## CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

26 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.

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## 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	
Ŋ. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord	
R. And let light perpetual shine upon them.	
v. ►May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peac	e.
R. Amen.	
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<ul><li>V. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.</li><li>R. Glory be to thee, O Lord</li></ul>	

V. ...full of grace and truth.
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 'Toccata & Kyrie Avanti la Missa della Domenica' Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

HYMN 384 – Christ is made the sure foundation

Regent Square

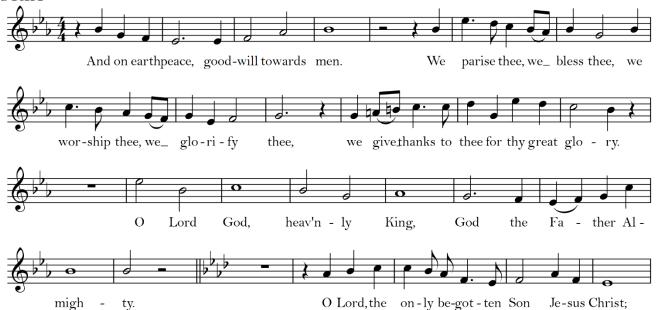
OPENING VERSICLES
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PROPER COLLECT p. 163

The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm. LESSON Nehemiah 8:2-10



Praise the Lord, ye · servants; \* O praise the · Name of the Lord.

- 2 Blessed be the Name of the · Lord \* from this time · forth for evermore.
- 3 The LORD's Name is · praised \* from the rising up of the sun unto the going · down of the same.
- 4 The Lord is high above all  $\cdot$  nations, \* and his glory a bove the heavens.
- 5 Who is like unto the LORD our God, that hath his dwelling so · high, \* and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in · heaven and earth!
- 6 He taketh up the simple out of the · dust, \* and lifteth the poor · out of the mire;
- 7 That he may set him with the · princes, \* even with the princes · of his people.
- 8 He maketh the barren woman to keep · house, \* and to be a joyful · mother of children.

#### EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 400 – Lamp of Our Feet

Grafenberg

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:14-21

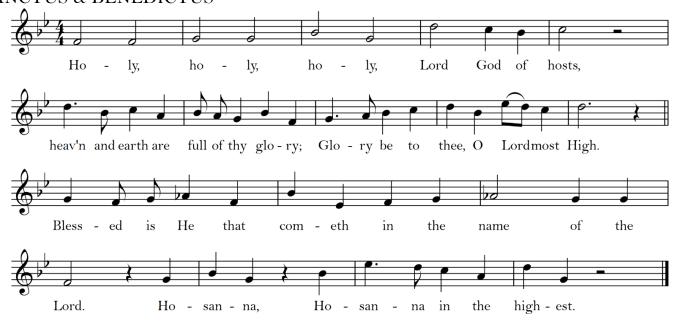
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#### OFFERTORY – Teach Me, O Lord

William Byrd (c.1543-1623)

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not unto covetousness. O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken me in thy way. O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee. Glory be to the Father...

## SURSUM CORDA Hymnal 734 SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



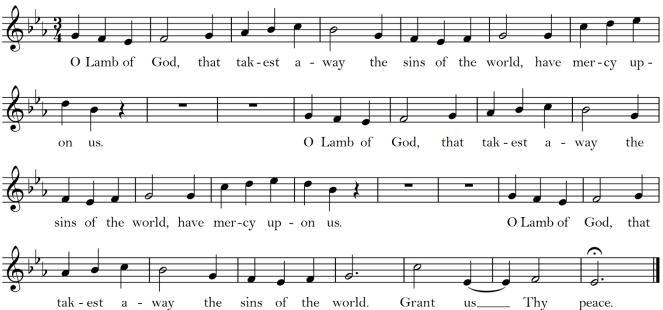
The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal 722

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#### **AGNUS DEI**



#### **COMMUNION**

MIRABANTUR omnes de his, quæ procedebant de ore Dei.

ALL wondered at these things which proceeded out of the mouth of God.

#### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 203 – My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread	Rockingham
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 402 - O Word of God Incarnate

Munich

ORGAN Prelude on 'Richmond'

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

#### **PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS**

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Edith J. Ackerman, Elane Cooke, and Dennis Yersak

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#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick:, Ed Ackerman, Cindy Nahill, 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: Mona Cartrwright, Col. Phillip Cooke, Tracey Waren, Parker Militch, Zahra Mondelli, and Lindsay Marion

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 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** will be held today at 11am. We will begin with a light lunch and then continue with the meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity for every member of the parish to 'get up to speed' on what happened the past year, and help set priorities for the year to come. Please join us.

**MEATBALL SUB SALE** for the Super Bowl! Pre-order by Monday Feb. 3rd. Pickup 2pm - 3pm Superbowl Sunday, Feb. 9th! Contact the church office to order.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Look for our next Christian Education series starting February 2 at 9am! We will take a look at some of the highlights of our Book of Common Prayer Catechism, beginning with the Ten Commandments.

*VALENTINE'S DAY OUTREACH:* we're collecting granola bars, lip balm, hot cocoa, red candy, and Valentine's cards to bring to seniors, nurses, and our troops! Drop off any of the above at the church by February 11<sup>th</sup> to help bring some cheer this Valentine's Day.

**PARISH DINNER:** Join us at 6pm on February 22 for fun, fellowship, and lasagna! A free-will offering will be taken, and we will draw a 50/50 as well.

**LENTEN SUPPERS:** Join us each Friday in Lent for Stations of the Cross and a light supper of soup, salad, and bread. If you would like to volunteer to bring any of the dishes, please let Fr. Matt know.

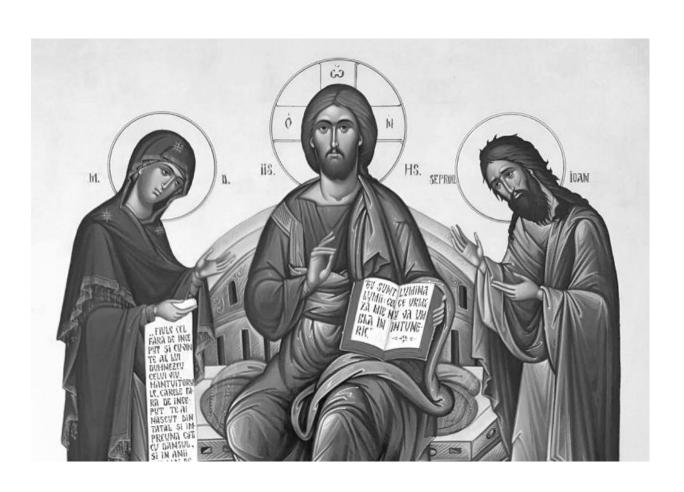
CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2025 are available for pick-up on the table in front of the church office. If you don't find a box with your name on it and would like envelopes, please call the church office at 298-2348 or email office@ccbtown.com.

**2024 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST**: In an effort to go green, we will only print/email yearly contribution statements for 2024 to members who request one. Statements will be made available by the week of January 26th. Please contact Donna Kirk at the church office at 609-298-2348 or email at 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!

**MAKE YOUR OFFERING** online using the code below:





## **CHRIST CHURCH PARISH**

A Parish of the Episcopal Church

#### **Clergy and Staff**

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## Schedule for the Week following 26 January

#### Sunday, 26 January

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

11:00 a.m. Parish Annual Meeting

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

#### Monday, 27 January

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 28 January

Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Friar, 1274

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

#### Wednesday, 29 January

Feria

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Low Mass

Thursday, 30 January

Charles Stuart, King of England and

Scotland, 1649

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

Friday, 31 January

**Feria** 

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 1 February

Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, 523

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 2 February

The Presentation of our Lord Jesus

Christ in the Temple

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass w. the Blessing

of Candles

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