

# CHRIST CHURCH

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Gloria

8 am: spoken; 10 am: WLP 900 (Rutter)

*f*  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, \_\_\_\_\_ and peace to his  
*mf*  
 peo - ple on earth. \_\_\_\_\_ Lord God, heav'n - ly  
*f*  
 King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ we wor - ship  
 you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. \_\_\_\_\_  
*p*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lord Je - sus Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly Son of the  
 Fa - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a -  
 way the sin of the world: \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy on us; -  
 \_\_\_\_\_ you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: \_\_\_\_\_ re -

ceive our prayer. For you alone are the

Ho - ly One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The First Lesson

**Daniel 12:1-3**

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting

contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Reader           The Word of the Lord.

People           Thanks be to God.

Psalms 16:5-11

8 am: said responsively; 10 am: led by the choir



**The Lord will show me the path of life.**

5       O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
          **it is you who uphold my lot.**

6       My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
          **indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

[ANTIPHON]

7       I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*  
          **my heart teaches me, night after night.**

8       I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
          **because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

[ANTIPHON]

9       My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
          **my body also shall rest in hope.**

10      For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
          **nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

[ANTIPHON]

11      You will show me the path of life; \*  
          **in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
          and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

[ANTIPHON]

### The Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these,

there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*Reader*            **The Word of the Lord.**

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

**\*Sequence Hymn #628**

Help us, O Lord

*St. Ethelwald*

**\*The Gospel Acclamation**



Al-le-lu -ia, al-le-lu -ia, al-le -lu-ia.

*Verse*    *Be faithful until death, says the Lord,\* and I will give you the crown of life.*

*Priest*            **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.**

*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Holy Gospel**

**Mark 13:13-18**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against

kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Rev. Chris Streeter

## The Nicene Creed

*Please stand.*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

*Please stand or kneel*

Confident in God’s steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the life you have given us and for the love and care that surrounds us on every side. Help our eyes open to the beauty of your good creation which we can so easily take for granted.

**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world and for those elected to govern and lead us. Keep them ever mindful of the needs of those whom they have been called to serve. We pray for a peaceable end to conflict in all nations, and for the inhabitants of all war-torn countries.

**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for this parish and the joyful witness of its people. Guide us as we engage in ministries which demand our best efforts and reflect your love to the world. We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. Bless them, and make them a blessing to others.

**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the uncountable blessings of our lives. Grant to us the gift of generosity and the joy and freedom that come with it. Help us to grow in understanding that the life we prize, filled with joy and spiritual depth, is closely tied to giving generously and with thankful hearts.

**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are ill, including those on our prayer list, those in our hearts, and those whose suffering is known to you alone. Be with doctors, nurses and all care partners, that through their ministries the health of your people may be strengthened and your creation glorified.

**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those whom we love, but see no longer, including Daniel D. Richards, in whose memory the flowers are given this morning. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**

Every day we stand in the shade of trees we did not plant. We live in houses we did not build. We live in a body with a mind and a spirit that we did not choose or create. O God let us never take for granted the many blessings you have freely bestowed upon us.

**Gracious and generous God, hear our prayer.**



## The Confession of Sin & Absolution

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A period of silence is kept, ended by the Celebrant.*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.



## Welcome & Announcements

The Rev. Chris Streeter

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## \*Offertory Anthem

Sanctus

Douglas Wagner

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Domine Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua,  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

- Isaiah 3:10

\*The Doxology

Lass uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -bove ye heav'n -ly host; praise Fa -ther, Son, and Ho -ly  
 Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

### The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant* *People*  
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
*Celebrant* *People*  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant*  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*  
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.



*Celebrant.* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus and Benedictus

8 am: spoken

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

10 am: S-130 (Schubert)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.


Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."


After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant*



There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

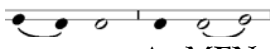
*Celebrant and People*



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.



All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,  
now and for   
ev - er. A - MEN.

### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### The Fraction

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*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.

### All are welcome at God's Table

*Please come forward, at the direction of the ushers. The bread is received in the open palm. Gluten-free wafers are available by asking the priest. The wine, if desired, may be taken from the common cup by drinking (placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it). If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing from the priest.*

\*Communion Mit freuden zart arr. Charles Callahan

\*Communion Hymn #323 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt

Thanksgiving after Communion Please stand or kneel

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

\*Closing Hymn #632 O Christ the Word Incarnate Munich

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

\*The Voluntary What God ordains is always good Johann Walther

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Serving in God's House Today

8:00 am

Lector: Walter Thies

L.E.M.: Mitch Hillard

Usher: Bill Habermann

10:00 am

Crucifer: Josh Szelstra

Lectors: Eric Dietz, May Cochran,

Alex Zander

L.E.M.: MaryAnn Risley

Ushers: Randall Kurie & John Jaqueth

## Christ Church Prayer List

**For those who are ill:** Antonia, Fred, Georgeann, Gizelle, Frank, Emily, Ruth, Daryl, Linda, Diana, Bill, Nathaniel, Kevin, Lauren, Tricia, Kathy, Chris, Aibie, Patrick, Marie, Carolyne, Ryan, Lorraine and Michael

**For those serving in the armed forces:** Parker, Dean, Michael, Angel and Nicholas.

**We rejoice with...** Tara Dietz, Laurie Dubel, Joy Chapman and all who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Also with Rich & Arlene Ralph on their Anniversaries.

*Please contact Karrie Miller in the church office to have names added or removed from our prayer list.*

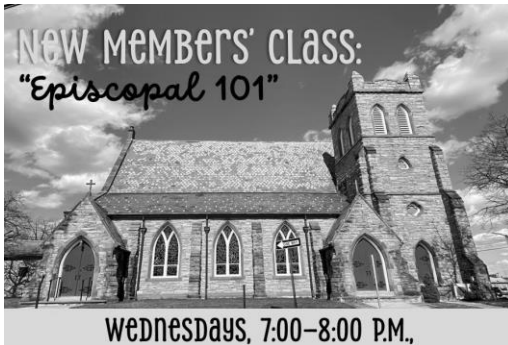
*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Daniel D. Richards*

## Joining us in worship & fellowship on November 10, 2024

8:00 am: 33

10:00 am: 100

## Announcements & Events



**Episcopal 101/New Members Classes**  
**Wednesday Evenings from 7-8 pm**

Join Father Chris and others to explore some of the important aspects of our faith tradition. **Our final session is this Wednesday and will be held in our Sanctuary.**

## **Annual Giving at Christ Church**

Last week we distributed annual giving materials, inviting you to make a financial pledge to support Christ Church in the coming year. We ask you to prayerfully consider your level of support, and return a completed pledge card by **Sunday, November 24.**





**Stewardship Dinner**  
**Saturday, November 23 at 6 pm**

Join us for our annual Stewardship Dinner!  
Bring a favorite entrée or dessert to share.  
Prizes awarded for best dishes!

**Thanksgiving Day Service – Thursday, November 28 at 10 am**



Before you dig into turkey and pie, join us as we make our thanksgiving to God for the many blessings of this life. **Our Thanksgiving Day service of Holy Eucharist begins at 10 am.** We hope to see you!

**Christ Church Calendar: Week of November 17, 2024**

- Sunday November 17 – Pentecost 26  
8 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, spoken)  
9:00 am **Parish Breakfast**  
9:30 am Sunday School Classes  
10 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, with music)  
**Fellowship & Coffee following**  
11:45 am Sunday Brunch in a Bag
- Monday November 18 (*Church Office Hours: 8 am to 1 pm*)  
7:30 pm Sussex County Oratorio Society
- Tuesday November 19 (*Church Office Hours: 8 am to 1 pm*)  
11 am Christ Church in Stitches  
6:30 pm Sussex County Youth Orchestra

## **Christ Church Calendar: continued**

Wednesday November 20 (Church Office Hours: 8 am to 1 pm)

- 6 pm Family Promise Dinner
- 7 pm Episcopal 101
- 8 pm Vestry Meeting (Sanctuary)

Thursday November 21 (Church Office Hours: 8 am to 12pm)

- 10 am Thursday Morning Worship Group
- 11 am Christ Church Women's Group
- 6:30 pm Sussex County Gardening Club
- 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday November 23

- 6 pm Stewardship Dinner

Sunday November 24 - Christ the King Sunday

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, spoken)
- 9 am Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 am Sunday School Classes
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, with music)  
**Fellowship & Coffee following**
- 11:45 am Sunday Brunch in a Bag

## **Christ Church Leadership**

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Luz Quintero, Sexton

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Deborah Mello, Youth Choir

Sue Mittelstadt, Children's Ministry

Alex Zander, Altar Guild

Beth Batastini, BSN, RN-BC, Faith Community Nurse