

# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*LAETARE SUNDAY*

19 MARCH 2023

# 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.

**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

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LESSON <i>Ephesians 5:(1-7) 8-14</i>	
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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS	
V. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord	
R. <i>And let light perpetual shine upon them.</i>	
V. ☩ May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in the peace. <i>Amen.</i>	
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## 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.*

### INTROIT *Laetáre*

**R**EJOICE, O Jerusalem, and come together, all ye that love her; rejoice for joy, all ye that have mourned: that ye may be glad and be satisfied with the breasts of your consolation.  
Psalm 122. I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

KYRIE ELEISON *Hymnal 719*

*Missa Marialis*

### PROPER COLLECT

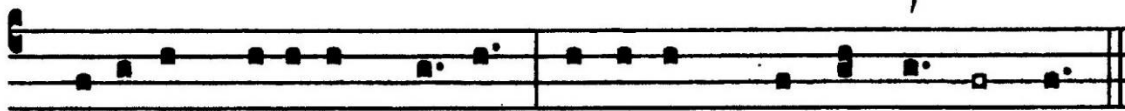
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*The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.*

LESSON *1 Samuel 16:1-13*

PSALM 23 *Dominus regit me*

Tone VI A



**T**HE LORD is my • shepherd; \* therefore can • I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green • pasture \* and lead me forth  
beside the wa-ters of comfort.

3 He shall convert • my soul \* and bring me forth in the paths of  
righteousness • for his Name's sake.

4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will  
fear no • evil; \* for thou art with me, thy rod and • thy staff comfort  
me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that  
trou-ble me; \* thou hast anointed my head with oil and • my cup shall  
be full.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 5:(1-7) 8-14*

*The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.*

HYMN 325 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

*Arlington*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 9:1-13 (14-27) 28-38*

SERMON

Mr. Paul Smith

The Congregation stands for the Creed.

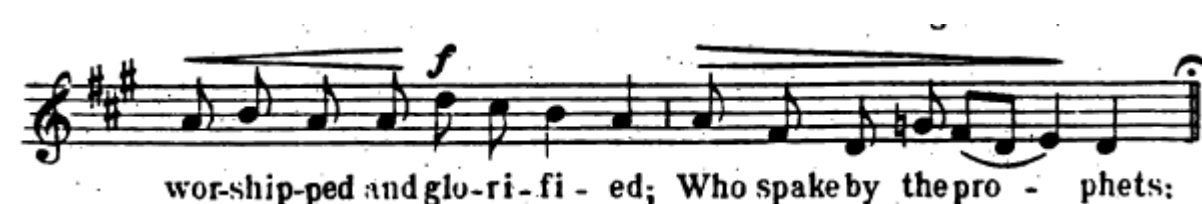
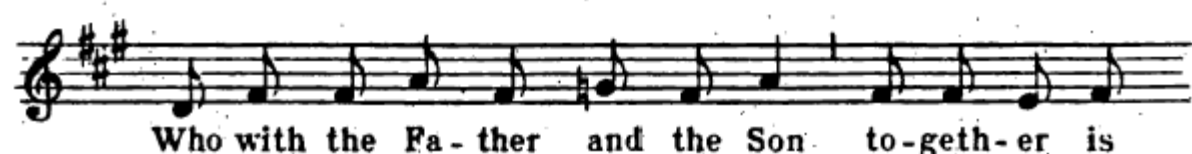
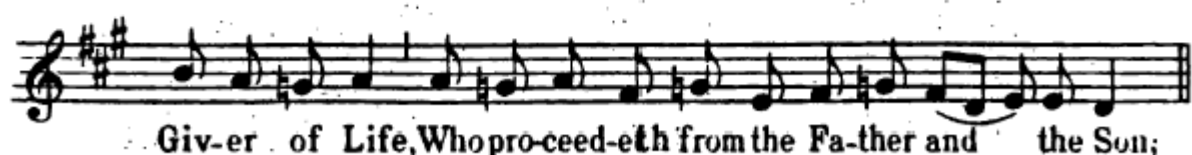
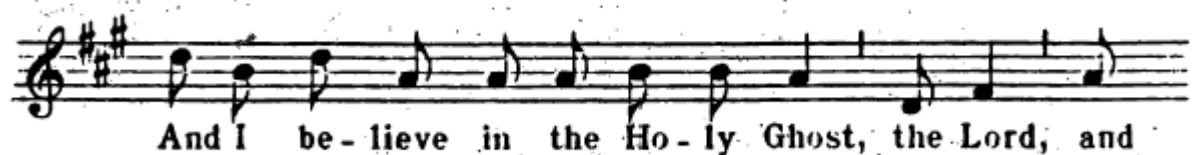
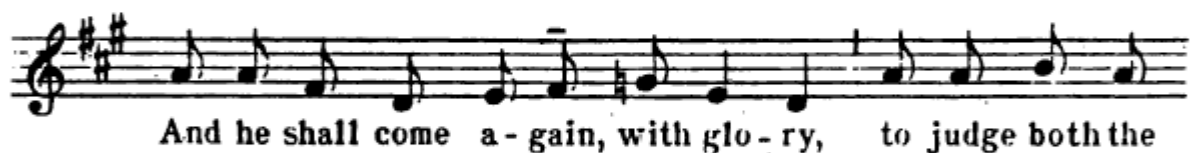
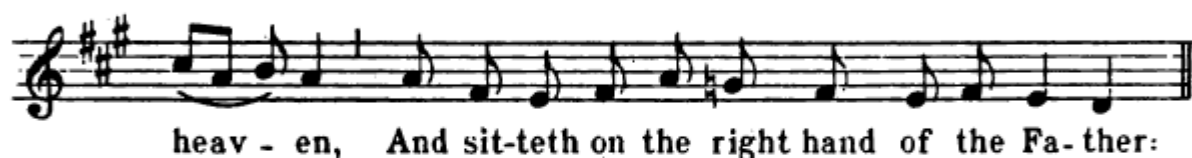
# NICENE CREED

M. M (♩ = 114)

(Choir and Congregation)

(Priest)

I be-lieve in one God ✝ the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty,  
Ma-ker of heav-en and earth, And of all things vi - si -  
ble and in - vi - si - ble: And in one Lord Je - sus  
Christ, the on - ly - be - got - ten Son of God; Be - got - ten of his  
Fa-ther be - fore all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
Ver - y God of Ver - y God; Be - got - ten, not made; Be - ing of one  
sub - stance with the Fa - ther; By whom all things were made:  
Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion came down from heav - en,  
And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Ma - ry,  
And was made man: And was cru - ci - fi - ed



And I be-lieve One Ho-ly Cath-o-lic and A-pos-tol-ic Church

I ac-know-ledge one Bap-tism for the re-mis-sion of sins:

And I look for the Re-sur-rec-tion of the dead:

And the Life of the world to come.

A - - - - - men.

*The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE PEACE *The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave.*

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

OFFERTORY

*Henry Loosemore (d. 1627-70)*

*O Lord, Increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in Thy true faith;  
Endure us with wisdom, charity and patience; in all our adversities sweet Jesu, say Amen.*

*The Congregation stands for the Hymn through the Benedictus.*

HYMN 345 *The King of love my Shepherd is*

*Dominus Regit Me*

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

# SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

*Missa Marialis*

*(Cantor:)* **f** HO - *mf* LY, *(All:)* **f** HO - LY, **f** HO - LY, *mf*

Lord God of hosts, Hea - ven and

earth are full of thy glo - ry: Glo-ry- be to - thee,

*mf* O - Lord - Most High.

*p* Bless - ed is - he that com - eth in the Name

*p* of the Lord. Ho

**f** san - na in the high *p* - *pp* est.

*The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

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(Cantor:) *p* O Lamb of God, (All:) that ta-kest a-way the  
sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
*p* O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins  
of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the  
sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION *Jerúsalem, quæ ædificátur*

*Jerusalem is built as a city, that is at unity in itself: for thither the tribes go up,  
even the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks unto thy name, O Lord.*

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MOTET

*Adrian Batten (1591-1637)*

*Haste Thee, O God, to deliver me, make haste to help me.  
Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.  
Let them for their reward be soon bought to shame, that cry over me, there.  
But let all those that seek Thee be joyful and glad in Thee,  
and let all such as delight in Thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised. Amen.*

*The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

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*The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.*

THE LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH (see insert)

HYMN 349 O Saviour, precious Saviour

*Watermouth*

ORGAN Prelude & Fugue in G minor

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> birthday of Katharine Elizabeth Blaicher and Matthew Frederick Blaicher, and in loving memory of Ann Olree.*

*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of  
Rhea Arthur Preston & Aileen Preston.*

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### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

***the sick:*** Kimberlee McCafferty, Jeffrey McCafferty, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Joyce Venis, Roger Kafer, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Nicosia, Douglas Tootell, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, Stephanie Ackert, Marc Mercantini, Harry Vale, James Tucker, Jacob Bonser, Patricia Dixon, Christiana Carty, Joseph Carson III, Darrell Vigh, Karen Kwietnieski-Casais, Earl Reading, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Mary Koch, Sava Nedic, Aimee Kurtis, Walter Easley, Frank Corbo, Josephine Corbo, Kathy Gabel, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Marcus Behrsin, Sean Higgins, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Bruce Smith, Sarah Talpis, Alexander Ounjian, Dennis Russell, Michele Hartpence, Renee Formica and Alexandra Mckallagat.

***and those who have long term illnesses:*** Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, Carl Hasson, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Dixon Leavers, Dawn Matthews, Lucy Janicelli, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Robert Geneski, Maureen Rees, Gary Rutherford, Charles Martin, Alice Ward Carriger, Ryan Murray, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, The Rev. Ted Anderson, R. Loraine Burke, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Jennifer Vigh, Jim Tranter, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Emma Carver, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Rita Haney, Sue Kelly, Sister Angela, Sister Gussie, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Michael Slaper, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Holly Jones, Irene Fithian, Cheryl Kranz Bach, Brianne Nicosia, Frank Clebock, Ron Clebock, Jennifer Millar, and Kelly Zsenak.

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

***celebrating a birthday this week:*** Jean Weitzel, Benjamin Lettiere, Jesse Kotor, Cameren Berry, and Marlee Rosina.

***celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials:*** Walter & Nancy Galvin

*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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be offered every Friday at 6 p.m. The Christ Church Stations are beautiful and haunting, and they serve to remind us of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. Remember that each one of us can walk the Stations on our own as well, in private devotion. Please plan on joining us.

**GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY:** Join us on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for two exciting activities! Celebrate the first day of Spring by creating suncatcher windchimes, and Senior Cait Myers and friends from Bordentown Regional High School will be sharing what they know and what they wished they knew when they started applying to college!

**FILL FATHER MATT'S TRUCK FOR EASTER:** Christ Church, Hope Hose Humane Fire Company #1, and Old Town Pub are partnering to help those in need this Easter. We'll be at Old Town Pub on **March 28<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm**, collecting the items published in the Angelus and on our other platforms. Join us!

**GIVING STATEMENTS 2022:** Giving statements are ready and available upon request. Please contact the church office through email, [office@ccbtown.com](mailto:office@ccbtown.com) or by phone 609-298-2348 and we will be happy to send a copy to you.

**HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONS:** Signup sheets for the Maundy Thursday Foot Washing and Vigil can be found on the table outside the Parish Office. Please consider participating in these important devotions to our Lord Jesus Christ.

**ADDITIONAL EASTER MEMORIAL** flower and greens envelopes are available on the entrance table in the church. All flower offering envelopes, with the full names of those you wish remembered, must be returned **no later than March 31st** to ensure listing in the Easter Memorial Booklet.

**BLESSING BOX:** Donations of travel-sized items such as toothpaste, deodorant, baby powder, razors and shaving cream, soap, hand sanitizer, and the like are always needed and can be placed in the basket in the back of the church. Please contact Donna Kirk at the Parish office 298-2348 or email [office@ccbtown.com](mailto:office@ccbtown.com) with any questions.

**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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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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## Schedule for the Week of 19 March

### Sunday, 19 March

#### *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Preparation

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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

### Monday, 20 March

#### *Saint Joseph*

*Church office closed*

### Tuesday, 21 March

#### *Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells*

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Wednesday, 22 March

#### *James DeKoven, Priest, 1879*

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

6:30 p.m. Rosary

6:50 p.m. Low Mass

8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

### Thursday, 23 March

#### *Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary of America*

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

### Friday, 24 March

#### *Gabriel the Archangel*

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 a.m. Low Mass

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, 25 March

#### *The Annunciation of our Lord*

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### Sunday, 26 March

#### *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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