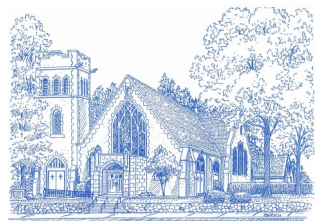


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November 16, 2025: The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 28

A Celebration of The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) - 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today. Everything needed to fully participate in today's worship is found in this Order of Service, taken from the Book of Common Prayer. All hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982, located in your pews, at the numbers indicated in this Order of Service. If you need any assistance, do not hesitate to ask an usher for help. In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

THE PRELUDE

#31 from *Sixty Devotional Pieces*

Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.
(1893-1979)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

THE OPENING HYMN 7 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

RATTISBON

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION, *all standing.*

Celebrant
✙ Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY, *prayed by the Celebrant.*

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, *sung by all.*

Richard Proulx
(1937-2010)

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-plee on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y 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,— re-
ceive— 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
Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - -
men. A - - - men.

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Non rit.

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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING, *read by Jeannine Daly.*

Malachi 4:1-2

Lector A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

THE PSALM APPOINTED: Canticle 9 | The First Song of Isaiah, *sung by the Choir.*

Refrain sung once by the choir, then by all, and by all where the R indicates.



Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *R*
 Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
 see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
 Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
 and this is known in all the world.
 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
 for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. *R*

THE SECOND READING, *read by Lesley Stackler.*

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lector A Reading from The Second Letter to the Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

All stand for The Gospel Verse & The Holy Gospel.

THE GOSPEL ALLELUIA & VERSE,

Alleluia sung once by choir, then by all, and after verse by all.



“Praise the Lord, O my soul; as long as I live will I praise the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being will I sing praises unto my God .”

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

Celebrant ✙ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke
Rector

THE NICENE CREED, *prayed by all, 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, *read by Phoebe Miller.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Sarah, Archbishop-Designate of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Lawrence, our Diocesan Bishop; for Stephen, our Rector; for this congregation; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, Charlie, John, John, Sarah, Jonathan, Sara, Beverly, Pattie, Sheila, Jody, Mimmi, Allie, Dominick, Jillian, Patti, Neil, Kristina, Jane, Sean, Annmarie, Mary-Ann, Cathleen, Myron, Lou, Stacey, Kawall, Thombi, Julia, Angelo, Lynn, Ellettra, Debbie, Sydney, Meriam, Joan-Marie, Mark, Peter, and Theresa, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Christ Church Altar Guild. These flowers are great blessings which offer to us in their beauty the words of God's creation, for through flowers we see the poetry of Christ.

✙ I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Rosemary Bourget. Pray for those who have died.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *My Lord what a morning* Traditional Spritual

My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning! Oh, my Lord, what a morning When the stars begin to fall. Oh, you will hear the trumpet sound To wake the nations underground, Looking to my Lord's right hand When the stars begin to fall. Oh, you will see my Jesus come, His glory shining like the sun, Looking to my Lord's right hand When the stars begin to fall. Oh, you will hear all Christians shout, 'Cause there's a new day come about, Looking to my Lord's right hand When the stars begin

All stand to sing the Doxology as the Offertory Plates are brought forward.

THE DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;

praise ✝ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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

People

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Celebrant continues,

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 & BENEDICTUS *sung by all.*

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The people stand, sit, or kneel. Then, the Celebrant continues,

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: *said by all.*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues.

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 ever.



THE GREAT AMEN, *sung by all.*

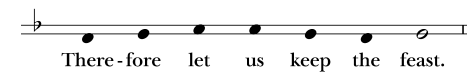
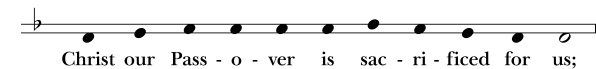
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant introduces the prayer, saying,

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

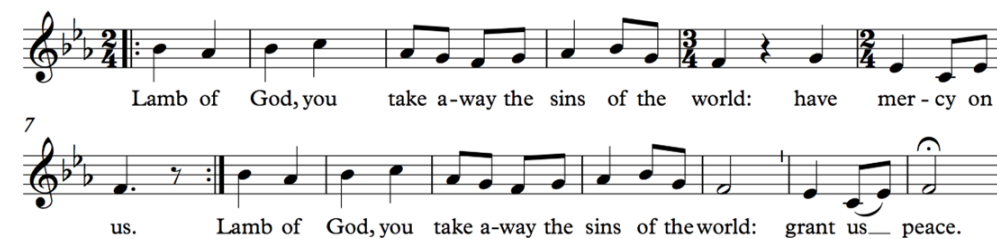
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is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



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



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

AGNUS DEI *sung by all.*

Proulx

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: 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.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(for those joining via the live-stream to pray on their own)

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE COMMUNION HYMN 632 *O Christ, the Word Incarnate*

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THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People together pray,

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING, *all stand for the blessing.*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the Blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN 598 *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Deacon *People*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE DISMISSAL *The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words,*

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in A Minor

Jan Pieter Sweelinck
(1562-1621)



UPCOMING EVENTS

DAILY BREAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 11:15A.M.

CHRIST CHURCH FOR FAMILIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 9A.M.

ADULT ED:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 6:30P.M.

SING A NEW SONG | THE PSALMS IN MEDIEVAL ART & LIFE

FAITH MATTERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 9A.M.

THANKSGIVING EVE HOLY EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AT 7:30P.M.

HOLLY FAIR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, ALL DAY

THE FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS WITH RECEPTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14. 2025

Christ Church
Upcoming Events and News
November 16, 2025

Sunday, November 16

8:00a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (C)
9:00a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (C)
9:00a.m.	<i>Christ Church for Families</i> service
10:00a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)
11:00a.m.	Fellowship (PH)
11:15a.m.	Daily Bread Ministry (PH)

Monday, November 17

6:00p.m.	Vestry Meeting (PH & Z)
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Tuesday, November 18

6:30p.m.	Adult Ed.: Sing a New Song The Psalms in Medieval Art & Life. (PH)
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Thursday, November 20

9:00a.m.	Morning Prayer (C)
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Sunday, November 23

8:00a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (C)
9:00a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (C)
9:00a.m.	Faith Matters (PH)
10:00a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)
11:00a.m.	Fellowship (PH)

<i>Church (C)</i>	<i>Parish House (PH)</i>	<i>Tower Chapel (TC)</i>	<i>Zoom (Z)</i>
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READERS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2025 AT 10A.M.; HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Gloria Ryan: First Readings, Jeremiah 23:1-6
Penny Tadler: Second Reading, Colossians 1:11-20
Amir Royer: Prayers of the People

DAILY BREAD MINISTRY

SUNDAYS: NOVEMBER 16, DECEMBER 7

In the 25th chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus teaches that whatever we do for those in need, we do for him. Our Daily Bread Ministry will provide a fun way to come together as a church in service of Christ and those in need. We will meet once a month in the Parish House Kitchen to bake quick breads for local shelters, providing nourishment and joy to our community. Please join us following Fellowship on one or all of the Sundays listed! A volunteer sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. Walk-in are always welcome. Monetary donations are always needed. If you have any questions, please email Phoebe Miller

ADULT EDUCATION

FAITH MATTERS: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS

SUNDAYS AT 9A.M. IN THE GUILD ROOM: NOVEMBER 23; DECEMBER 7

Join Father Stephen in The Guild Room at 9:00am on Sundays during which we will read and discuss the Gospel and Epistle passages appointed for that Sunday morning. The class will be about 35 minutes long.

FALL 2025 TUESDAY EVENING ADULT ED CLASSES

Join Father Stephen this Fall, beginning in October, for our Fall Education series. These programs will be held each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the Guild Room or via Zoom.

SING A NEW SONG | THE PSALMS IN MEDIEVAL ART & LIFE: NOVEMBER 18TH: Using the current [exhibit at the Morgan Library](#) as a guide, we will look at how the psalms were, and are, present in the life of the Church.

PARISH ADVENT BOOK STUDY: DECEMBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH. Together, we will read an Advent themed book as a prayerful guide for each of us to enter more fully into the season of Advent.

Zoom links for those who wish to join digitally will be send out the day of each class. Please join for as much as you're able this Fall Season!

SERVICES

Welcome to Christ Church, an historic Episcopal Church founded in 1802 on the North Shore of Long Island. We encourage your full participation in this service. As part of the worldwide Anglican Communion, worship and music are an integral part of the life of this parish. Each week during the choir season the Choir of Christ Church provides choral music at the weekly Sunday 10:00 a.m. sung Mass.

Our Usual Sunday schedule is:

8:00a.m.	Traditional Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00a.m.	Christ Church for Families)3 rd Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall
10:00a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite II

WEEKDAY WORSHIP:

MORNING PRAYER, EUCHARIST, & MEDITATION AND EVENING PRAYER CANDLELIT MEDITATION & COMPLINE

Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite 1 is now celebrated on Thursdays in-person and on Zoom. It will be posted on our Facebook & YouTube pages each Thursday after 10:00a.m.

Candlelit meditation and compline will be held in the Chapel the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.

FAMILY SERVICE: *CHRIST CHURCH FOR FAMILIES*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT 9:00A.M. IN THE PARISH HOUSE

Christ Church for Families will be held at 9:00am in the Parish Hall once a month. This offering will be a liturgical Sunday School, with a shortened Eucharist service, a Gospel and children's homily based on a Sunday School curriculum, prayers, and an outreach project/program.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in this offering, please let them know about it! The more people who spread the word and encourage others to join, the more this service will grow.

HOLY EUCHARIST THANKSGIVING EVE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AT 7P.M.

Join us in-person or on Zoom on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday November 26th, at 7:00pm for Holy Eucharist Rite 2.

Each year on Thanksgiving we offer our thanks for many reasons we have to be grateful. Joining together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and offer our thanks for the many blessings from God that we enjoy in our lives is a faithful way to being our Thanksgiving celebrations.

HOLLY FAIR

When: December 6, 10AM – 4PM

It's only 3 weeks away! Here's how you can help:

Sign Up sheets for Soups, Baked Goods, Set Up and Take Down are located in the back of the church.

50/50 RAFFLE

Again, this year, our Annual Holly Fair will include a 50/50 raffle, the proceeds from which will support the mission and ministry of Christ Church. A letter with 6 tickets was mailed home. If you did not receive it, please contact the Parish Office. If you would like to take part in the 50/50 raffle, the tickets are: 1 ticket for \$25 or 6 tickets for \$100. Please write in your information at the bottom of the ticket and send them back to the Parish Office in the enclosed envelope, along with your payment. You do not need to be present at the Holly Fair to win the raffle.

COSTUME JEWELRY

Go through your closets, dressers and drawers and start digging out that old costume jewelry that you haven't worn since who knows when. You may not love those pieces anymore but there is someone who will love it again. Please make sure that the clasp still locks, the chains are untangled and the earrings have backings. Please drop the jewelry off in the Parish House on Sundays during coffee hour or during office hours. Please direct any questions to Donna Lennon at drobinettlennon@aol.com. Thank you.

HANDBAG HEAVEN

Please bring us your vintage handbags to populate our new Thrifty Handbag Heaven table at the Holly Fair. We welcome all donations of pristine designer purses and handbags that you no longer use. Please make sure they are super clean and devoid of any obvious wear and tear. We are excited to find them new owners! Please bring your donations to the Guild Room on Sundays during Fellowship. *(Note: Decisions to include individual bags in the sale are at the committee's discretion.)*

GREENERY AND PLANTS

Please speak to Jeannine Daly (jeanninecd29@gmail.com) if you can help at the Greenery and Plants. If you can make greenery swags, or would like to learn (it's easy!), please come to the Greenery and Plants table at 5:00 on Friday, December 5 (bring gloves and pruners if you have them).

SOUPS

Our frozen homemade soups are always a big success. Please make your soups and freeze them in PINT containers - label clearly. (Containers are available in the Parish House during Fellowship.) We will take them the day of the fair (we don't have the freezer space at church). Please nothing too spicy. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church listing what soups and quantities that are needed and we kindly ask that you

do not donate more than 8 pints of each type of soup. Please speak to [Arlene Blocker](#) if you have any questions.

HANDMADE TABLE

All crafty people, this is your time to shine! Knitted, crocheted, ornaments are all wanted. Please reach out to Debbie Czeglédy (arttydebc@gmail.com)

BAKERY AND COOKIE TABLE

Calling all bakers!! We sold out last year and need to up our game. Cookies to be sold by the pound, scones, pound cakes, chocolate covered pretzels, anything! Diana Tadler is our Bakery Chair (dtadler@me.com).

RAFFLE

If you would like to donate new prize items, gift cards, or cash (we will buy the prizes), please contact Liz Giacomia (lizg11050@gmail.com).

GIFT BASKETS

If you would like to donate new items to create the baskets, or help wrap and label baskets, please contact Oriana Cyprus (ojcyprus@gmail.com).

PLUS, WE NEED PEOPLE TO WORK ON SET UP ON DECEMBER 5TH AND AT THE FAIR ON DECEMBER 6TH.

General questions: ask Lesley Stackler (lstackler@gmail.com)

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 2024 AT 4:00PM. You are invited to join us at Christ Church as the Christ Church Choir under the direction of Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer, Organist and Director of Music Ministry leads the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols. The congregation will participate in singing traditional Advent and Christmas carols.

A Festive Pot-Luck Reception consisting of appetizers and desserts to follow in the Parish Hall. A Reception sign-up sheet will be located in the back of the church after Thanksgiving.

FELLOWSHIP | COFFEE HOUR: *A sign-up sheet is now available in the back of the church.*

NOVEMBER 23: LIZ GIACOMA

NOVEMBER 30: HOST NEEDED

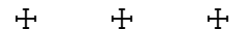
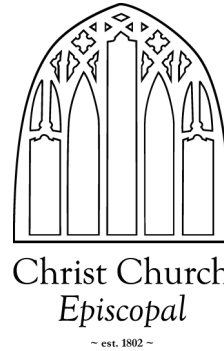
Families that host are to provide refreshments and serve **iced tea and juice** to both adults and children following the 10 a.m. service in the Parish House. The Church will provide beverages. Each host will be responsible for bringing food items of their choice for **20 people (i.e. cookies, coffee cakes, donuts or bagels)**. At the conclusion of coffee hour, the host along with our sexton will help to tidy up.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER: *The following date is available: November 23*

Many people have special days in the year they like to commemorate. Flowers on the altar of Christ Church can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, a marriage, or death, or may be used as an expression of joy or thanksgiving at any time. To give all parishioners the opportunity to choose dates that are meaningful for them, multiple acknowledgements may appear in the bulletins on any given Sunday.

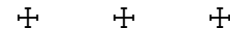
When flowers are given in thanksgiving or as a memorial, a special prayer is offered and an announcement printed in the Sunday bulletin. Anyone may give flowers at Christ Church for any Sunday desired.

If you would like to make a donation of \$115 to cover the cost for flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Diana Tadler at 516-627-0128 or dtadler@mac.com, or the [Parish Office](#). Fr. Stephen and the Altar Guild are aware that the cost of the altar flowers may be a burden for some, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Stephen or Diana Tadler



The flowers on the Altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Christ Church Altar Guild.

Fellowship | Coffee hour is hosted by the Christ Church Fellowship Committee.



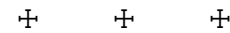
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