# **Christ The King Episcopal Church**

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Worship Plan for Sunday, May 26th, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

# **Trinity Sunday – The Holy Eucharist Rite Two**



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### 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.

## Special Welcome

Warm Christ the King welcome to the Rev. Javanie Byfield our celebrant and preacher this morning. Thank you for coming to serve us this morning and look for being with us next Sunday, June  $2^{nd}$ , 2024.

#### Entrance Rite

**Meditation**: This is The Day .....LEVAS #219

## Processional Hymn #362 - Holy, Holy, Holy

## Opening Acclamation (BCP p-355)

The people standing, the Celebrant say:

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

Collect of Purity (BCP p.355)
The Celebrant 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

# Gloria: LEVAS 243 Glory to God

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. Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name, Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name.

#### Amen.

# The Collect of the Day: PROPER 3 (BCP Pg.229)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People**: And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be peaceably governed by your providence; and that your Church may joyfully serve you in confidence and serenity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8..... Maxine Harvey The people sit.

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

Psalm 29...... Maxine Harvey (Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People)

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \* ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \* worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \* the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \* the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \* the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \* and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \* the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \* and strips the forests bare.

<sup>9</sup>And in the temple of the LORD \* all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \* the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

<sup>11</sup>The LORD shall give strength to his people; \* the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace

## Celebrant and People:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

# Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17......Joan Burke The people sit.

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #365..... Come Thou Almighty King.

# The Gospel

All stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

# People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." 3Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." 4Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" 5Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' 8The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup>"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,

so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:1-17

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### SERMON HYMN

Verse 1: "Alleluia", Verse 2: "God is With Us"

The Sermon......The Rev. Javanie Byfield

#### The Nicene Creed

#### 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

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:

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great

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

#### Silence:

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:

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.

## Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Celebrant:

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

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you

Peace Hymn: Fix Me Jesus..... LEVAS #125

#### **Announcements**

## **Offertory Sentence**

O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. Revelation 4:11

Offertory Hymn #401...... The God of Abraham Praise.

## **Great Thanksgiving**

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.

# 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

# Celebrant and People:

Holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### 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:
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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.

## 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."

# 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 assover is sacrificed for us; Therefore, let us keep the feast.
Christ our assover is sacrificed for us; Therefore, let us keep the feast.

# 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

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

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen] Grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: ...... Taste and See – LEVAS #154

**Ablution Song** - Hallelu

# Post-Communion Prayer

# Celebrant and People:

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.

# Priest, gives the blessing

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

# Retiring Hymn #423 ...... Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord I just want to thank you, Lord.

Vs. 2. Been so good, Vs. 3 Been my friend

# **Announcements - News - Thoughts**

First Sunday After Pentecost - May 26th, 2024 JOIN US FOR SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY AT 09:30AM PUBLIC WORSHIP HAS BEEN RESUMED

CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE & ZOOM:

CLICK HERE TO JOIN ON YOUTUBE

CLICK HERE TO JOIN ON ZOOM MEETING ID: 863 7403 5494 PASSWORD: 007431 TEL # 646-558-8656

PLEASE SAVE THE LINK TO SIGN IN EVERY SUNDAY AT 09:30 AM

## Tuesday Bible Studies at 7:00pm on Zoom

## Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Join us on Wednesday nights for prayer service on Zoom at 7:15pm. Wednesday Prayer Meetings are now on Zoom (Using the Church Zoom Link):

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86374035494?pwd=R3lrV1ZMTG5pUE 9zZnlldngyNTZTdz09

Meeting ID: 863 7403 5494; Password: 007431.

We have an extensive prayer list that includes the sick and shut-in, grief, war and violence, and other categories. You can add names to our list by placing names in the box in the prayer alcove, located in the back of the church, by email ctk@christthekingnj.org or call 609.877.2992, or by contacting one of the prayer group members: Diane, Helen, Linda, Sarah, Carolyn, Martha or Pastor Savage. 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 our Lord. Amen.

## 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 June 8, 2024, at 10.00am.

Zoom ID: 818-7152-9383, Password: 359999

# Give Easily from Here:

Click <u>here</u> 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.

# **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.

# 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 412-337-2576.

# 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 609760-1050 for more information. Thank you!

# May Birthdays:

04th - Sharon Scott-Rogers

06th – Ivana Lockett

22nd - Florence James

23rd - Debra Adkins

24th – Martha Johnson

24th - Daphne Scott

29th - Kenrick Mitchell

## The People's Sermon Preaching Cohorts

I am desirous of working for the improvement of preaching within Christ the King and inviting you to consider to be part of an initiative to be part of cohorts of 4-6 congregational teams (a priest/deacon/along with 3-6 congregation members) who gather with professor Shauna Hanna via zoom six times over 2 months. Participant evaluations suggest that the cohorts benefit individuals and congregations in a variety of ways. They have begun to:

- · understand what preaching is and why we do it,
- · develop more creative and participatory Bible studies,
- prompt congregation members to listen to sermons in new ways,
- equip lay preachers within congregations.

If this is of interest to you, please do not hesitate to speak with Rev. Fr. Vernal Savage to participate.

# The Episcopal Church Women - Women's Day

The ECW will be celebrating Women's Day on Sunday June 9, 2024, at Christ the King Church 9:30 am. Our Guest Speaker will be Kimme Carlos, Speaker, Author, Advocate on Mental Health and

Social Justice. She is the proud daughter of Dr. John W. Carlos, 1968 Olympian and civil rights activist.

Please join us and invite your family and friends. The Beautification Committee

#### **Beautification Committee**

The Beautification Committee is asking for donations of Mulch, Soil, Flowers, Vegetables, Cash, etc. Any question, please contact Helen Baylock.

## **Celebration of Ministry**

We have received confirmation from the Bishop Sally that the service for the celebration of ministry will take place on Tuesday, July  $2^{nd}$  in the evening. Please save the date. As soon as we have more information you will be notified.

## Leave - Rev. Vernal Savage

Father Savage will proceed on leave from the church from Monday, May 20th and will be absent for two (2) Sundays. These Sundays, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Father Savage will return to the church Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. During Father Savage's absence the Rev. Javanie Byfield will be the supply clergy and will also be staying in the rectory.

# My Vision for Christ The King

My hope is for us to be a community following Christ and be comfortable with our faith. We, as Christ followers, would then as faithful followers live out this faith in our community and the wider community. My hope as well is that it will ignite in us a burning desire to invite others so that they are introduced to this faith in us.

The Rev. Vernal Savage

### SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.





# EPSILON ZETA SIGMA ALUMNAE CHAPTER PO BOX 507 BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 08016

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

It is the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service, civil, and social action. Our goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, health awareness, and leadership development. Our members, affiliates, staff, and community partners work to create and support initiatives that align with our vision.



Epsilon Zeta Sigma Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Application Scholarship amounts are \$1922, \$1000, and \$750.

The Epsilon Zeta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. provides scholarship aid to students, regardless of race or sex, in pursuit of higher education.

#### The minimum requirements:

- Acceptance at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.
- 2. Minimum "B" average.
- 3. Demonstrated community service.

#### The following documents must be submitted with the completed application:

- 1. Most recent official sealed high school transcript.
- An essay highlighting the applicant's achievements, goals, extracurricular activities, and community service, with a minimum of 500 words.
- 3. Two (2) letters of reference. Examples of suitable references include teacher, counselor, pastor, employer, or another individual familiar with the applicant's academic abilities and character.
- 4. A copy of the applicant's official ACT or SAT scores.
- A copy of the applicant's official acceptance letter to the two or fouryear accredited university that the applicant will attend.
- 6. A copy of the applicant's fall 2024 semester course schedule. If you do not have your course schedule when you submit your application, please indicate when you will receive your schedule.

#### **DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 1, 2024**

Please mail the completed application and required documents to:

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Epsilon Zeta Sigma Chapter PO Box 507 Burlington, NJ 08016 Attn: Scholarship Committee

Applications received after June 1, 2024 will not be reviewed. Please allow enough time for delivery. Incomplete application packets will not be reviewed. All provided information will remain strictly confidential and used exclusively for the purposes of evaluation. Email <a href="maintenant-married-emails.com">married-emails.com</a> with questions.

Scholarship recipients will be notified via mail or email. Funds will not be released until we receive a copy of your fall 2024 course schedule.

# Death Announcement - Mrs. Ophelia Williams Dempster

We regret to announce the home going of Mrs. Ophelia Williams Dempster on Friday, May 17, 2024 in Monrovia, Liberia – West Africa. Wake keeping will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024 in Liberia. She will be laid to rest on Saturday, June 22, 2024. Anyone wishing to get more information may contact the following children: Samuel B, Dempster, Jr. (Son) (346) 329-5194 and Sandra Dempster-Sinayoko (daughter) (210) 705-2351.

## 241st Diocesan Convention - Call for Nominations May 2024

To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of New Jersey:

I would like to call your attention to the upcoming nominations for the offices at the 241st Annual Convention to be held in November 2024.

In accordance with Canon 5, Section 3 of the Constitutions and the Canons of the Diocese of New Jersey, a list of the offices to be filled by election at the 241st Diocesan Convention, the Nomination Recommendation Form as well as a list of the Nominating Committee members will be available on the Diocesan website.

The Nominating Committee requests that the clergy and lay leadership of each of our churches, review the lists of offices to be filled by election, publicize them to their congregations, and recommend candidates appropriate for those offices.

Please complete the Nomination Recommendation Form for persons whom you have recommended or for yourself. Submit it to the address at the bottom of the form or complete it online here: <a href="http://www.formstack.com/forms/?408210-fFQ7hk5oRm">http://www.formstack.com/forms/?408210-fFQ7hk5oRm</a>. The deadline for submission is August 15th.

Please provide a statement of qualification in 75-words or less (or advise that this will be supplied by the nominee), as this statement is not provided by the committee. All names submitted will be placed in the nomination process and will be subject to confirmation of eligibility. You can make copies of the nomination form. It is also available online at 241st Diocesan Convention page. Please make this material known and available to your congregation.

### **Business Assistance Event In BurlCo!**

I am proud to partner with the New Jersey Business Action Center to host a Small Business Assistance event on Friday May 31st from 8-11am at RCBC in Mount Laurel where business owners (or prospective entrepreneurs) can learn more about how to start or grow a business and obtain access to programs. Free breakfast will be provided, but seats are limited so attendees must RSVP here.

## Where's My Anchor Property Tax Relief?

The filing deadline for the ANCHOR property tax relief program was the end of December. However, many residents who applied have not received their benefits yet. If you filed, and have not received your benefit yet, you can check the status of your application online here. If you still require assistance, please email our office at SenSingleton@njleg.org with your name, address, phone number and when you applied - a member of our team will assist!

## **Skating Gospel Event - Free Passes**

The church office received a call from The Rink (a skating Gospel Event) at 1775 Creek Road, Edge Water Park, Beverly NJ. They are offering us free passes to this event for the kids on Thursday, May 30, 2024. We will request about 20 passes and people can get them for their kids/grandkids while supplies last. Kindly contact our church secretary, Sarah Smith if you are interested in one of the passes for your child.

# Undercroft flooring installation

We are pleased to inform the congregation that the Undercroft flooring installation will start on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. Parishioners will have access to the downstairs restrooms; however, the Undercroft entrances will be blocked off until after the flooring work is complete.

Thanks, Junior Warden

# Community Shredding Event



Saturday, June 8, 2024 10:00am to 1:00pm

Christ The King Episcopal Church Parking Lot

40 Charleston Road, Willingboro, NJ 08046

# Free Community Event

Confidential/Sensitive Documents ONLY

No Books, Newspapers, Binders, Magazines, Plastics, or Junk Mail

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