

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AND
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

15 AUGUST 2021

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.



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

V. 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 the peace. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

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The Blessing of the Herbs can be found on the insert in your bulletin.

9:30 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 *Canzona dopo l'epistola*

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

The Congregation rises at the ringing of the bells.

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KYRIE ELEISON *Hymnal 710/Healey Willan*

GLORIA *Hymnal 713/Willan*

PROPER COLLECT (Proper 15)

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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Isaiah 61:10-11*

PSALM 34:9-14



9 O fear the LORD · ye that are his saints; * for they that · fear him lack nothing.

10 The lions do lack and · suffer hunger; * but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of · thing that is good.

11 Come ye children and · hearken unto me; * I will teach you the · fear of the LORD.

12 What man is he that · lusteth to live * and would · fain see good days?

13 Keep thy · tongue from evil * and thy · lips that they speak no guile.

14 Eschew · evil and do good; * seek · peace and ensue it.

EPISTLE *Galatians 4:4-7*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN *see insert*

Hanover

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 1:46-55*

SERMON

Allie Graham

The Congregation stands for the Creed.

NICENE CREED

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The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.

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OFFERTORY

HYMN 117 *Sing of Mary, pure and lowly*

Pleading Saviour

THE MASS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Congregation stands for the Sursum corda.

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT *Hymnal 711/797: Willan*

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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AGNUS DEI *Hymnal 712: Willan*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION *Beátam me Dícent*

All generations shall call | me blessed, because he that is mighty hath done great things to me.

ECCE ANGUS DEI

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

COMMUNION OFFERING *Ave Maria*

Gabriel Faure' (1845-1944)

Timothy Smith, tenor

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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The Congregation stands for the Blessing of the Herbs

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HYMN *see insert*

Daily, Daily

ORGAN *'Tocatta' from Revelations*

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

It is customary for the Congregation to kneel in silent prayer until the candles on the altar are extinguished; the People are free to move about thereafter.

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of
Priscilla Bearse, Wanda Eaton and Priscilla Addis.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick : Patricia Dixon, Christiana Carty, Maryann Pullen, Joseph Carson III, Darrell Vigh, Karen Kwietnieski-Casais, Earl Reading, Fran Sutter, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Kathy Pietsch, Mary Koch, Sava Nedic, Bunny Colby, Aimee Kurtis, Walter Easley, Frank Corbo, Josephine Corbo, Kathy Gabel, Alanna Bellflower, John Haney, Lorraine Sickles, Sharon Kedzierski, Marcus Behrsin, Sean Higgins, Howard Dreskin, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Bruce Smith, Sarah Talpis, Alexander Ounjian, Dennis Russell, Michele Hartpence, and Renee Formica.

and those who have long term illnesses : Donna Fritz, Carl Hasson, Patrick Moscatiello, 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, 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, Jennifer Vigh, Jim Tranter, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, 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, Lynn Muller, Holly Jones, Irene Fithian, Cheryl Kranz Bach, Brian Nguyen, Brianne Nicosia, Sister Pat, Carl Hasson, Susan Sizetz, Frank Clebock, Ron Clebock, Jennifer Millar, Kelly Zsenak, and Alexandra McKallagat.

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

celebrating a birthday this week: Andrew Law, Stephen Vigh, Michelle Revy, Mary Jo Szeker, Michele O'Brien, Alexander Vigh, Lucas Liberman, Leena Marie Fox, and Kevin Trout.

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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

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN has become a venerable tradition at Christ Church. Refreshments are provided by volunteer hosts generally lemonade, iced tea, or punch, plus cookies, coffee cakes or something similar. A freewill offering taken each Sunday will reimburse you for our-of-pocket expenses. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

CHRIST CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY: As we ease out of Covid-19 related restrictions, we are beginning to plan the resumption of our music program. Much of the 2020/21 choir year was lost due to the restrictions, but God willing, we plan to have our first official choir Sunday on September 26, 2021. As always, the goal of this ministry is to help lift our praise and worship to the greater glory of God and for the edification of God's people, and it takes money, time, and effort to continue maintaining our excellent organ and traditional Anglican choral program. Music giving envelopes were mailed to all parishioners on our mailing list and can also be found on the table across from the Baptismal Font. For additional comments or information contact our Organist and Choirmaster Stephen Bearse.

THE BLESSING OF THE FIRETRUCKS AND 9/11 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: The 14th Annual Blessing of the Fire Trucks will take place on **Saturday, September 11, 2021, beginning with the Mass at 5:30pm.** Because this falls on the 20th anniversary of the attacks of 9/11, portions of our 9/11 Remembrance Service will be incorporated. The barbecue will be open to everyone at no charge. We will collect a free will offering and run a 50/50 at the event, with all proceeds to be split evenly between the two companies. Planning is now underway. We'll also need help setting up and running the barbecue. If you would like to get involved, please contact Kate Williamson at 609.291.8052 or katewilliamson@mac.com or the church office, 609.298.2348.

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@ccbtown.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!

NEWBORNS IN NEED: Baby clothes, diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, and other items are currently being collected for Newborns in Need. Items can be placed in the white donation bin outside of our church office entrance at the end of the handicap rail. Please let Doan know after you have dropped off the items so we can bring them into the church. We will be making monthly deliveries to the Burlington County Chapter location in Mt. Holly, NJ. Thank you!

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Schedule for the Week of 15 August

Sunday, 15 August

*The Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary (The Twelfth
Sunday after Pentecost)*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Prep.
9:30 a.m. Sung Mass
10:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday, 16 August

Saint Mary the Virgin

Tuesday, 17 August

Feria

Wednesday, 18 August

William Porcher Dubose, Priest, 1918

7:00 p.m. AA Group

Thursday, 19 August

Feria

10:00 a.m. Low Mass

Friday, 20 August

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153

Saturday, 21 August

Abraham of Smolensk, Abbot, 1221

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 22 August

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
9:30 a.m. Sung Mass
10:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
7:00 p.m. AA Group

THE BLESSING OF THE HERBS

Ÿ. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Ŕ. **Who made heaven and earth.**

Ÿ. The Lord will be gracious.

Ŕ. **And our land bring forth its fruit.**

Ÿ. Thou waterest the mountains from the clouds.

Ŕ. **The earth is replenished from Thy rains.**

Ÿ. Giving grass for cattle.

Ŕ. **And plants to the servitors of men.**

Ÿ. Thou bringest forth wheat from the earth.

Ŕ. **And wine to cheer men's heart.**

Ÿ. Oil to make his face lustrous.

Ŕ. **And bread to strengthen his heart.**

Ÿ. He sends His command, and heals their suffering.

Ŕ. **And snatches them from distressing want.**

Ÿ. O Lord, hear my prayer.

Ŕ. **And let my cry come unto Thee.**

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

Ŕ. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Almighty, everlasting God, by Thy Word alone Thou hast made heaven, earth, sea, all things visible and invisible, and hast adorned the earth with plants and trees for the use of men and animals. Thou appointest each species to bring forth fruit in its kind, not only to serve as food for living creatures, but also as medicine to sick bodies. With mind and word we earnestly implore Thy unspeakable goodness to bless ✠ these various herbs and fruits, and add to their natural powers the grace of Thy new blessing. May they ward off disease and adversity from men and beasts who use them in Thy name. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. **Ŕ. Amen.**

Melody by William Croft 1678–1727
in *A Supplement to the New Version* 1708
Descant by Alan Gray 1855–1935



In splendour arrayed,
 In vesture of gold,
The Mother of God
 In glory behold!
O Daughter of David,
 Thou dwellest on high,
Excelling in brightness
 The hosts of the sky.

2 O Maiden thou art
 A Mother renowned;
A Mother who yet
 As Virgin art crowned;
The Lord of the Angels,
 God high and supreme,
Took flesh of thy substance,
 The world to redeem.

3 All kindreds and tongues
 Thine Offspring adore,
Creation must bow
 His footstool before;
At thy gentle pleadings
 May he from his height
Disperse all our shadows
 And fill us with light.

4 The Father we praise,
 Who chose for his Son
A Mother all-pure,
 Th' immaculate one.
All praise to her offspring
 Who saveth our race;
Like praise to the Spirit,
 Who filled her with grace. Amen.



1. Ye who own the faith of Je - sus Sing the
2. Bles - sed were the cho - sen peo - ple Out of
3. Where - fore let all faith - ful peo - ple Tell the



won - ders that were done, When the love of God the
whom the Lord did come, Bles - sed was the land of
hon - our of her name, Let the Church in her fore-



Fa - ther O'er our sin the vic - tory won,
prom - ise Fash - ioned for his earth - ly home;
- shad - owed Part in her thanks - gi - ving claim;



When he made the Vir - gin Ma - ry Mo - ther
But more bles - sed far the Mo - ther She who
What Christ's Mo - ther sang in glad - ness Let Christ's



of his on - ly Son. Hail Ma - ry, hail
bare him in her womb.
peo - ple sing the same.



Ma - ry, full of grace.

4

Let us weave our supplications,
She with us and we with her,
For the advancement of the faithful,
For each faithful worshipper,
For the doubting, for the sinful,
For each heedless wanderer.

5*

May the Mother's intercessions
On our homes a blessing win,
That the children all be prospered,
Strong and fair and pure within,
Following our Lord's own footsteps,
Firm in faith and free from sin.

6*

For the sick and for the aged,
For our dear ones far away,
For the hearts that mourn in secret,
All who need our prayers today,
For the faithful gone before us,
May the holy Virgin pray.

7

Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
Praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
Praise the everlasting Spirit,
Who hath made thee ark and throne;
O'er all creatures high exalted,
Lowly praise the Three in One.