

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

17 SEPTEMBER 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.



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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V. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord	
R. <i>And let light perpetual shine upon them.</i>	
V. ☩May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in the peace. Amen.	
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9:30 A.M. SUNG MASS

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ORGAN *Prelude & Fugue in G major*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE

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COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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KYRIE ELEISON *Hymnal 710: Healey Willan*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO *Hymnal 713: Willan*

PROPER COLLECT (Proper 19)

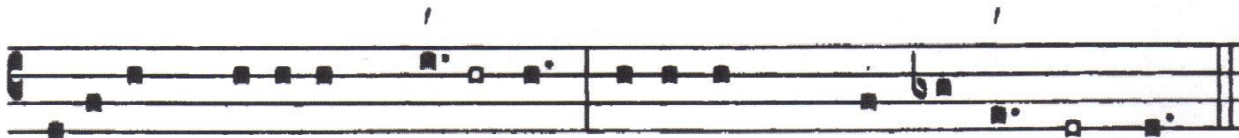
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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7*

PSALM 103:8-13

Tone V, 3



8 The LORD is full of compassion and · mercy, * long-suffering and · of great goodness.

9 He will not always be · chiding; * neither keepeth he his an-ger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our · sins; * nor rewarded us according to our · wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the · earth; * so great is his mercy also toward · them that fear him.

12 Look how wide also the east is from the · west; * so far hath he · set our sins from us.

13 Yea like as a father pitieth his own · children; * even so is the LORD merciful unto · them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth whereof we are · made; * he remembereth that · we are but dust.

EPISTLE *Romans 14:5-12*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 293 *O bless the Lord, my soul*

Doncaster

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 18:21-35*

SERMON

Mr. Paul Smith

The Congregation stands for the Creed.

NICENE CREED

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The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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OFFERTORY

The Congregation stands for the Hymn through the Benedictus.

HYMN 282 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

Lauda Anima

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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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI *Hymnal 712: Willan*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION *Memento verbi tui servo tuo*

*O think upon thy servant, O Lord, as concerning thy word, wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust:
the same is my comfort in my affliction.*

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 190 *Let thy Blood in mercy poured*

Luise

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

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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.*

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

HYMN 567 *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*

Dulce Carmen

ORGAN *Rigaudon*

André Campra (1660-1744)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in celebration of the birthday of
Fiona Guyer, Collin Foerter, and William Jeffery Mesa.*



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, Stephanie Ackert, 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, Charles Martin, 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, Jim Tranter, 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: Jennifer Dalton, Andrew T. Zalescik, William Mesa, Kenneth Hartmann, Joseph Platt, Ava Grace Richardson, Chase Patrick Phillips, Olivia Riley, and Louis Revy

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: Richard & Andrea Jones

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

PLEASE NOTE: We return to the normal Mass schedule on **September 24**. The schedule is:

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

9:00 a.m. Adult Education (*when scheduled*)

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

FOOTBALL WITH FATHER MATT: Thursday, 9/21, 8pm Come out to the HOB on Thursday, September 21st at 8pm for football, fun, and fellowship!

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Join us on **Saturday, September 30th at 6pm** for spaghetti and fun! The Youth Group invites everyone to come kick off the fall season in style. A free-will offering will be taken.

CRANBERRY FESTIVAL: One of the most popular festivals in Bordentown, the annual Cranberry Festival, is **October 7 & 8**. This festival has been quite a successful fundraiser for our Parish. 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.

WANTED: CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS: With the Church School planning on reconvening in the fall, we're looking for 2 or 3 teachers to help educate our children in the Faith. A curriculum is provided and easy to follow, and the ministry is a rewarding one! Please let Fr. Matt know if you would like to be a Church School teacher.

MAKE YOUR OFFERING online using the code below:



SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 17, 8:45am: Acolyte Practice & Coffee Hour

September 30, 6pm: Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner

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

October 7 and 8: Cranberry Festival

October 14, 5pm: Blessing of the Fire Trucks

October 27, 7pm: Hymn Sing

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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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Schedule for the Week following 17 September

Sunday, 17 September

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Acolyte Practice &
Coffee Hour
8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Prep.
9:30 a.m. Sung Mass
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 18 September

Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882

Church office closed

Tuesday, 19 September

Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

Wednesday, 20 September

John Coleridge Patterson, Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions (Ember Day)

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

Thursday, 21 September

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing
8:00 p.m. Football with Fr. Matt @
Hob Tavern

Friday, 22 September

Ember Day

Saturday, 23 September

Ember Day

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 24 September

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

