



HOLY CROSS DAY
HOLY EUCHARIST
Sunday, September 14, 2025

*Ushers will pass the collection plate during the Offertory midway through today's service, and you are invited to make a donation to support Christ Church. If you prefer, you can give online by scanning the QR code or texting an amount to **914-351-2001**. Thank you so much for supporting Christ Church!*

8:00 am Worship begins on page 323 in the Red BCP

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world unto himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

ISAIAH 45:21-25

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Saviour; there is no one besides me. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98:1-4 *Cantate Domino*

The People's part is bold italics.

Sing to the Lord a new song, *

for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm *

has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the
nations.

**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of
Israel, ***

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our

Philippians 2:5-11

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 12:31-36A

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

8am: Glory be to thee, O Lord

5pm: Glory to you Lord Christ

Jesus said, “Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, “We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” Jesus said to them, “The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in light, so that you may become children of light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

8am: Praise be to thee, O Christ

5pm: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Prayer List

Our prayers are asked for: John, Jenny, Mike, Tom, Julie, Anne, Kristen, Ari, Jennifer, Marion, Elaine, Sheila, Amy, Alice, Barbara, Janet, Sandy, Beth, Ingrid, Didi, Tim, Chris, Marilyn, Alison, Bob, Robert, Alison, Hildy, Jordan, Cathy, Tom, Bill, Mike, Sara, David, Drue, Kevin, Brian, Helen, Zoe, Lucas, and M&D.

Our prayers are also offered for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Matthew, Allen, and Mary our Bishops, and for our Rector Matthew and our Deacon Chisara, and for all bishops and other ministers.

We pray for those in our Armed Services especially: Sean, Dylan, Gus, Chuck, Sam, Helen, Joseph, Philip, Jake, Matthew, Robert, Nicholas, Mitchel, Alec, Jonah, Tia, Tyrese, Terrence.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially: Scarlett Carroll (9/14), Lorraine Collins (9/14), Phoenix Ryder (9/14), Joey Kotala (9/15), Matthew Russo (9/16), Amanda Widmaier (9/16), Andrew Cole (9/18), Walter Roberts (9/19), Nathaniel Scinta (9/19), Thomas Fear (9/20), Charlotte Krause (9/20).

NEW OR VISITING?



Welcome to Christ Church! Please take a moment to scan this QR code and fill out our online visitors form. If you prefer there are hard copies of this form in the pew – please fill one out and place it in the offering plate during the Announcements. This will help us keep in touch with you.

HOW TO GIVE



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PLEDGE FOR 2025 TODAY



Our 2025 Stewardship Campaign has begun. Please make a pledge to support Christ Church financially in 2025! Our goal is 150 pledges and a balanced budget. Pledge online using the QR code. Hard copies of Pledge Cards are in every pew and in the Narthex.

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Worship Schedule

Every Sunday at 8am & 10am: Holy Eucharist

Sundays as announced at 5pm: Holy Eucharist or Evensong

Wednesdays & Holy Days as announced at 5:15pm: Holy Eucharist

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*As members of the Body of Christ, we are dedicated to spiritual growth and committed to serving
God through worship and service to our community and the world.*