

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

29 DECEMBER 2024

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. Christ Church is truly a beautiful edifice, erected and appointed to the Greater Glory of Almighty God. Herein you find all things in their proper place; everything focused toward the Altar, the center of our worship. The windows in the Nave depict some of the fathers of the early Church, both English and Latin. The Rood shows our Savior, robed as a Priest, with the right hand in Blessing. The Chapel forms a quiet restful spot where, before the Blessed Sacrament, one may kneel in supplication and reverence. We are proud of our worshipful Church and invite you to share its benefit. Come in, rest, pray apart from the world. Surely God is in His Holy Temple.

All who confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, have been baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, are repentant of their sins and believe the Blessed Sacrament to be the true Body and Blood of Christ are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. We hope that you will enter fully into worship by joining in the prayers, responses, and hymns. Because our worship may be unfamiliar to those not raised in the Episcopal Church, feel free to ask the assistance of those around you in following and participating in the liturgy. If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to join us in worship, fellowship, and service. Please sign the guest register at the church entrance so we may have a record of your visit.

Restrooms are located in the Parish House and are accessible through the double doors by the pulpit or by exiting through main doors and accessing the Parish House by way of the side office door. **A Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall. **A restroom for small children** is located in the nursery at the far end of the Parish House.

Pastoral Emergencies such as sickness, hospitalization, or the death of a loved one should be directed to Fr. Matt at 732.859.5823. Father is happy to respond to your needs even if you are not a parishioner, so please do not hesitate to call.

The AED is located to the left of the door to the parish office.



The Five Traditional Precepts of the Church

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year.
3. Reception of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a year.
4. Observance of the days of fasting and abstinence.
5. Providing for the needs of the Church.

At Christ Church

1. Share the joy and strength found in Christ with others.
2. Be present at the Mass unless prevented by travel, illness, or condition.
3. Support the Parish with time, talent, and treasure.
4. Find community in the mission and ministry of the Parish.
5. Show Christ in the world by being of service to others.

5:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS

The Vigil Mass follows the form found in the Chapel Booklet

8:00 A.M. LOW MASS

The page numbers refer to pages in the red Book of Common Prayer found in your pew

OPENING SALUTATION & RESPONSE	p. 323
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PROPER COLLECT	p. 161
LESSON <i>Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7</i>	
THE HOLY GOSPEL <i>John 1:1-18</i>	
SERMON	Fr. Tucker
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THE PEACE <i>The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave</i>	p. 332
INTENTIONS OF THE MASS	
☩. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord	
R. And let light perpetual shine upon them.	
☩. ✠May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.	
R. Amen.	
OFFERTORY	
SURSUM CORDA	p. 333
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THE LAST GOSPEL	
☩. The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.	
R. Glory be to thee, O Lord	
☩. ...another way.	
R. Thanks be to God.	

10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS

*The page numbers refer to pages in the red 1979 Book of Common Prayer found in your pew.
Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.*

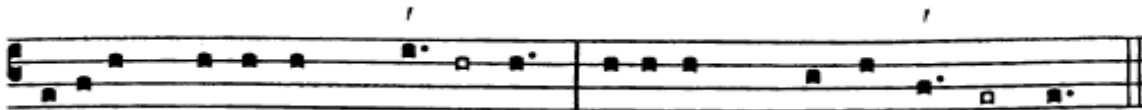
ORGAN <i>Improvisation on 'Cranham'</i>	Stephen Bearse (b. 1971)
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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Isaiah 61:10-62:3*

PSALM 147:12-20

Tone VIII



12 Praise the LORD O Je-rusalem; * praise thy · God O Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy · gates * and hath bless-ed thy chil-dren within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy · borders * and filleth thee · with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon · earth, * and his word runneth · very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like · wool * and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like · morsels: * who is able · to abide his frost?

18 He sendeth out his word and · melteth them: * he bloweth with his wind · and the waters flow.

19 He showeth his word unto · Jacob, * his statutes and ordi-nances · unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any · nation; * neither have the hea-then · knowledge of his laws.

EPISTLE *Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 28 Angels, from the realms of glory

Regent Square

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 1:1-18*

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OFFERTORY	
HYMN 40 God rest you merry	<i>God Rest You Merry</i>
SURSUM CORDA <i>Hymnal 734</i>	
SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS	
<i>The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.</i>	
THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER	p. 334-36
THE LORD'S PRAYER <i>Hymnal 722</i>	
AGNUS DEI	
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS	p. 337
COMMUNION <i>Tolle Puerum</i>	
<i>Take the child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel, for those who would have killed the child are dead.</i>	
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE	
HYMN 34 Unto us a boy is born!	<i>Puer Nobis Nascitur</i>
<i>The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.</i>	
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<i>The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.</i>	
THE LAST GOSPEL	
V. The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.	
R. Glory be to thee, O Lord	
V. ...another way.	
R. Thanks be to God.	
HYMN 329 How bright appears the morning star	<i>Frankfort</i>
ORGAN <i>Noel Suisse</i>	Louis Claude D'Aquin (1694-1772)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers and greens which decorate the church in celebration of the Nativity are given in memory of the many loved ones listed in the Christmas Memorials brochure, copies of which may be found on the table at the entrance of the church.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Mary Beth Carver Tallman, Vicky Barbos, Betty Slaper, Richard Mueller, Donna Preston, Michael Tunney, Suzanne Previti, Alannah Aldea, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Kimberlee McCafferty, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, James Tucker, Joseph Carson III, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sava Nedic, Walter Easley, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Alexander Ounjian, Michele Hartpence, and Renee Formica.

and those who have long term illnesses: Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty, Richard Mueller, Christiana Carty, Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Christine Nicosia, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Earl Reading, Dixon Leavers, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Gary Rutherford, Alice Ward Carriger, Ryan Murray, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Jennifer Vigh, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Sister Angela, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Irene Fithian, Brianne Nicosia, Jennifer Millar, Kathy Gabel, Sean Higgins, and Kelly Zsenak.

and for those in military service: Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Nickolas George USMC, Kevin Preston USAR.

celebrating a birthday this week: Rylee Collins, Derek Fiabane, Mark Casais, Devon Vlahovic, Piper Hensley, Marianne Jackson, Steve Langmuir, Eric Pullen, Jackson Kelly, Anne Lyon, Mary Kelly, Franklin Engler Jr., and Eric Liberman

Anyone may contact the office with names of those who are ill and/or hospitalized for inclusion in our prayers. Names will remain on the list for a maximum of four weeks unless we are notified that they should remain for a longer period.

If you would like to include loved ones in the Altar Flower or Sacramental Candle dedications, please contact the Church Office. The donation for flowers is \$50; the donation for the Sacramental candle is \$10.

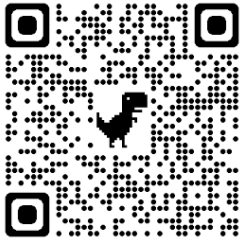
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2025 are available for pick-up on the table in front of the church office. If you don't find a box with your name on it and would like envelopes, please call the church office at 298-2348 or email office@ccbtown.com.

COME CELEBRATE the manifestation of our Lord to the Gentiles on the weekend of **January 5**. All Masses that weekend will include the Blessing of Chalk, and the Blessing of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh.

SOLES4SOULS: Our shoe drive continues to bring in a wonderful amount of shoes for those in need. Keep this in mind during your winter cleaning of unwanted/unused shoes you may want to donate. Thank you!

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Schedule for the Week following 29 December

Sunday, 29 December

The First Sunday after Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 30 December

Josephine Butler, 1906

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 31 December

Pope St. Sylvester, 335

Wednesday, 1 January

The Most Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 2 January

Christmas Feria

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing

Friday, 3 January

Christmas Feria

Saturday, 4 January

Christmas Feria

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 5 January

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting