

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 8, 2024



Jesus and the Syro-Pheonician woman
Engraving by Pietro del Pò



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*

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 (Proper 18)	Bulletin p. 7

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Isaiah (35:4-7a)	Bulletin p. 8
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 146:4-9 <i>Lauda, anima mea</i>	Bulletin p. 8
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Read responsively by verse

The Second Lesson: James (1:17-27)	Bulletin p. 8
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The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Mark (7:24-37)	Bulletin p. 10
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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 340
Sursum corda	BCP 340
Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit	BCP 341
<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
<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. the people kneeling.</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	BCP 339
<i>the people standing</i>	
Dismissal	BCP 340



The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude: *Organ Concerto in F Op 4. no. 4* G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

the people standing

Processional Hymn 1: "Father, we praise thee, now the night is over" *Christe sanctorum*

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.

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 S204 (*Old Scottish Chant*)

1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks


 to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King,
 God the Father Al-might - y. 4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
 5. that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.
 6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ,

with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Music: *Old Scottish Chant*, from *Chants or Tunes for Particular Hymns*, 1763?, alt.

The Collect of the Day (Proper 18):

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And with thy spirit.*

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson Isaiah (35:4-7a)

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 146:4-9 *Lauda, anima mea*..... BCP 803

Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, *
and whose hope is in the Lord his God:

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is; *
who keepeth his promise for ever;

Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong; *
who feedeth the hungry.

The Lord looseth men out of prison; *
the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

The Lord helpeth them that are fallen; *
the Lord careth for the righteous.

The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the fatherless and widow: *
as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

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 James (1:17-27)

Lector A reading from the Letter to the James.

Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that

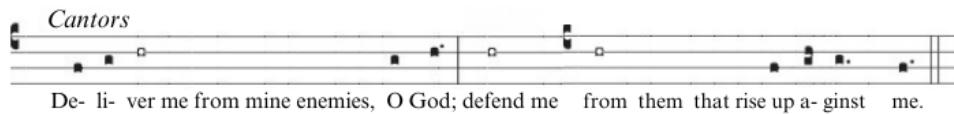
we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Know this, my beloved brethren. Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, for the anger of man does not work the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rank growth of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if any one is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who observes his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But he who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer that forgets but a doer that acts, he shall be blessed in his doing. If any one thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

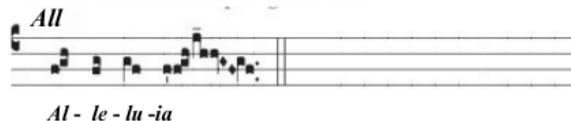
Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

the people standing
 Alleluia and Verse.....*Eripe me de imimicis meis*

Cantors *All*

 Al - le - lu - ia. *Al - le - lu - ia*

Cantors *All*

 De- li- ver me from mine enemies, O God; defend me from them that rise up a- ginst me.

All

 Al - le - lu - ia

Sequence Hymn: 603 "When Christ was lifted from the earth" *St. Botolph*

The Holy Gospel Mark (7:24-37)

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

Jesus arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house, and would not have any one know it; yet he could not be hid. But immediately a woman, whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell down at his feet. Now the woman was a Greek, a Syrophoeni'cian by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. And he said to her, "Let the children first be fed, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." And he said to her, "For this saying you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." And she went home, and found the child lying in bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, through the region of the Decap'olis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech; and they besought him to lay his hand upon him. And taking him aside from the multitude privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, "Eph'phatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And he charged them to tell no one; but the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well; he even makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak."

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.

We praise thee for 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

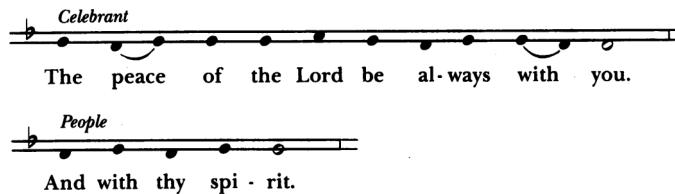
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

the people kneeling

Confession of Sin BCP 330

the people standing

The Peace



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

Blessing of the Backpacks

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Who hath made heaven and earth.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by the Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of thy truth, they may worship thee and serve thee from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour thy blessing upon these backpacks, and grant that those who carry them may be guided and protected in all their journeys, losing nothing of the talents entrusted to their care, and in the end attain to the joys of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

the people standing

Offertory Hymn 493: "O for a thousand tongues to sing" *Azmon*

the people standing

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II BCP 340

Sursum corda: S112

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

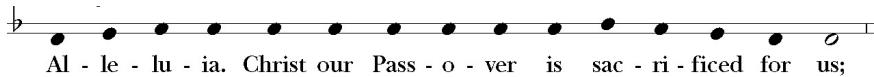
the people kneel for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen: S118

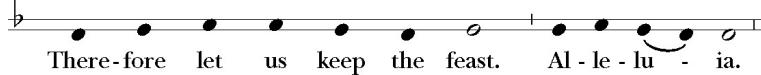
The Lord's Prayer: S119

Fraction Anthem: S152 *Ambrosian*

Celebrant



People



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 shouldest 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 Hymn 314: "Humbly I adore thee" *Adoro Devote*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

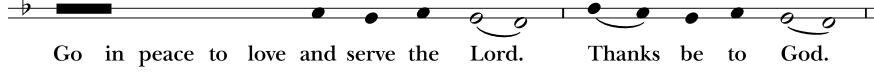
The Blessing BCP 339

The people standing

The Dismissal S174

Deacon

People



Processional Hymn 429: "I'll praise my Maker while I've breath" *Old 113th*

Postlude: *Concerto in A Minor, Op. 3, No. 6: Presto* A. Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Rob Johnson
Lector: Ed Ferrell
Usher: Mark Hendricks

10:00 am

Crucifer: Miguel Sanchez
1st Server: Maya Sanchez
2nd Server: Scott Cranston
Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo
Chalice Bearers: Doreen Mills & Rob Johnson
Lector I & Intercessor: Darcie Sanchez
Lector II: Mike Sanchez
Ushers: Mike Sanchez & Chris Cranston
Vestry Lock Up: David Hanson
Notewriter: Marilyn McGeoch
Food Bank: Ed Ferrell
Vestry Counters: Team 2: Tara Mass, David Hanson, Jim Bathurst

Prayer List

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

Pray for those with enduring needs: 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

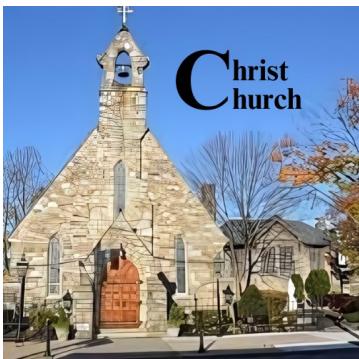
Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org

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 11

Feria
10:00 AM Healing Mass

Thursday, September 12

John Henry Hobart, Bishop
6:30 PM MASS

Friday, September 13

Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr
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 Exultation of the Holy Cross, Sunday, September 15, 2024

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

Psalm: Psalm 98:1-10

The Second Lesson: Philippians (2:5-11)

Gospel: John (12:31-36a)

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

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.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday	September 10 <i>Alexander Cromwell, Priest</i>	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday	September 11 <i>Patriot Day Feria</i>	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
Thursday	September 12 <i>John Henry Hobert, Bishop</i>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Mass Vestry AA
Friday	September 13 <i>Cyprian, Bishop & martyr</i>	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Sunday	September 22 <i>The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mass Mass Sunday School



Welcome Nick Mynyk, Choir Director and Organist

We are blessed and honored to have you with us at Christ Church.

We are excited to have Nick join our Christ Church family and look forward to the musical inspiration and leadership he will bring to our community.



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!



2024-2025 Sunday School Teacher Needed



Jesus calls us to teach, preach, and heal. Our Sunday School for the 2024-2025 year needs a passionate teacher to guide one of our classes. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of our young ones. If you feel led to serve in this meaningful way, please reach out to Cindy Scales for more information. Let's come together to inspire and nurture the next generation in faith!

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 pm.

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

Acolyte Festival at the Washington National Cathedral



Sign Up Today!

We are thrilled to announce that the Washington National Cathedral has extended an invitation to acolytes across the country to participate in the **Annual Acolyte Festival** in Washington, DC on **October 12, 2024**. While Christ Church has proudly participated in the past, this year offers a fresh opportunity for our current acolytes to experience this incredible event.

Acolytes, servers, vergers, and clergy are all invited to join in the grand procession and Mass, followed by engaging workshops and guided tours of the breathtaking cathedral and its gardens. Parents are more than welcome to attend as well!

Our group will depart from Christ Church at **6:30 AM** and return by **6:00 PM**. We are also seeking volunteer drivers to help with transportation.

If your acolyte is interested in attending, please reach out to Steve Lewis or Doreen Mills. **The deadline to sign up is September 15th during Homecoming.** Don't miss this incredible opportunity!

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Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
by appointment

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