

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ

THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 26, 2020

LOW MASS

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.

Covid-19 Protocols can be found on the usher's table. Please feel free to go to an usher with any questions you may have.

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LOW MASS 10:00AM

The Congregation rises at the ringing of the bell

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever, Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Congregation may be seated for the Lesson and rises for the Gospel

LESSON *James 1:17-18, 21-27*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 6:25-33*

A LITANY OF THANSGIVING

Let us give thanks unto God our heavenly Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

The Congregation kneels for the Prayers

For the beauty and wonder of thy creation, in earth and sky and sea,
We give thanks unto thee, O Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of thy children, revealing the image of Christ,
We give thanks unto thee, O Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our home and families, and our friends,
We give thanks unto thee, O Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We give thanks unto thee, O Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We give thanks unto thee, O Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We give thanks unto thee, O Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We give thanks unto thee, O Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We give thanks unto thee, O Lord.

Above all, we give thee thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
To him be praise and glory, with thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, now and forever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

THE INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

THE MASS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

Congregation **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Congregation **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass; the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again:

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, **THIS IS MY BODY**, which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the Cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for **THIS IS MY BLOOD** of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy Divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, **✠**be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant We do not presume

Congregation **to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Congregation may come forward to receive the Sacrament or for a Blessing. If you wish to come forward, please adhere to the following protocols:

✠The order of the procession to the Communion Station in the Crossing is back to front, right side first. For example, the persons seated in the back most pew on the Gospel (pulpit) side will come forward first, and the persons in the first pew on the Epistle (lectern) side will come forward last.

✠When processing forward, please keep to proper social distancing protocols. There are marks on the floor to assist you. Please come forward only when there is room for you to do so.

✠The Offertory Plate and a hand sanitizing station are located by the Crossing. Please use this hand sanitizer immediately before receiving the Sacrament.

✠The Congregation will receive in one kind, the Body of Christ. Once you have received, use the side aisle corresponding to your pew to return to your seat.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of Thy Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to Thee. And since I can not now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate Thee from me. May I live and die in Thy love. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, **we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

THE LAST GOSPEL

Celebrant. The Beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US;

and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given loving memory of Martha R. Trout, Hamilton H. Trout, John, Susan B., Charles B., Robert E., John F. Bradman and to the Glory of God.

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Darrell Vigh, Karen Kwietnieski-Casais, Earl Reading, Fran Sutter, Reagon Condron, Jim Baker, Russell Childs, Jennifer Millar, Lisa Jones, Ryan Kochie, Patty MacAllister, Alma Poksay, Evelyn Montalvo, Benjamin Kniss, Delmar Fenton Jr., Edward Lavelle, Dawn Matthews, Korey Walton, Gene McHugh, Maureen Rees, John Kochie, Stephen Turgyan, Lucy Janicelli, Claire Horyn, Anthony Petresilli, Scott O'Brien, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, John Miosz, Robert Geneski, Kathy Pietsch, Karen Clifford, Mary Koch, Sava Nedic, Bunny Colby, and Dana Mirabelli, Aimee Kurtis, Walter Easley, Frank Corbo, Josephine Corbo, Kathy Gabel, Janice Foster, Susan O'Malia, David Kochie, Louise Kafer, Ron Augustyn, Alanna Bellflower, John Haney, Ed and Marie Nyul.

and those who have long term illnesses: Patrick Moscatiello, Anthony Apicelli, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Dixon Leavers Kevin Kintner, Robin Kintner, Gary Rutherford, Jane Humble, Charles Martin, Alice Ward Carriger, Carla Douglas, Ryan Murray, William Sweeney, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, the Rev. Ted Anderson, R. Loraine Burke, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Roberta Cash, Jennifer Vigh, Jim Tranter, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Patricia Dixon, Jeanette Poole, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Emma Carver, Maria Stout, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Rita Haney, Sue Kelly, Sister Angela, Sister Gussie, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Michael Slaper, Robert Fritz, the Rev. Son Xuan Nguyen, Lynn Muller, Holly Jones, Irene Fithian, Cheryl Kranz Bach, Brian Nguyen, Rob Mendez, Christine Nicosia, Brianne Nicosia, Karen Schweppenheiser Lospinoso, Sister Pat, Carl Hasson, Susan Sizetz, Frank Clebock, Ron Clebock, Helen Marie Burns, and Thomas Zoccali.

The departed: Richard Jagers

those in military service: Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Samuel Manion, USA.

celebrating a birthday this week: Grace Peterson, Helen Hartz, Melissa Phillips, and Jack Magnelli.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 protocols for the parish have been published and are available at the parish and on our website and social media pages. For the health and safety of our parishioners, guests, and staff, please follow these protocols when present at the parish.

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 back of the church. Please contact Donna Kirk at the Parish office 298-2348 or email office@cibtown.com with any questions.

PLEDGES AND GIVING: Please remember your pledges and weekly giving, even in this time of crisis. Envelopes can be mailed to the church or slipped through the Rectory mail slot. Also consider online giving, which is convenient and socially distant. You can find the page for online giving under the donation link on our website. Thank you for remembering your church!

NOMINATIONS: In preparation for our 2021 Parish Annual Meeting, the nominating committee requests your thoughts and assistance. Terms will be ending for the Senior Warden, four Vestry posts including three full terms and one-year unexpired term; all Diocesan Convention delegates and alternates as well as our Convocation representatives. Suggestions of the names to be considered for the proposed slate may be directed to Father Matt or Mary Ellen Carty, 609-298-4337.

BORDENTOWN CITY OUTREACH

FALL & WINTER
2020



CLOTHES

NEW CLOTHES OR
CLEAN GENTLY USED

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
339 Farnsworth Ave, Bordentown
(drop-off at rear entrance by bank parking lot)

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
130 Prince St, Bordentown
NEWBORN diapers, baby hygiene products, blankets
new & gently used clothes.
New items for babies, kids, mothers



COATS

New coats for Bordentown & Florence School
Districts through **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**.
Drop off: **BORDENTOWN HOME FOR FUNERALS**
40 Crosswicks St, Bordentown

New & clean gently used coats for those in need.
Drop off: **CABINETS BY AMY**
304 Farnsworth Ave, Bordentown



SOCKS

KIWANIS CLUB OF BORDENTOWN
Sock drive for TASK (Trenton Area Soup Kitchen)
drop-off until Oct 31: **4 East Union St, Bordentown**



SHOES

ANY SIZE, ANY STYLE
NEW OR USED

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
130 Prince St, Bordentown
(Place in blue-bin outside office door)

HATS/GLOVES

NEW WARM WINTER
HATS/GLOVES & MITTENS

BORDENTOWN ROTARY CLUB
drop-off locations will be shared soon!

UPCOMING
OUTREACH
EVENTS

NOV. 14 GOOD NEIGHBOR GUILD PORK DINNER FUNDRAISER
NOV. 17 FILL FR. MATT'S TRUCK
NOV. 25 THANKSGIVING OUTREACH MEALS

FOOD

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
Mary, Mother of the Church (St. Mary's)
45 Crosswicks St, Bordentown

MON	2PM - 3PM	THUR	9AM - 10AM
WED		FRI	6PM - 7PM

CANNED FOOD ITEMS

HAM
GREEN BEANS
SWEET POTATOES/YAMS
CORN
FRUIT COCKTAIL

SHELF STABLE MILK
WET & DRY PET FOOD

APPLESAUCE
FRUIT COCKTAIL
BAG PASTA SIDE DISH
BOXED FLAVORED RICE
INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP
HARD CANDY, CHOCOLATE
SNACK CAKES, COOKIES

HOT MEALS

TRINITY'S TABLE
Trinity United Methodist Church
339 Farnsworth Ave, Bordentown
Hot meals prepared & delivered
to neighbors and local motels,
every TUESDAY.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
127 Prince St, Bordentown
Hot meals prepared & delivered
to neighbors and local motels,
every FRIDAY.

BLESSING BOX FOR FOOD
(corner of Prince St/W. Church St)



MENS CREW/ANKLE SOCKS
TOOTH BRUSH & PASTE
RAZORS
BODY LOTION
DEODORANT
3-IN-1 WASH
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
MASKS
SMALL HAND SANITIZER

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
130 Prince St, Bordentown
Hot meals prepared & delivered
to neighbors and local motels,
every third Sunday of the month.

BLESSING BOX FOR
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
(entrance of parking lot)

PET FOOD & SUPPLIES

DONATIONS FOR LOCAL PET SHELTERS
AND BORDENTOWN CITY CATS

LITTLE FRIENDS GROOMING, INC.
137 Farnsworth Ave, Bordentown

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
45 Crosswicks St, Bordentown

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
130 Prince St, Bordentown

DEC. 9 COOKIES OF OUR TROOPS
DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS OUTREACH MEALS