

Christ The King Episcopal Church

40 Charleston Road, Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

The 21st Sunday After Pentecost

2023 Men's Day Celebration

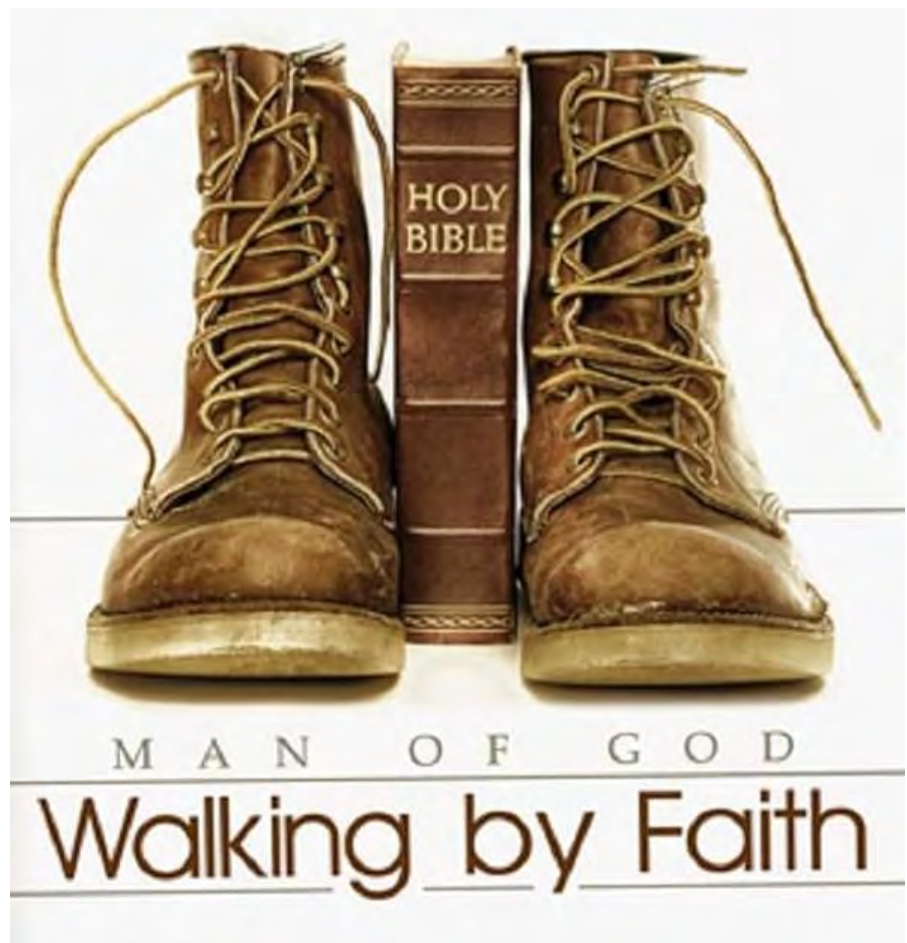
Sunday, October 22, 2023. 10.00am

Change of Starting Time for Church Service

The results of the polling regarding this matter has produces a very close results and as a result we had a discussion about it at the vestry meeting and a comprise was proposed of **9:30am**. We implement the new service time next month as of the first **Sunday, November 12, 2023**

Wear A Mask

Due to the recent uptick in COVID VIRUS cases Nationwide, it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that you wear a mask at all times while in the Church buildings.



The Reverend Father Vernal Savage
Priest-In-Charge

Welcome to Christ the King Episcopal Church

Welcome to Christ The King Episcopal Church in Willingboro, NJ, a vibrant and growing Episcopal parish in Willingboro, Burlington county, New Jersey. Over the past 60 years, the fabric of Christ the King has been woven by the Spirit from the lives and gifts of diverse people; their desire to live their faith through worship, service, study, and stewardship; and the ever-evolving life of Burlington County itself.

Our parish is guided by its mission to share God's love for all people. Together, we seek to build relationships with one another and with our neighbors, to cultivate compassion, to deepen our knowledge and spiritual practices, to work for justice rooted in essential human dignity, and to live as conscientious contributors to the life of our city and the Anglican Communion worldwide. As we grow together in service and love, we know ourselves, first and foremost, as followers of Jesus.

We are delighted to welcome you today; thank you for the gift of your participation and prayers. If you are new to Christ the King, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy or one of the Ushers.



About This Service

The Season after Pentecost

Our current liturgical season, the Season after Pentecost, is by far the longest of the Episcopal Church year. It begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. Since the date of Easter changes every year—and the Day of Pentecost is always 50 days after Easter—the length of the season varies as well, ranging from 24–29 weeks in length. This season is sometimes called Ordinary Time, a phrase borrowed from the Roman Catholic Church.

A common practice among Episcopal churches is to change the appropriate liturgical elements at the start of each new season. Often these changes are directed by the Book of Common Prayer, such as the acclamations named for use in the Lenten and Easter seasons. However, liturgical leaders also decide which Prayers of the People, Eucharistic Prayer, blessing, and dismissal are used in services.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church

SENATOR TROY SINGLETON 7th Legislative District

Mr. Singleton was elected to the Senate in November 2017. He previously served in the Assembly, filling a vacancy on Nov. 21, 2011, and winning full terms four times.



The senator was born June 30, 1973, in Philadelphia, Pa. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and finance from Rowan University in 2005. He worked for the Assembly Democratic Office from 2002 to 2007, then the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters, where he was director of operations before joining the Keystone Mountain Lakes Council of Carpenters. Currently, the Senator is the Senior Vice President of Anywhere Integrated Services. The Senator is also a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 255.

Senator Singleton is a member Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. and Shekinah Lodge #32 Prince Hall Affiliate. He is a past member of New Jersey Turnpike Authority, the Boys and Girls Club of Camden County, the VFW Post No. 3020 Auxiliary, the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, the Garden State Arts Foundation, the Burlington County Library Foundation, the Burlington County Bridge Commission and a former trustee of Rowan University.

The senator and his wife, Megan, have three children.

Singleton's Summer Lunch Program Feeding Communities

So many families struggle with food insecurity – especially in the summer months. Senator Troy Singleton's Summer Lunch Program handed out 250 lunches to local community members in Florence and Beverly, part of a summer long initiative that began during COVID. "If we can provide them at least one meal out of the day,"

Worship Plan for Sunday, October 22, 2023

21st Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 24 | The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

2023 Men's Day Celebration

Theme: "Man of God Walking By Faith"

MEDITATION: *I Can Do All Things Through Christ* (LEVAS 186)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 12/8. The lyrics are: "I can do all things through Christ who strength-ens me. I can do all things through Christ who strength-ens me. I can do all things through Christ, I can do all things through".

I can do all things through Christ who strength-ens

me. I can do all things through

Christ who strength-ens me. I can

do all things through Christ, I can do all things through

Christ, I can do all things through Christ who strength-ens me, strength-ens me.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “Every Praise”

*Every praise is to our God.
 Every word of worship with one accord
 Every praise every praise is to our God.*

*Sing hallelujah to our God
 Glory hallelujah is due our God
 Every praise every praise is to our God.*

*God my Savior
 God my Healer
 God my Deliverer
 Yes He is, yes He is.*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE LEVAS 243 *Glory to God* or (BCP p. 356)

The following is sung, all standing

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP P.357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: Exodus 33:12-23

[Linda Anderson]

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

¹²Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

¹⁷The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." ¹⁹And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." ²¹And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 99

[Linda Anderson]

Remain seated.

¹The LORD is King;
let the people tremble. *
He is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
²The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
³Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
⁴"O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
⁶Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
⁷He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

⁸O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

[Regina Lamptey]

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE ANTHEM *How Great is our God*

[CTK Men's Choir]

SEQUENCE HYMN *Lift Him Up* (LEVAS 159)

All stand.

1. How to reach the mass - es, those of ev - 'ry birth, For an
2. Oh! the world is hun - gry for the liv - ing bread, Lift the
3. Don't ex - alt the preach - er, don't ex - alt the pew, Preach the
4. Lift Him up by liv - ing as a Chris - tian ought, Let the

1. an - swer Je - sus gave the key; "And___ I, if I be lift - ed
2. Sav - ior up for them to see; Trust___ Him and do not doubt the
3. gos - pel sim - ple, full and free; Prove___ Him and you will find that
4. world in you the Sav - ior see; Then___ all will glad - ly fol - low

1. up from the earth, Will draw all men* un - to Me."
2. words that He said, "I'll draw all men* un - to Me."
3. prom - ise is true, "I'll draw all men* un - to Me."
4. Him who once taught, "I'll draw all men* un - to Me."

Lift Him up, _____ Lift Him up, _____
Lift the pre - cious sav - ior up, Lift the pre - cious sav - ior up,

Still He speaks from e - ter - ni - ty: "And I, if I be lift-ed
up from the earth, Will draw all men* un - to Me."

* "folk" may be substituted for "men."

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

[The Rev. Vernal Sauvage]

All stand.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON HYMN

Verse 1: "Alleluia" Verse 2: "God Is with Us"

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

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[Senator Troy Singleton]

THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 358)

All 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 (BCP p. 392) Form 6

All remain standing.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For [N. our Presiding Bishop, and N. (N.) our Bishop(s); and for] all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

[We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

CONFESSION OF SIN:

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

PEACE HYMN: *Down by the Riverside* (LEVAS 210)

1. Goin' to lay down my sword and shield,
2. Goin' to lay down my war _____ shoes,
3. Goin' to put on my long white robe,
4. Goin' to meet my lov - ing sav - ior,

Down by the riv - er - side, Down by the riv - er - side,

Down by the riv - er - side. 1. Goin' to lay down my sword and shield,
2. Goin' to lay down my war _____ shoes,
3. Goin' to put on my long white robe,
4. Goin' to meet my lov - ing sav - ior,

Down by the riv - er - side, To stud - y war _____ no

I ain't goin't

more, stud - y war no more, Ain't goin't

stud - y war no more, Ain't goin't stud - y war no

I ain't goin't

more, stud - y war no more, Ain't goin't

stud - y war no more, -

stud - y war no more, Ain't goin't stud - y war no more.

PRESENTATIONS:

Irwin Arthur, President, 'Men of Christ The King'

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

[Maxine Harvey]

Announcements, not to exceed 150 words, are to be submitted to ctk@christthekingnj.org by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you wish the announcements to run.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

The Celebrant says

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *In You Will*

[CTK Men's Choir]

OFFERTORY HYMN *Faith of our fathers! living still (St. Catherine) (H 558)*

1 Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 Faith of our fa - thers! faith and prayer shall win all na - tions
3 Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in

fire and sword: O how our hearts beat high with joy,
un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
all our strife: and preach thee, too, as love knows how,

Refrain

when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word:
man - kind shall then in - deed be free. Faith of our fa - thers,
by kind - ly deeds and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 367)

The People remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People 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.

PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 367)

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said by celebrant

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (BCP p. 367) [LEVAS 252]

Celebrant and People

*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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 368)

The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (LEVAS 260) *We remember His Death*

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "We re - mem - ber His death, — We pro - claim His re - sur - rect -". The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "— ion, — We a - wait — His com - ing — in". The third system includes first and second endings for both the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics for the first ending are "glo - ry. —" and for the second ending are "We re - glo - ry. —".

EPICLESIS (BCP p. 369)

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363) LEVAS 264

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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 Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM [LEVAS 268] *Christ Our Passover* (BCP p. 364)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

SANCTUS: [LEVAS 269] *Lamb Of God*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Grant us peace.

INVITATION (BCP p. 364)

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen]

COMMUNION HYMN I *Surrender All* (LEVAS 133)

1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der,
I will ev - er love and trust Him,
2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der
World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en,
3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der
Let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it
4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der
Fill me with thy love and pow - er,

1. all to Him I free - ly give;
In His pres - ence dai - ly live.
2. Hum - bly at His feet I bow;
Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
3. Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly thine;
Tru - ly know that thou art mine.
4. Lord, I give my - self to thee;
Let thy bless - ings fall on me.

I sur - ren - der all,
I sur - ren - der all,

I sur - ren - der all, All to thee, my
I sur - ren - der all,

bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

ABLUTION SONG: "You Are Worthy To Be Praised"

Lord, I love you and I worship You
You are worthy to be praised
Lord, I love you and I worship You
You are worthy to be praised
Lord, I love you and I worship You
You are worthy to be praised
You are worthy, worthy, worthy to be praised

You are worthy, worthy, worthy to be praised

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & BLESSINGS:

The Priest blesses the people, celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, travelling, special events in their life, etc.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and 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.

BLESSING (BCP p. 366)

The Priest blesses the people, saying

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen

RETIRING HYMN *Lead Me, Guide Me* (LEVAS 194)

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,

For if you lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.

Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me. **Fine**

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me
 2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am
 3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just

1. through the dark - ness thy face to see,
 2. put - ting all my trust in thee.
 3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

D.C.

1. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
 2. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
 3. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE *Thank You, Lord* (LEVAS 232)

1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,
 2 Been so good, been so good, been so
 3 Been my friend, been my friend, been my

Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.
 good, I just want to thank you, Lord.
 friend, I just want to thank you, Lord.

FINAL PRAYER: *By Priest or Deacon*

Date	WORSHIP LEADER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	YOUTH LEADER	USHERS	COUNTING
Sunday October 22	Linda Anderson Regina Lamptey	Dr. Joseph Stewart		Olin Mitchell Beatrice Ogbuokiri	Nathan Roberts Helen Baylock
Sunday, October 29	Olin Mithcell Maxine Harvey	Jermaine Smith		Olin Mitchell Judith Richards	Emerson Cooper Dan Gunning
Sunday, November 5	Carolyn Booker Maxine Harvey				Catherine Edwards Carolyn Booker
Sunday November 12	Annette Grubbs Regina Lamptey				
Sunday November 19	Linda Anderson Joan Burke				
Sunday November 26	Olin Mitchell Dan Gunning				
Sunday December 3	Carolyn Booker Debra Stewart				
Sunday December 10	Olin Mitchell Maxine Harvey				
Sunday December 17	Maxine Harvey Regina Lamptey				
Sunday December 24	Joan Burke Linda Anderson				
Sunday December 31	Sarah Smith Olin Mitchell				

PRAYERS

To add names to the prayer list, email ctk@christthekingnj.org or call 609.877.2992. Names are kept on the list for a month and can be added again upon request.

Contact the Church Office for contact information of the names on the prayer list

Our Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need. We humbly beseech thee to behold, visit, and relieve thy sick servants below for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon them with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort them with a sense of thy goodness; preserve them from the temptations of thy enemy; and give them patience under their affliction. In thy good time, restore them to health, and enable them to lead the residue of their life in thy fear, and to thy glory; and grant that finally they may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ of Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

Josie Howard	Josephine White
Marion Cannon	Freda Oasin
Ted Cannon	Jean Thomas
Angela Cannon	Edythe Munson
Marilyn Capehart	Margaretta McDougal
Eustace December	Gloria Davis
Yvonne December	Carolyn Booker
Billie Miller	John Booker
Melvina Berry	Olin Mitchell
Basil Mitchell	Patricia Mitchell
Mildred Bailey	Florence James
Nathaniel Evans	Victor Medina
Glenda Evans	Christiana Trivigno
Ryan Kerr	Emmanuel Ogbuokiri
Jada Jackson	Sherman Clahar
Judith Jackson	Mark Lockett
Tracey Lewis	Robyn Lockett
Eleanor Williams	

BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES

The Church Building Fund is set up to track the donations and expenses of improvement of the church's buildings. In addition, the fund maintains an ongoing building fund in order to have money available for emergency repairs to existing buildings. The Building Fund Envelope is the source by which parishioners can contribute to the fund. The fund has about \$16,913.50 which is far below our projections due to numerous improvement that needs undertaken. We urgently urge all Parishioners to contribute generously to the fund by using their Building Fund Envelopes. *Thanks,*

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

All parishioners wanting to add an emergency contact to the church's directory, please write the contact's name and number and put it in the collection plate. This information will be kept PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

MEN OF CHRIST THE KING MONTHLY MEETING

The MoCTK monthly meeting is held the second Saturday of every month at 10.00am on Zoom. All the Men of Christ the King are members of this group and are expected to attend. Next meeting is November 11th, 2023, at 10.00am

Ballot Results

Change Starting Time of Service

- Service Starting at 9:00am - 24
- Service Starting at 10:00am - 24
- Does Not Matter - 1

New Church Time Starting November 12, 2023

Change of Starting Time for the Service The results of the polling regarding this matter has produces a very close results and as a result we had a discussion about it at the vestry meeting and a comprise was proposed of 9:30am. We implement the new service time next month as of the second **Sunday, 2023 November 12th**

Give Easily from Here

Click here [Give Now](#) to make a donation or make your contributions to Christ the King Episcopal Church. Willingboro New Jersey at any time, even if you are on vacation. You will receive an email confirmation for your transaction.

BIBLE STUDIES - MONDAY'S

Bible Study Every Monday at 7:00pm over Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86374035494?pwd=R3lrV1ZMTG5pUE9zZnllZmgyNTZTdz09> Meeting ID: 863 7403 5494; Password: 007431;

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Join us on Wednesday Night Bible Study on Zoom at 7:15pm. Wednesday Prayer Meetings is now on Zoom (Using the Church Zoom Link) **On Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86374035494?pwd=R3lrV1ZMTG5pUE9zZnllZmgyNTZTdz09> Meeting ID: 863 7403 5494; Password: 007431;

By Linda Anderson

LOOKING TO JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY?

We are looking for new volunteers; men and women, to join us in preparing the sanctuary for Sunday services. All are welcome to come and learn about this labor of love! **Please call Linda Anderson at 609-760-1050 for more information. Thank you!**

ALTAR GUILD AND MESSIAH CONCERT RECRUITMENT

We are recruiting new members for our music concert. If you are interested in singing with us or you don't have "THE MESSIAH BOOK" please contact Jane Opiyo 609. 880.3976 for more information.

October Birthdays

2nd - Livingstone Harvey
8th - Dashawn Dennis
10th - Jane Opiyo
10th - Nicholas Arthur
13th Benjamin Armstrong
19th - Billie Miller

October Birthdays

23rd - Sarah Anderson
25th - Hyacinth Mitchell
28th Yvonne December
28th Beatrice Ogbuokiri
30th John Stone
31st - Malcom Anthony



Christ The King Choir Announcement
Monitor this space for Choir Related Announcements
Join the Choir, You will be glad you did !!!!



Please help to feed Ben.

He's always hungry for your gently used clothes, linen, shoes, and soft toys. Please place your items in a trash bag and deposit them in the opening. Don't forget to tell your family friends and neighbors that Ben lives here in the parking lot at 40 Charleston Rd. and he is always hungry. This is an ongoing fundraiser and we thank you for your support. Any questions **Please see Helen Baylock**

CTK's Facebook page features Word of Truth Tuesday, where scripture is read each Tuesday, and Praying Wednesday which provides a prayer or a topic for prayer on Wednesdays. If you would like to become a reader or have your original prayer published contact Martha Johnson by text message 856-986-6047.

The Prayer Team Notice.

Prayer request can also be made by placing your written request in the box located in the prayer novice. A member of the prayer team will retrieve it for prayer service

Life Group Ministries

The Women's Life Group has resumed meetings on Thursdays, 3:00-4:15 PM We invite any women interested to call with questions or for information. Carolyn Booker 412-337-

Baptism is being planned for Sunday, 2023 October 29th at our 10:00am service. If you are aware of others who would like to be baptized kindly ask them to contact the Rev. Vernal or the church office.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT of Eric Boehlert

We are saddened to announce the funeral of ERIC BOEHLERT, the son of Betty and John Boehlert on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 10.00 am at GOES-SCOLIERI FUNERAL HOME IN WILLINGBORO, NJ May His Soul Rest In Perfect Peace

VOLUNTEER NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Priest-In-Charge are seeking volunteers for the Nomination Committee for the next vestry members. Contact the Priest In Charge or Senior Warden if you wish to volunteer.

TIP OF THE WEEK

This week's tip: Practice being welcoming to those who differ from you

Do we too often welcome those we want to welcome, while preferring that others keep on driving past our building? Do we welcome those who don't dress like us, or those that aren't as educated as us, or those that have a different theological position than us, or (especially now) those that don't vote like us?



Trunk or Treat!

Sunday October 29, 2023,
from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Where: Church parking lot

Signup sheet is in the narthex.

This is a fun family event for the Willingboro community. Christ the King is looking for volunteers to assist with Trunk or Treat.

How can you help?

Donate candy or funds for the event if you cannot attend. We need loads of candy! All candy must be individually wrapped or packaged. And even though our volunteers who decorate their cars have candy, we always need more. Always!!!

Decorate your trunk and give out candy or Volunteer to be a parking lot greeter, be friendly and invite visitors to our church or Keep someone company at their trunk or Volunteer to be at the church table or Pray for the event.

Questions?

See Dayshaun, Helen or Martha.

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Our generous donors:

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HATS off to the amazing Team Christ The King Episcopal Church 2023:

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THANK YOU

On behalf of Team Christ The King Episcopal Church, thank you for your generosity in our continued effort in "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer".

Your gifts totally \$2,340 (and counting), will provide mammograms for those who may not be able to afford this life saving diagnostic test, and will enable The American Cancer Society to expand its science and policy education programs that empower thousands of women and men across the country.

Team Christ the King met the challenge in September 2023 and raised enough money to earn a Team Banner, which was a gift from the American Cancer Society. This banner will be proudly displayed in front of the church, as long as weather permits.

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.

Psalms 122:6-7 NRSV

The news this past week from Israel and Gaza has been devastating. The war between Israel and Hamas has killed thousands and displaced almost half a million people. It is a humanitarian disaster and there is untold suffering and need in Gaza and in Israel. Yesterday, at least 400 lives were lost in a missile strike at the Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza, including children, refugees, and medical personnel.

I have visited the Ahli Arab Hospital. It is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, the only Christian hospital in Gaza, and the only place where people of all faiths could receive treatment regardless of income or ability to pay. Ahli Arab Hospital offered cancer treatments that residents of Gaza could not access anywhere else, and in general was a force for good and an embodiment of the Gospel in a community in tremendous need.

The bombing of the Ahli Arab Hospital is a devastating blow to the displaced people of Gaza. Both Palestinian and Israeli communities are suffering and there is grief, loss, fear, and pain in all communities in the region. At this time, I ask your prayers for all those afflicted by this terrible war, for an end to the violence, for healing for all who suffer, and for comfort and consolation for those who mourn. I invite you also to join me in supporting relief work through the efforts of the [American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem](#).

I trust the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem to do good with any funds that are raised. The Episcopal Archbishop of Jerusalem has been a friend of mine and Clarke's for many years, and the situation is truly devastating. The human need is overwhelming. Thank you for your prayers and support.

The Right Reverend Sally French
Bishop of New Jersey

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry calls church to prayer following attack on Anglican hospital in Gaza

We have all been invited in the last few days to join with Archbishop Hosam Naoum and the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem, as well as Pope Francis and Archbishop Justin Welby, to pray fervently for all those who have been hurt, harmed, or killed in this conflict.

My heart aches when I remember visiting al-Ahli hospital in 2018 during Holy Week to meet the medical teams and all the

people of that remarkable ministry. They were passionately committed to anyone who had need.

I know personally how faithful Episcopalians are in praying. During my surgery and recovery, you have prayed for me and for my healing, and I am more grateful and thankful than words can say.

Right now, I ask you to pray fervently for the birthplace of the Abrahamic faiths and for all its people. Pray for those who have been hurt, harmed, or killed—regardless of who they are or who did it.

Pray also for the leaders and people of the entire region, that they will remember God's mercy, and that they will find the way to a just peace where all may live in safety and security as God intends.

Pray this week for President Biden, that he may be an advocate for immediate humanitarian access for those who desperately need food, water, and medicine—and for comfort and consolation for those who have been displaced and those who are grieving loved ones.

Please join me in praying:

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Prayers for the World, Book of Common Prayer, p. 815.

Invitation to Submit Nominations for Diocesan Offices

Diocesan officers are essential to keeping this diocese running throughout the year. Members of the Standing Committee advise the bishop, offers consent to appointments and certain expenditures, and approve all candidates for ordination to the clergy. Diocesan Council maintains general supervision over the diocese's budget and financial affairs.

Clergy and lay officers on these bodies and others ensure a healthy and well-run diocese as it pursues its mission to form people as disciples of Jesus Christ so they can carry out God's mission of reconciliation in the world.

Take a look at the [positions that will be filled at the 2024 Diocesan Convention](#) and nominate qualified individuals (including yourself). You can submit your nomination through our [online form](#) or by completing a paper [form](#) you mail in. Discuss this among your congregation, individually and in vestry and committee meetings. You can have a powerful voice in the future directions of this diocese, but only if you answer the call.

See the invitation below from the Rev. Dr. Chip Graves, Nominating Committee Chair, and then prayerfully consider where your time and talents can best serve God's Church

Episcopal Church Women Recognize Their “Women of Honor”

Maxine C. Harvey—Christ The King Episcopal Church, Willingboro

Maxine and her late husband, affectionately known as Roy, joined Christ The King, Willingboro, about 20 years ago transferring from St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, PA. She supports her church by serving as ECW President, a Vestry member, Altar Guild, a Worship Leader, and she communicates church announcements each Sunday. Maxine has been recognized as a consistent supporter of our Youth Ministry, encouraging and providing support to our young adults. She ensures contributions to local non-profit organizations such as: Burlington County Community Action Plan, Catholic Charities, Providence House, Trinity Cathedral, the residents of Doreatha Campbell Senior housing facility, and Exhale Women’s Ministry. Maxine is a member and two term past President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter. She is mother to her daughter Chennita, step-mother to Dina, mother-in-law/love to Leon, and “MOM-MOM” to Kai and

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN MAXINE!!!!YEAH

CONGRATULATION DR. JOE!!!!

Dr. Joe Stewart was recently honored by his High School in Pennsylvania. He was inducted in the Franklin Area High School, PA Hall of Fame



Diversity Project Questionnaire

Rationale of Project:

Our mission statement depicts that “We are a family oriented, loving community of worshippers who hail from many continents.”

Goal of this Questionnaire:

To identify the various styles of worship that individuals experienced in the continent from whence she or he came.

Name of Continent you came from _____

Denomination of Church that you attended _____

Style of service-Liturgical, Anglican, etc. _____

Did you have music? What kind?

Were instruments part of the service?

Do you play an instrument? If so what instrument?

Name(Optional) _____

Please either return the completed form to the church office or to an usher.

Thank you for completing this form.

Any questions, please call Carolyn Booker 412-337-2576

Additional Information You May Want to Share:



Help those in need this winter, Christ The King, by supporting our
Annual **“One Warm Coat and Socks”** Drive.

October 29 – December 10, 2023

Please bring New or Nearly New coats and socks for Men, Women or Children in all sizes for donation to local non-profit organizations

Now is the time to give back for all the blessings we have received.

Donation boxes for coats will be located in the Guild Room next Sunday

Anyone wanting to make a financial donation, please make your checks payable to *“Christ The King Episcopal Church”* and place in the collection plate or mail to the church office.

Donations will support the following Non-Profits:

- Trinity Cathedral Food Pantry Outreach
- Catholic Charities of Burlington - Community Access Center

Brought to you by: *Christ The King Parish Life Committee*

“Thanks For Giving”

Christ The King Episcopal Church
40 Charleston Road Willingboro, NJ

“18th Annual Christmas Messiah Concert”

In Memory of Frank Spencer

Save the Date

Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 4:00pm

Buy your Patron Advertisement Now!

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Deadline for submission of Advertisement Saturday, November 25, 2023.

Do you sing? We would love to have you join us!

Please call or email - Linda Anderson 609.760.1050 - lindasok@verizon.net
for more info! [Freewill Donation for this event](#)



THE 18TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 2023
IN MEMORY OF FRANK SPENCER

Traditional Christmas Carols

Excerpts From: G.F. Handel's Messiah

A Gift To The Community, By Christ The King Episcopal Church, Willingboro. Everyone Is Welcome !!!



Date: **Sunday, December 3, 2023** **Time: 4:00 pm**
Arrive Early - No Reservations

Place: **CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
40 Charleston Road, Willingboro, New Jersey, 08046