

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

5 JANUARY 2025

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

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

☩. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

℟. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

☩. ☩ May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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THE LAST GOSPEL

☩. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

℟. Glory be to thee, O Lord

☩. ...full of grace and truth.

℟. 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 *Improvisation on 'We Three Kings'*

THE BLESSING OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH

☩. Our help is in the Name of the Lord. **℞. Who hath made heaven and earth.**

☩. The Lord be with you. **℞. And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

RECEIVE, O Holy Father, from me, thine unworthy servant, these gifts which I offer to the honour of thy holy Name in homage to thy omnipotent majesty, as thou didst accept the sacrifice of Abel the Just and the same gifts which the three Magi didst offer unto thee. *Amen.*

THE EXORCISM

IEXORCISE thee, creature of gold, incense, and myrrh by God the Father ☩ Almighty, by Jesus ☩ Christ, his only-begotten Son, and by the Holy ☩ Ghost, the Paraclete, that freed from all the deceit, evil and cunning of the devil, thou mayest be a saving remedy to men against the snares of the enemy. May those, who with confidence in divine help, use thee in their homes and dwellings or about their persons be delivered from every danger to the body and soul and rejoice in the possession of every good, through the power and merits of our Lord and Saviour and the intercession of the Most Holy Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, of the Holy Magi who on this day venerated Christ the Lord with the same gifts, and of all the Saints; now and for ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, who art invisible and eternal, we humbly beseech thee by the holy and terrible Name of thy Son, to bestow blessing ☩ and power upon these creatures of gold, incense and myrrh, that those who have them about them may be protected from every illness, injury and danger of body and soul, so that they may gladly and safely serve thee in thy Holy Church, who in perfect Trinity livest and reignest, God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

AND may the blessing of Almighty God, Father ☩, Son ☩, and Holy ☩ Ghost descend upon these creatures of gold, incense, and myrrh and remain forever. *Amen.*

FOR THE CHALK

Let us pray.

BLESS☩, O Lord God, this chalk that it may be helpful to men and grant by the invocation of thy Most Holy Name that whosoever shall use it or inscribe with it the names of thy Saints Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar upon the doors of their homes, may through their merits and intercession enjoy health of body and protection of soul; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROPER COLLECT

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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Jeremiah 31:7-14*

PSALM 84:1-8



O How amiable · are thy dwellings, * · thou LORD of hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the · courts of the LORD; * my heart and my flesh rejoice · in the living God.

3 Yea the sparrow hath found her an house, † and the swallow a nest where · she may lay her young; * even thy altars O LORD of hosts, my · King and my God.

4 Blessed are they that · dwell in thy house; * they will be · always praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose · strength is in thee; * in whose · heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery · use it for a well; * and the pools are fill·ed with water.

7 They will · go from strength to strength, * and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of · them in Sion.

8¹ O LORD God of hosts · hear my prayer; * hearken O · God of Jacob.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 52 – As With Gladness (*vs. 1-3*)

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OFFERTORY – Magi veniunt

MAGI veniunt ab oriente Jerosolimam quærentes et dicentes: Ubi est qui natus est Rex Judæorum, cujus stelam vidimus? Et venimus cum muneribus adorare Dominum.

Jacob Clemens non Papa (c.1510-c.1555)

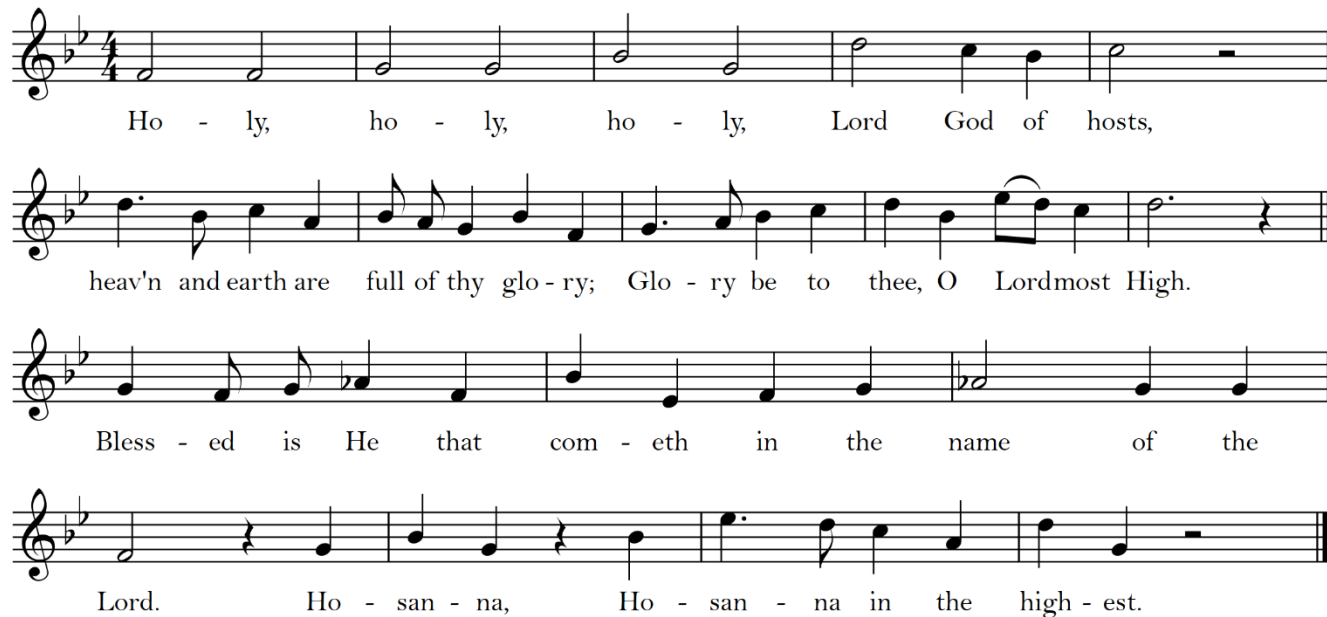
THE wise men came from the East to Jerusalem asking questions and saying: Where is he that is born King of the Jews, whose star we have seen? We have seen that star in the East, and are come with gifts to worship the Lord.

HYMN 46 – Brightest and Best

Morning Star

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry; Glo - ry be to thee, O Lordmost High.
Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

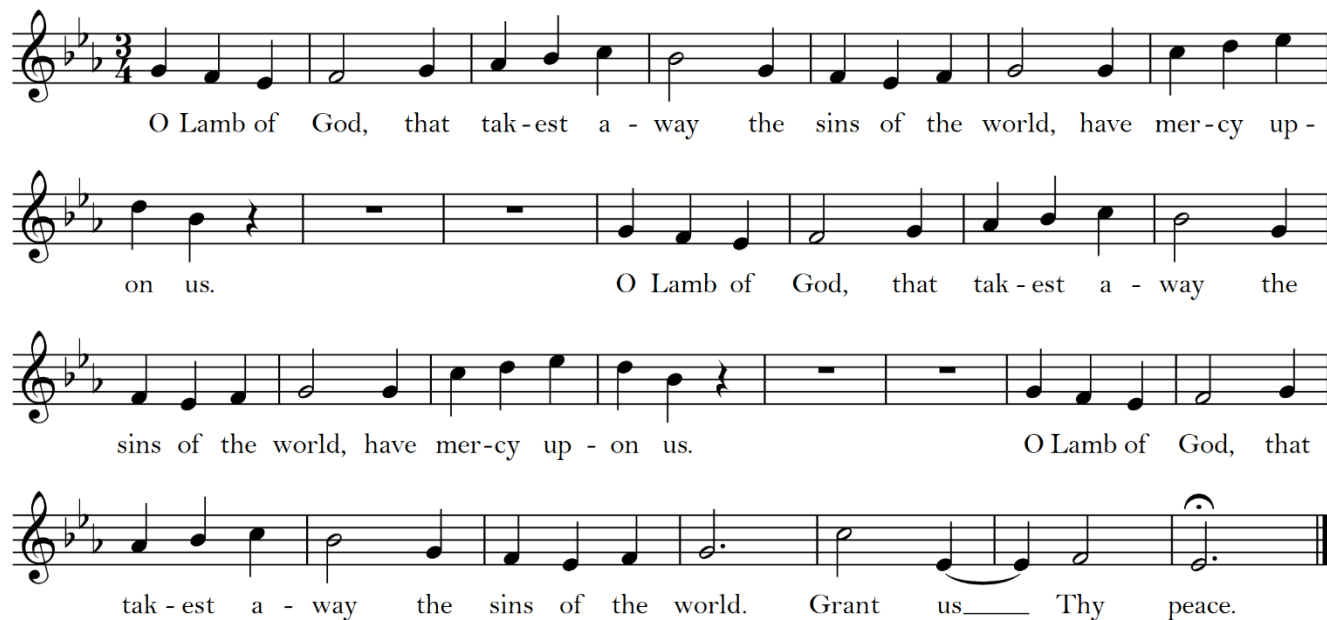
The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI



O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that
tak - est a - way the sins of the world. Grant us Thy peace.

COMMUNION

VIDIMUS stellam ejus in Oriente, et
venimus cum muneribus adorare
Dominum.

WE have seen his star in the East, and
are come with gifts to worship the
Lord.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 50 – Saw You Never In the Twilight

Chartres

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

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The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.

THE LAST GOSPEL

V. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

R. **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

V. ...full of grace and truth.

R. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 49 – From the Eastern Mountains

Valour

ORGAN ‘*Crown Imperial*’

Sir William Walton (1902-1983)



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Schedule for the Week following 5 January

Sunday, 5 January

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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

Thursday, 9 January

Julia Chester Emery, 1922

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

Friday, 10 January

William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury

Monday, 6 January

The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

Church office closed.

Saturday, 11 January

Of the Octave

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Tuesday, 7 January

Of the Octave

Sunday, 12 January

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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

Wednesday, 8 January

Of the Octave

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

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.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in celebration of the birthday of Mary Katherine Fritz.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Mary Beth Carver Tallman, Vicky Barbos, Betty Slaper, 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: Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, 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: Chelsey Walls, Quinn Militch, Neil Sander, Jack Kintner, Scott Hobson, The Rev. Tinh Huynh, and Darsea Markell

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

OUR PARISH ANNUAL MEETING will take place on January 26 at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. A light lunch will be served. Please make every effort to attend.

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.

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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