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Worship Plan for Sunday, November 3, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

All Saints Day – 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.

ABOUT THE SERVICE TODAY

November 1st – All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day All Saints' Day, celebrated November 1 or the nearest Sunday afterward, is characterized by the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) as a Principal Feast, "taking precedence over any other day or observance" (BCP, 15). The day is set aside to remember and commend the saints of God, especially those who are not recognized at other points in the church year.

According to Holy Women, Holy Men, in the tenth century, it became customary to recognize on a single day "that vast body of the faithful who, though no less members of the company of the redeemed, are unknown in the wider fellowship of the Church" (Holy Women, Holy Men, 664). Over time, the day became associated with special remembrances of an individual's family and friends.

While several churches abandoned the commemoration during the Reformation, the Feast of All Saints was retained on the Anglican liturgical calendar. All Saints' Day began to assume the role of general commemoration of the dead: all Christians, past and present; all saints, known and unknown.

Because of the day's association with the remembrance for the dead, many churches publish a necrology. This reading of the names of the congregation's faithful departed may include prayers on their behalf. Such prayers are appropriate, as the Catechism reminds us, "because we still hold [our departed]

in our love, and because we trust that in God's presence those who have chosen to serve him will grow in his love, until they see him as he is" (BCP, 862).

The day is often characterized by joyful hymns, including such favorites as "For All the Saints," "Who Are These Like Stars Appearing," and "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God." These hymns share motifs of rest, fellowship, and continued, joyful service to God—salient indeed on this day, as we remember "those of dazzling brightness, those in God's own truth arrayed, clad in robes of purest whiteness, robes whose luster ne'er shall fade"!

Entrance Rite

Meditation: Let There Be Peace on Earth.

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now;
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment
and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

Opening Hymn #525 The Church's One Foundation.

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.*

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.

The Collect of the Day: PROPER 26 (BCP Pg.235)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you*



Collect for All Saints' Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 Dan Gunning

The people sit.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will
make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged
wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears
from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take
away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so
that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm: 24 **Dan Gunning**
(Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People)

- ¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- ²For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- ³"Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- ⁴"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- ⁵They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates;

lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

⁸“Who is this King of glory?” *
“The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.”

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰“Who is he, this King of glory?” *
“The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory.”

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: Revelation 21:1-6a Jennifer Ainsworth

The people sit

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn - Levas # 74Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love.

The Gospel

All stand.

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”(**John 11:32-44**)

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. Fr. Vernal Savage

SEQUENCE ANTHEM Choir

The Nicene Creed (BCP-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-392, Form VI)

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 Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Sally our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers; especially Rev. Vernal Savage. *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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The People or Celebrant says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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: LEVAS #83 Just a Little Talk With Jesus.

Announcements Maxine Harvey

SEQUENCE ANTHEM Choir

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 #493 – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing.

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.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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, 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 Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Christ our Passover 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 - Levas #39 There Is a Fountain.

Ablution Song – Hallelu

Hallelujah

Hallelujah

Oh Lord we praise Your name

All the glory

All the praise

Oh Lord we praise Your name

Post-Communion Prayer

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.**

Priest, gives the blessing:

The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; ²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace; 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 # 552 Fight The Good Fight

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Thank you, Lord, 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

24th Sunday after Pentecost – November 3, 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 Study has resumed on Zoom at 7:00pm weekly. We strongly encouraged your participation in discussing Bible Scripture, History, and the Ministry of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Come, taste and see what the Lord can do!**

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_9zZnlldngyNTZTd309

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 may add names to the list by placing names in the box in the prayer above, 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 **November 9, 2024, at 10.00am.**

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

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.

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.

Church Directory Update Request:

Dear Parishioners,

We are currently updating the Church directory and kindly request your assistance. If you have made any changes to your name, address, phone number or email address, please provide the updated information to the church office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sarah Smith

Church Calendars:

The 2025 Episcopal Church Calendars are now available. The cost is \$3.00 per calendar. Members may contact Linda Anderson to obtain a copy.

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!

November Birthdays

1st - Basil Mitchell

12th – Joyce Bostic

3rd – Martha Gibbons

14th – Agnes Armstrong

7th – Melvena Berry

25th – Michelle Bostic

10th – Marcus Gales

Volunteer Chaplains Aides

Volunteer Chaplains Aides are needed throughout the Virtua Health System in Burlington and Camden Counties. There are openings for trained lay visitors every day of the week. Following a training and orientation process, an Aide may donate two to four hours each week to visit patients, offering them compassion and spiritual comfort.

To find out if volunteering is for you, please call or email for an information package with details of the training and the process to become a volunteer at any of our facilities. The orientation class is Wednesday, October 16th and Friday, October 18th from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

For more information about volunteering at Virtua Burlington, Virtua

Marlton, Virtua Mt. Holly and Virtua Voorhees, please contact Chaplain Janet Doyle or email jdoyle3@virtua.org

Save the dates/ Upcoming Events

November

- Sunday, November 3, 2024 – All Saints & All Soul Day (transferred)
- Friday, November 8, 2024 – Men’s Group Activity
- Saturday, November 9, 2024 – Cultural Awareness Day
- Sunday, November 10, 2024 – Veteran’s Day
- Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – ECW Burlington Convocation
- Saturday, November 23, 2024, At 9:00am - 241st Annual Convention of The Diocese Of New Jersey
- Sunday, November 24th, 2024 – Christ the King & Harvest Thanksgiving

December

- Sunday, December 1st, 2024 – Annual Christmas Concert
- Monday, December 2nd To Wednesday, December 4th,2024 – Clergy Conference

Worship Leaders and Eucharistic ministers Schedule October/November 2024					
Date	Day	Lectors	Psalm	Lessons	Eucharistic Minister
10/6/24	20th Sunday after Pentecost	Debbie Stewart Olin Mitchell	8	Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Arthur/ Stewart
10/13/24	21st Sunday after Pentecost	Sarah Smith Carolyn Booker	90:12-17	Amos 5:6-7,10-15 Hebrew 4:12-16	Stewart/ Arthur
10/20/24	22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Joan Burke Maxine Harvey	91:9-16	Isiah 53:4-12 Hebrew 5:1-10	Arthur/ Stewart
10/27/24	23rd Sunday after Pentecost	Emerson Cooper Linda Anderson	126	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrew 7:23-28	Stewart/ Arthur
11/3/24	24 th Sunday after Pentecost	Dan Gunning Jennifer	24	Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelation 21:1-6a	Arthur/ Stewart

11/10/24	25th Sunday after Pentecost	Maxine Harvey Joan Burke	146	1 Kings 17:8-16 Hebrews 9:24-28	Stewart/ Arthur
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Diocesan Adult Confirmation and Faith Discovery Groups

Beginning September 25th: Sign Up Now!

The Diocese of New Jersey is excited to present our program for Adult Confirmation! Whether you're new to the Episcopal Church and are seeking Confirmation, or a long-time member who wants to share and renew their faith, you are invited to join folks from around the diocese as we discover and re-discover our love for Christ, our joy in the Church, and the gifts that God has given each of us. This series of 10 1-hour Zoom classes will begin on Wednesday, September 25th at 7 pm. This puts us in a perfect position to be ready for our Diocesan Confirmation Service shortly after the new year.

For more information and to register, please contact the Reverend Canon Susanna

Cates: scates@dioceseofnj.org

Convocational Lay Ministry Training

If you're serving as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Visitor, remember that your license must be renewed every 3 years. And if you'd like to serve, you must be trained in accordance with our diocesan guidelines. Need some help? Our diocesan staff is ready for you! In conversation with our clergy and lay leaders, we're holding convocational lay ministry trainings throughout the diocese. Our first one is at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in South River, held on Sunday, September 29th at 2 pm. We're also in the scheduling process for Monmouth, Watchung, and Woodbury Convocations for dates later in the fall. If you're interested, let your lay or clergy leadership know, or you can email the Reverend Canon Susanna Cates directly: scates@dioceseofnj.org.

Egypt Pilgrimage Opportunity



We are exploring plans for a diocesan pilgrimage to Egypt, visiting sites associated with the Old and New Testaments, a Nile Cruise to the temples of ancient Egypt, and an opportunity to climb Mount Sinai and swim in the Red Sea. The trip will be led by Bishop Sally French. Tentative dates in Egypt are Saturday, March 21 – Saturday, April 7, 2025. The cost is ~\$3,800 for all in-Egypt expenses (excludes

flights). To learn more about this trip, [please join us via zoom at 7pm on Tuesday, October 1, 2024](#).

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: <http://www.formstack.com/forms/?408210-fQ7hk5oRm>. 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.

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.

CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COUNTING SCHEDULE 2024

Nov. 3
D. Adkins
H. Lambert

Nov. 10
C. Edwards
R. Smith

Nov. 17
J. Burke
H. Lambert

Nov. 24
N. Roberts
D. Adkins

Dec. 1
M. Harvey
J. Smith

Dec. 8
C. Booker
J. Burke

Dec. 15
D. Adkins
D. Gunning

Dec. 22
H. Lambert
C. Edwards

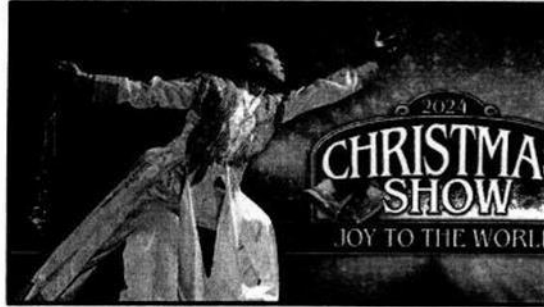
Dec. 29
R. Smith
H. Baylock

NOTE: Please make every effort to count on your assigned Sunday. It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are out.



St. Stephens Memorial Episcopal Church

FRI. DECEMBER 13, 2024



Please Make Checks Payable to:

St. Stephens Episcopal Church

Mail To:

324 Bridgeboro St.
Riverside NJ 08075

or
C/O

Brenda Kasperowicz
107 Memorial Ave
Palmyra, NJ 08065

INCLUDES:

- ⌘ American Music Theatre "Joy To The World"
- ⌘ Shady Maple Buffet Lunch
- ⌘ Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation *via JC Tours*
- ⌘ All Taxes and Gratuities *(including Driver)*



\$130.00 per person



→ **\$50.00 per person Deposit Required to reserve seat.**

→ **BALANCE DUE BY OCTOBER 18, 2024.**

⇒ **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. Stephens**

ITINERARY:	9:30 AM	DEPART: Delran, NJ -Rt. 130 @ Target pick up close to Liquor store & Rt. 130 Side
	11:30 am	Buffet Lunch
	1:30 pm	Depart for theatre
	2:15 pm	Arrive at AMT
	3:00 pm	Showtime
	5:30 pm	Depart for home
	7:30 pm	Approx. arrival home



FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

Brenda Kasperowicz
856-786-3197



XX---PLEASE FILL OUT RESERVATION FORM BELOW & Return with Deposit or Full Payment---

American Music Theatre TRIP DATE: 12/13/24 GROUP: St. Stephens Memorial Episcopal Church

NAME: _____ # of People Attending: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (home) _____ / (cell) _____

LEADERS OF MINISTRIES:

Priest-In-Charge	-	Rev. Fr. Vernal Savage
Senior Warden	-	Hubert Lambert
Junior Warden	-	Jermaine B. Smith
Usher – Chair	-	Olin Mitchell
Altar Guild	-	Linda Anderson
ECW - President	-	Maxine C. Harvey
MOCTK - President	-	Irwin Arthur
Beautification Chair	-	Helen E. Baylock
Black History – Chair	-	Ransolina Roberts
Music Dept. – Chair	-	Martha Johnson
Life Group	-	Carolyn Booker
Outreach – Chair	-	
Hospitality – Chair	-	Marcelle Arthur
Parish Life – Chair	-	Regina Lamptey
Communication Team	-	
Property Committee Chair	-	Rev. Fr. Vernal Savage
Youth/Young Adult	-	Regina Lamptey
CTK Messiah – Chair	-	Linda Anderson
Transportation	-	Joseph Stewart



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Cultural Awareness Day

November 9, 2024

12Noon - 4PM

Celebrate



Educate

Join us in Celebrating Cultural Diversities

Christ the King Episcopal Church

40 Charleston Road - Willingboro, NJ 08046

609-877-2992

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Deadline for submission of Advertisement – November 24, 2024

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.



MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

We commend and celebrate the dedicated women of our church who participated in the breast cancer walk raising awareness, and raising funds which took place on Sunday, October 20, 2024, through their walking efforts. Your commitment to raising awareness and supporting those affected by breast cancer is truly inspiring. Thank you for your passion and community spirit!





Trunk 'O' Treat – Sunday, October 27th, 2024 & Thursday, October 31st, 2024







