## CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



# THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 **O**CTOBER 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.

A Baby Changing Station is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall.

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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

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

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW KYRIE ELEISON GLORIA PROPER COLLECT (Proper 21) LESSON Philippians 2:1-13	<ul> <li>p. 323</li> <li>p. 323-24</li> <li>p. 324</li> <li>p. 324</li> <li>p. 182</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>INTENTIONS OF THE MASS</li> <li>V. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord</li> <li>R. And let light perpetual shine upon them.</li> <li>V. \(\PM\)May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in the peace. Amen.</li> </ul>	
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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.

ORGAN 'Prelude' from Prelude, Fugue & Variation INTROIT Da pácem dómine

César Franck (1822-90)

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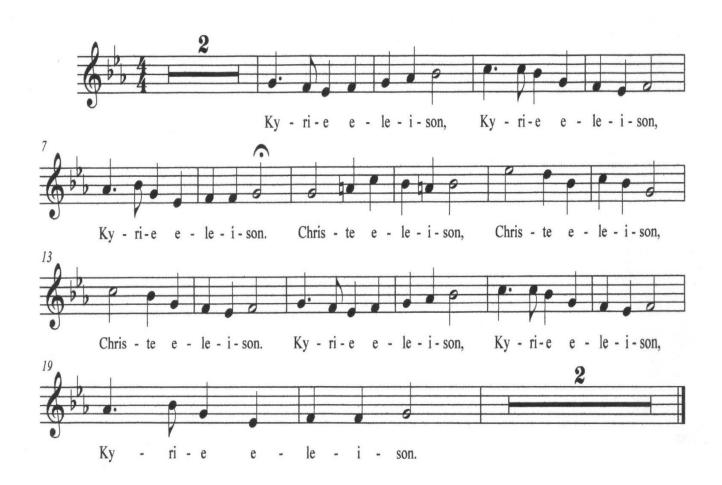
Grant peace to those who are waiting for thee, O Lord, so that your prophets may be proved trustworthy; hear the prayers of thy servant and of thy people Israel. I was glad when it was said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord...Glory be...Grant peace to those..

#### COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW

p. 323-24

KYRIE ELEISON

L. J. White





The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

PSALM 25:3-9

Plainchant Tone I A 9



- 3 Show me thy ways O LORD \* and teach me thy paths.
- 4 Lead me forth in thy truth and · learn me: \* for thou art the God of my salvation, in thee hath been my hope · all the day long.
- 5 Call to remembrance O LORD thy tender · mercies \* and thy loving-kindnesses which have been · ever of old.
- 6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; \* but according to thy mercy think thou upon me O LORD for thy goodness.
- 7 Gracious and righteous is the LORD; \* therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgment; \* and such as are gentle them shall he learn his way.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are mercy · and truth \* unto such as keep his covenant and his · testimonies.

## EPISTLE Philippians 2:1-13

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.	
HYMN 414 O for a heart to praise my God	Kilmarnock
THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 21:28-32	
SERMON	Fr. Tucker
The Congregation stands for the Creed.	
NICENE CREED	p. 326-27
The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.	
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Call to remembrance, O Lord,

Thy tender mercy and loving kindness which have been ever of old.

O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth,
but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me, O Lord,
for Thy goodness.

Text: Psalm 25, v.5, 6

The Congregation stands for the Hymn through the Benedictus.

HYMN 288 O worship the King, all glorious above

Hanover

SURSUM CORDA Hymnal 734

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

White



The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

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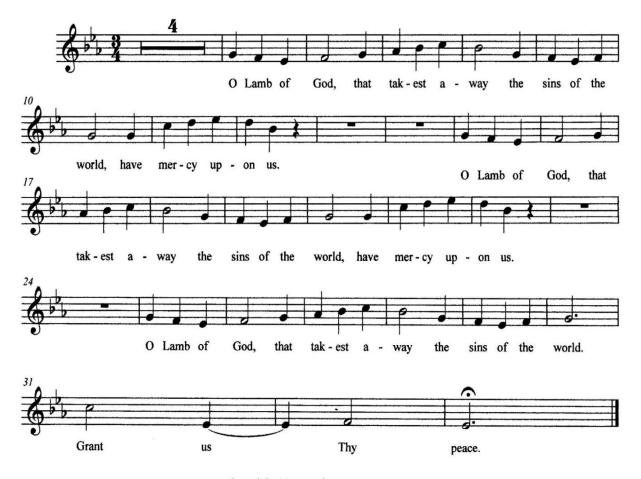
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THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal 722

p. 334-36

AGNUS DEI White



#### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION Tollite hóstias

Bring offerings and come into his courts: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

#### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 404 My God, accept my heart this day

Song 67

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

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BLESSING	p. 339
DISMISSAL	p. 339

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.

...full of grace and truth. R. Thanks be to God.

HYMN 433 Lead us, O Father in the paths of peace ORGAN Trumpet Tune in D Major

Langran David Johnson (1922-1988)

#### **PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS**

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Katharine Mary Flesch.

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

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#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Kimberlee McCafferty, Jeffrey McCafferty, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Joyce Venis, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Nicosia, Douglas Tootell, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, 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, Alexander Ounjian, Dennis Russell, Michele Hartpence, Renee Formica, and Alexandra Mckallagat.

and those who have long term illnesses: Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, 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, 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, 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: Jack Norcross, Eliza Peterson, Trevor Jones, Everly Nieves, and Joseph Michael Carson V

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**

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will be held today at 9:15 a.m. on the front church lawn. Everyone is encouraged to attend with or without an animal. Since 1992, this beloved tradition has drawn people from our parish membership as well as the community at large. It is traditionally held on the Sunday nearest the feast of Saint Francis, who is remembered in part, for his concern for all of God's creation, "all creatures great and small."

**CRANBERRY FESTIVAL**: One of the most popular festivals in Bordentown, the annual Cranberry Festival, is next weekend **October 7 & 8.** Volunteers are needed to set-up, staff our booth, and create homemade goods for sale. Please look at the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office for details. Please consider joining us in this fun community event.

**BLESSING OF THE FIRETRUCKS**: The Annual Blessing of the Fire Trucks will take place on **Saturday, October 14, at 4:30pm**. As usual, the Mass will be preceded by a time to learn about fire prevention and some family fun. As in the past, the barbecue will be open to everyone at no charge, and we will collect a free will offering and run a 50/50 at the event, with all proceeds to be split evenly between Consolidated Fire Association and Hope Hose Humane #1. Please join us.

**CHOIR FUNDRAISING**: A new season of choir fund raising has begun. The goal is to meet last year's totals, thereby ensuring a full choir year coverage. We thank you for all those who participated, and it is our intent that our choir met or exceeded your expectations. Please consider using the choir envelopes that are available at the back of the church. Any questions or comments furthering the Choir ministry can be directed to Stephen Bearse.

*OUR PARISH CHOIR* will once again be hosting an evening of hymns and anthems on Friday, October 27, at 7 p.m. Save the date for this wonderful and popular event. More information to follow.

MAKE YOUR OFFERING online using the code below:



#### **SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:**

October 1, 9:15am: Blessing of the Animals

October 7 and 8: Cranberry Festival

October 14, 5pm: Blessing of the Fire Trucks

October 20: Girls Friendly Society

October 22, 9am: Christian Ed: The Nicene Creed

October 22, 7pm: Compline w. Vox Fidelis

October 27, 7pm: Hymn Sing

October 29, 9am: Christian Ed: The Nicene Creed

October 29, 8am: Said Morning Prayer w. Communion

October 29, 10am: Sung Morning Prayer w. Communion

## **CHRIST CHURCH PARISH**

A Parish of the Episcopal Church

#### Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Fr. J. Matthew Tucker, Rector

The Rev. Canon Dr. Alan K. Salmon, Honorary Associate

The Rev. Ryan Paetzold, Associate

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Schedule for the Week following 1 October

Ms. Susan Preston 856- 341-6215

#### Sunday, 1 October The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

9:15 a.m. Blessing of the Animals

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels

Church office closed

Tuesday, 3 October Therese of Lisieux, 1897

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 4 October Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Low Mass

## Thursday, 5 October 2023

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

Friday, 6 October

William Tyndale, Priest, 1536

12:10 a.m. Low Mass

#### Saturday, 7 October Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00 a.m. Cranberry Festival

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

#### Sunday, 8 October The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. Cranberry Festival

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