

# CHRIST CHURCH

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Gloria

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



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, \_\_\_\_\_ and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. \_\_\_\_\_ Lord God, heav'n - ly



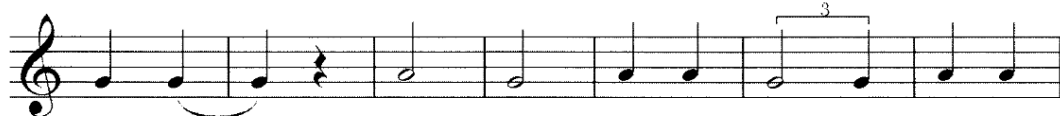
King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ we wor - ship



you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ 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 a - lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, — you a - lone are the Lord, —  
 — you a - lone 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. Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The First Lesson

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you,





## 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, O Lord, that they might not forget the trust imparted to them by your people.

**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 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. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

### **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**

Create in me

Victor C. Johnson

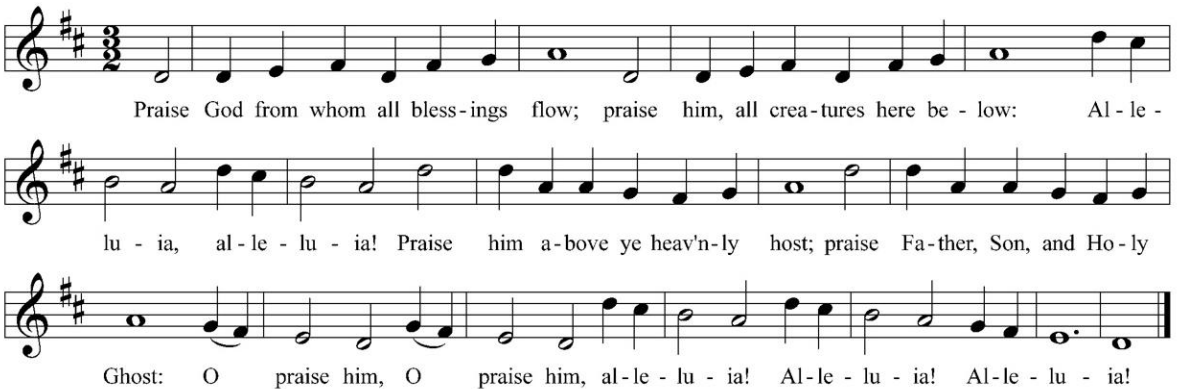
Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence O Lord,  
And take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,  
And uphold me with thy spirit, O Lord.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51

**\*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!



*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

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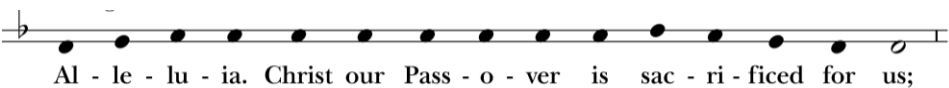
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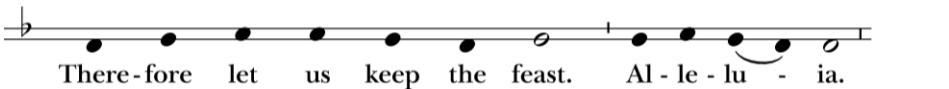
## The Lord's Prayer

*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 Vater unser in Himmelreich *J. S. Bach*

\*Communion Hymn #314 Humbly I adore thee *Adoro devote*

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 #492

Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness

Finnian

### The Dismissal

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

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

### \*The Voluntary

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. John Carter

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### Joining us in worship & fellowship on September 15, 2024

8:00 am: 33

10:00 am: 83

### Serving in God's House Today

8:00 am

Lector: Katie Reilly

L.E.M.: Andy VanOrden

Usher: Mitch Hillard

10:00 am

Crucifer: Tracy Zillmer

Lectors: Matt Genung, Alex Zander,

Patricia Taggart

L.E.M.: Pauline Josephs

Ushers: Diana Riker and John Jaqueth

### Christ Church Prayer List

**For those who are ill:** Guenter, Jennifer, Joyce, Dawn, Bart, Lorraine, Kevin, Jane, Al, Susan, Joseph, Giana, Elijah, Patricia, Laura, Jacqueline, Rich, Daryl, Tom, Margaret, Mark, Michael, Phyll, Angela, Erik, Derek, Linda, Tina, Ryan, Julie, Antonia, Dave, Jesus, Gloria, Karen, Lavren, Tricia, Sunny, Ohelsi, Roger, Georgeann, Jennifer, Marie, Karen, Darlene, Laurney, Maria, Mary, Jim, Ruth, Gizelle, Marie, Carolyn, Mary, Madeline, Madalyne, Antonia, Janet, Ian, Angela, Kay, Tony, Jessica, Mia and Diana

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

**We rejoice with...** Merry Alesandro-Gross, Fred Stevenson, Lillie Hardingham, Abigail Streeter, Christine McLoughlin and all who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Also with Michael & Anne Reed, Bob & Kathi Hoffman Hoffman and Jim & GeorgeAnn VanSisie on their Anniversary.

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



### **Church Breakfast & Ministry Fair TODAY!**

Thanks to our Breakfast Crew for their work this morning. Take time today to discern where you might put your energies this year in service to God and our church! Talk with ministry leaders or Father Chris about particular opportunities and sign up today!

### **College Care Packages**

Over the next few weeks, boxes will be placed in the back of the sanctuary for collections on Sunday or you could drop them by the office during the week.

Please register your college student with full address and parent or family name on or before October 6. This is the deadline for receiving names. **Our Collection will run through Sunday, October 13. Care packages will be put together that day after the 10 am service.** For more specific information, please contact Randy Parks: [randolphparks@atlanticehealth.org](mailto:randolphparks@atlanticehealth.org) or 862-266-0513.

<b>Suggested Items for Donation</b>	
<b>Granola or Protein Bars</b>	<b>Cereal</b>
<b>Tissues</b>	<b>Religious Items</b>
<b>Laundry Detergent</b>	<b>Toiletries</b>
<b>Microwave Popcorn</b>	<b>Stamps</b>
<b>First Aid Supplies</b>	<b>Gift Cards</b>
<b>Pens and Pencils</b>	<b>Note Cards</b>
<b>Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate</b>	



**Contemplative Prayer** develops and deepens our relationship with Christ by resting in and opening to God's transformative presence. It provides a time and space for silence, stillness, prayer, meditation, and reflection. **An information session on this new offering will be held in the Parlor, Sunday, September 29th, 11:45 am.** For more information, please see Diana Greene.

### Christ Church Calendar: Week of September 22, 2024

- Sunday September 22, 2024 – Pentecost 18  
8 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, spoken)  
9:00 am **Parish Breakfast & Ministry Fair**  
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 September 23 (*Church Office Hours: 8 am to 1 pm*)  
11am Christ Church in Stitches  
7:30 pm Sussex County Oratorio Society
- Tuesday September 24 (*Church Office Hours: 8 am to 1 pm*)  
5:30 pm Pathways for Prosperity
- Wednesday September 25 (*Church Office Hours: 8 am to 1 pm*)  
4 pm Literacy New Jersey  
7 pm Christ Church Book Club
- Thursday September 26 (*Church Office Hours: 8 am to 12pm*)  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Friday September 27
- Saturday September 28  
9:30 am Literacy New Jersey  
11 am Funeral – Edith Bale

Sunday September 29 – Pentecost 19  
 8 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, spoken)  
 9 am Adult Bible Study Sunday School  
 9:30am Sunday School  
 10 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, with music)  
**Fellowship & Coffee following**  
 11:45 am Sunday Brunch in a Bag  
 Contemplative Prayer Meeting (Parlor)



**Thursday Morning Worship...resumes on Thursday, October 3 at 10 am in the church parlor.** All are welcome for a time of discussion, worship and fellowship.

**New Member Classes – Episcopal 101**

Mark your calendar now and plan to join Father Chris for this 5-week series on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm beginning Wednesday, October 23

### Christ Church Leadership

The Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes, 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Newark

The Rev. Christopher M. Streeter, Priest-in-Charge

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Geri Livengood & Mary Ann Risley, Wardens

Karrie Miller, Parish Administrator

Luz Quintero, Sexton

Joseph Mello, Director of Music/Choirmaster

Diana Greene, Organist

Deborah Mello, Youth Choir

Sue Mittelstadt, Children's Ministry

Alex Zander, Altar Guild

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