat: Brandon Gorman

Crucifer: Payton Sims

1st Server: CeCe Lyden

2nd Server: Maya Sanchez

Torches: Daphne Rhodes & Joey Scales

Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo

Chalice Bearers: Doreen Mills & Jim Bathurst

Lector I & Intercessor: Darcie Sanchez

Lector II: Ed Ferrell

Ushers: Dennis Sims & Chris Cranston

Child Care : Jennifer Allbright

Vestry Lock up: Laura Erasmus

Notewriter: Cheryl Rheiner

Food Bank: Mike & Darcie Sanchez

Vestry Counters: Team 2: Tori Wishnick & Laura Erasmus

Prayer List



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

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Phil, Jack, Barbara T, Michael V, Terry, Alexandra, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Joy, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Larry, Betty, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Rosie, Steve, 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.

Weekday Services this Week



Monday January 26

Conversion of Saint Paul (tr)

10:00 am Mass

Wednesday, January 28

Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Friar & Doctor, 1274

10:00 am Mass with Healing

Thursday, January 29

Feria

6:30 pm Mass

Friday, January 30

Feria

5:30 Evening Prayer

Readings for Next Week

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany February 1, 2026

First Reading: Book of Micah 6:1-8

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Psalm 15

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



Upcoming Events



Monday <i>Conversion of Saint Paul (tr)</i>	January 26	10:00 AM	Mass
		6:00 PM	AA Meeting
		7:00 PM	Endowment Meeting
Tuesday <i>John Chrysostom , Bishop of Constantinople, 407</i>	January 27	NOON	AA Meeting
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday <i>Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Friar & Doctor, 1274</i>	January 28	10:00 AM	Mass with Healing
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	January 29	6:30 PM	Mass
Friday <i>Feria</i>	January 30	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Sunday <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i>	February 1	8:00 AM	Mass
		10:00 AM	Choral Mass
		11:00 AM	Sunday School

In the Near Future



February 8.....Brotherhood of St. Andrews Chili Sale
 February 8.....ECW Bake Sale
 February 17.....Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 March 21.....Grounds Clean up Day
 March 28.....Acolyte Retreat with Holy Week Training





HELP DONATE TO OUR

CHRISTMAS ATTIC

Planned for
November 2026

It's a long way off but we can start to get ready for this parish event now! As you are preparing your homes for the celebration of our Lord, set aside Christmas decorations and any Christmas theme items you no longer want or need. Pack them up to donate to the Christmas Attic. Tell your neighbors, friends, and family to save their items and give them to you for our sale!

BRING DONATIONS TO THE
PARISH HALL
NOW UNTIL FEBRUARY 1ST



WHAT TO DONATE

Wreaths
Christmas lights
Ornaments
Indoor/Outdoor swags
Stockings
Tree skirts
Candles
Lights
Mugs
Dishes
Serving Dishes
Entertainment dishes
Nutcrackers
Nativity Sets
Snowmen
Angels
Decorative Boxes
Gift Wrap and Bags
Santa's Pillows
Placemats, Tablecloths, Napkins & Towels
Christmas Books
Outdoor Decorations

Bible Study Now in Session

Our Adult Bible Study meets on Zoom every Monday at 8 PM. We have excellent discussions reflecting on the meaning of Scripture and hope you will join us! Beginning January 12, we will be spending the Winter and Spring of 2026 discussing the Gospel of Matthew, our Gospel for this liturgical year. We will be using the *N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide*. We would love to have you be a part of our discussions! The Zoom meeting can be accessed at this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86427635457>

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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.



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.

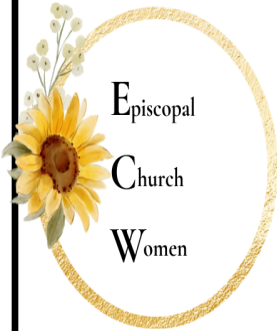
Pastoral Care Team: Deb Allbright, Jean Lucas, Doreen Mills, Barbara O’Mealia

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



ECW (Episcopal Church Women)

The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be February 25 due to Ash Wednesday. 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 February 19th. 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.



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.



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



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

Betsy at office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

Let's stay connected as a church family!

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!



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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

