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**The First Sunday of Advent  
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1pm-4pm

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**Sundays at 10:00am**

Service: Holy Eucharist (In-Person)

**Saturdays at 5:30pm**

Service: Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist

**Wednesdays at 10:30am**

Service: Holy Eucharist (In-Person)

**Holy Days as announced**

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### **Christian Education**

Sunday School, Youth Forum, Adult Forum  
*Sundays, begins September 12 to June 5, 2022*  
9:00am to 9:45am

Additional Events and ministry activities will be  
posted on our Website and Facebook Page

## Order of Service

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**Recessional** “The King shall come when morning dawns”

#### Service Music:

*Kyrie eleison, Hymnal S-87*  
*Sanctus, Hymnal S-123*  
*Christ our Passover, Hymnal S-152*  
*Agnus Dei, Hymnal S-161*

### **Entrance: Hymnal 58**

1. Lo! he comes , with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain; thousand thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his trian: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.
2. Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty; those who set at nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.
3. Those dear tokens of his passion still still his dazzling body bears, cause of endless exultation to his ransomed worshipers; with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture gaze we on those glorious scars!
4. Yea, amen! Let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne; Savior, take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own: Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

Words: Charles Wesley    Music: St. Thomas

### ***Kyrie eleison: Hymnal S- 87***

### **Gradual: Hymnal 66**

1. Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
2. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art: dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
3. Born thy people to deliver, born CHILD, and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
4. By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

Words: Charles Wesley    Music: Stuttgart

### **Post Communion: Hymnal 336**

1. Come with us, O blessed Jesus, with us evermore to be; and though leaving now thine altar, let us nevermore leave thee. Be thou with us forever, in our life thy love divine our own flesh and blood has taken, and to us thou givest thine.
2. Come with us, O mighty Savior, God from God, and Light from Light; thou art God, thy glory veiling, so that we may bear the sight. Now we go to seek and serve thee, through our work as through our prayer; grant us light to see and know thee, in thy people everywhere.
3. Come with us, O King of glory, by angelic voices praised; in our hearts as in thy heaven, be enraptured anthems raised. Let the mighty chorus ever sing its glad exultant songs; let its hymn be heard for ever- peace for which creation longs.

Words: Bangor John Henry Hopkins, Jr.    Music: Werde munter

**Recessional: Hymnal 73, verses 1-3**

1. The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks; when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.
2. Not, as of old, a little child, to bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.
3. The King shall come when morning dawns and earth's dark night is past; O haste the rising of that morn, the day that e'er shall last.

Words: Greek      Music: St. Stephen

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*We congratulate our children who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday! May our Lord Jesus bless them and be always in their lives.*

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Abigail Napoli

James Donchey

Lucas Dickhardt



**+Altar Flowers are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Jonathan Biacan (11-28-02), Candles at the Altar are in memory of those who have gone before us.  
By Stephen & Cherry Biacan+**

**Memorials & Thanksgivings:** Altar Flowers for Sunday - \$50- see usher for sign-up sheet or contact parish secretary for available dates; Bulletin memorial- \$50- contact parish secretary for available dates; Altar candles- \$15- contact parish secretary for available dates; Mass cards- \$15- contact parish secretary ;**help the church save in printing costs and use our app! Crist Church, Somers Point app**  
<https://egiving.ministryone.com/landing/294y>

**Choir-** meets Sundays at 9am in the choir room (parish house)

**Altar Guild-** weekly preparations for Services

**Brotherhood of Saint Andrew-**meets third Wednesday of the Month (except August) 6pm in the parish living room (parish house)

**Knit Wits (parish knitters)-** Wednesdays 1pm in the parish living room (parish house)

**Society of Mary-** First Tuesday of the month in the parish living room (parish house) 11am

**Guild of all Souls-** Second Tuesday of the month in the parish living room (parish house) 11am

**BSA Troop 55-** Wednesdays at 6pm in the Parish Hall (sponsored by our parish)

**Ecumenical Food Pantry-** our parish staffs the pantry Thursdays (except 1<sup>st</sup> full week of month closed) from 9am to 11:30am at 11 E/ Dawes Ave., Somers Point.

**Sunday School Sundays,** begins Sept. 12, 9am -9:45am (see registration form in narthex or church website) in the church class rooms, undercroft

**Youth Forum, Sundays,** begins Sept. 12, 9am-9:45am (chapel on the Meyran Ave. side of church)

**Adult Forum, Sundays,** begins Sept. 12, 9am-9:45am (Parish Hall)

**If you have questions or need further information about ministries or participation our parish secretary, Kathy, will be happy to assist you. Church office 609-927-6262, [ccspsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ccspsecretary@gmail.com).  
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