

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

18 FEBRUARY 2024

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.



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	
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. <i>Amen.</i>	
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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.

AT THE ENTRANCE: THE GREAT LITANY *(the Litany is available as a separate handout)*

The Congregation joins the choir in the responses.

PROPER COLLECT

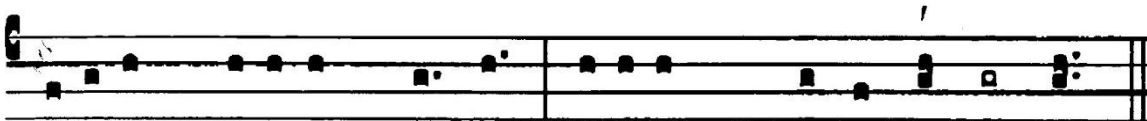
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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Genesis 9:8-17*

PSALM 25:3-9

Tone 1 A 9



NICENE CREED

M. M. (♩ = 144)

(Choir and Congregation)

(Priest)

mf



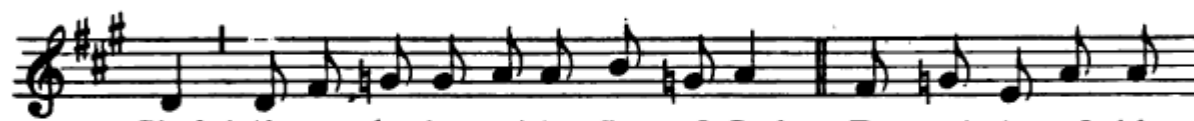
I be-lieve in one God † the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty,



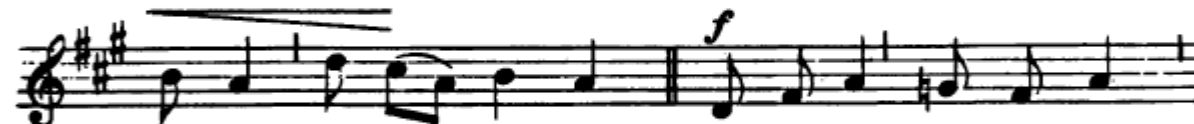
Ma-ker of heav-en and earth, And of all things vi - si -



ble and in - vi - si - ble: And in one Lord Je - sus



Christ, the on - ly - be - got - ten Son of God; Be - got - ten of his



Fa - ther be - fore all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,



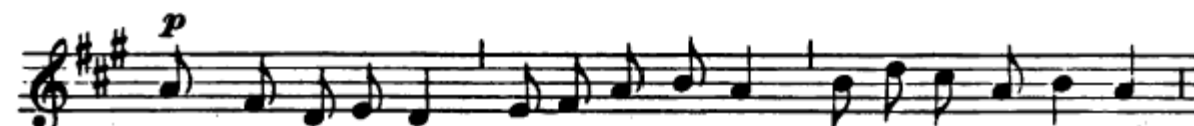
Ver - y God of Ver - y God; Be - got - ten, not made; Be - ing of one



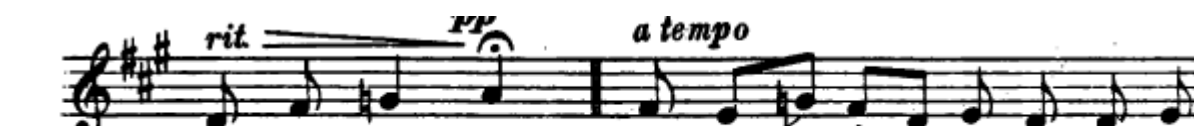
sub - stance with the Fa - ther; By whom all things were made:



Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion came down from heav - en,



And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Ma - ry,



And was made man: And was cru - ci - fi - ed

al - so for us un-der Pon-tius Pi-late: He suf-fer-ed

rit. poco **Tempo primo**
mf *f*
and was bu - ri - ed: And the third day he rose a -

gain ac-cord-ing to the Scrip-tures: And as-cend-ed in - to

heav - en, And sit-teth on the right hand of the Fa-ther:

And he shall come a - gain, with glo - ry, to judge both the

quick and the dead, Whose king-dom shall have no end.

And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord, and

Giv-er of Life, Who pro-ceed-eth from the Fa-ther and the Son;

Who with the Fa-ther and the Son to-gether is

f
wor-ship-ped and glo-ri-fi - ed; Who spake by the pro - phets:

And I be-lieve One Ho-ly Cath-o - lic and A-pos-tol-ic Church
 I ac-know-ledge one Bap-tism for the re-mis-sion of sins:
cresc. poco a poco
 And I look for the Re-sur-rec-tion of the dead:
al fine rit. f
 And the Life_ of the world_ to come.
f a tempo rit.
 A - - - - - men.

The Congregation kneels for the Confession.

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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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

OFFERTORY

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

Haste Thee, O God, to deliver me, make hast to help me.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.

Let them for their rewards be soon bought to shame that cry over me," There, there."

But let all those that seek Thee be joyful and glad in Thee,

And let all such as delight in Thy salvation say always, "The Lord be praised." Amen.

HYMN 472 *Hark, hark, my soul! angelic songs are swelling*

Pilgrims

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

Missa Marialis

(Cantor:) HO - LY, HO - LY, HO - LY, -
 Lord God of hosts, Hea - ven and
 earth are full of thy glo - ry: Glo - ry - be to - thee,
 O - Lord - Most High.
 Bless - ed is - he that com - eth in the Name
 of the Lord. Ho
 san - na in the high - est.

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*



(Cantor:) *p* O Lamb of God, (All:) that ta-kest a-way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
p O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins
of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the
sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION *Scápulis súis*

*The Lord shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers:
His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 59 *Lord, who throughout these forty days*

Saint Flavian

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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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 61 *The glory of these forty days*

Spires

ORGAN *Improvisation on 'Spires'*

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of
John and Ellen Rosenberg Wehrman.*

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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Janice Jones, The Rev. Donald Muller, Barbara Lyon, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, Joseph Mercantini, Angelo Cipriano, 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, 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, and Renee Formica.

and those who have long term illnesses: Dawn Applegate, 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, 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: Hope Sopko, Penelope McCutcheon, Heather Graver, Vincent Diaz, and Leia Rodriguez

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

CHURCH SCHOOL KIDS will have classes this Lent every Sunday from 8:45am to 9:45am. The first session will be an Ask Fr. Matt, and subsequent classes will focus on journeying through Lent with the Scriptures and the Stations of the Cross.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered every Friday at 6pm. The Christ Church Stations are beautiful and haunting, and they serve to remind us of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. Remember that each one of us can walk the Stations on our own as well, in private devotion. Please plan on joining us.

GOSPEL & COFFEE is an opportunity for folks to reflect, share, and discuss inspirational ideas from the Gospel to develop and deepen our personal relationships with God and with one another. Meetings are group-led and no preparation is required. Your entire family is welcome to attend. Coffee and snacks will be on hand. Schedule:

February 25, 2024: Mark 4:1-20 (Parable of the Sower)

March 3, 2024: Mark 6: 1-13 (A Prophet Without Honor)

March 10, 2024: Mark 9: 2-10 (The Transfiguration)

THE MEATBALL SUB SALE was a wonderful success! Many thanks to all who ordered meatball subs from the parish yesterday! Many thanks to Debbie Mallard and her team for working on this fundraiser.

SOUP SALE: We will be offering two Lenten Soup Sales during the Lenten season on Feb. 25th & March 10th. Pre-orders are highly encouraged to help us plan ahead. Please call the office for further inquiries or to place your order.

GIVING STATEMENTS 2023: Giving statements for 2023 are ready and will be sent upon request. Please contact the church office by email, office@ccbtown.com or by phone 609-298-2348 and we will be happy to send a copy to you.

OUTREACH REPORT: Members of our Church School and several friends created Valentines for seniors and nurses in our community, and Valentine treat bags for our troops serving at the Joint Base. Thanks to all who dropped off granola bars, lip balm, hot cocoa, valentines, and goodies for our Valentine outreach project!

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!

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Schedule for the Week following 18 February

Sunday, 18 February

The First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Prep
8:45 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 19 February

Lenten Feria

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 20 February

Lenten Feria

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 21 February

Lenten Ember Day

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting
6:30 p.m. Rosary and Low Mass

Thursday, 22 February

Lenten Feria

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

Friday, 23 February

Lenten Ember Day (Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, 156)

12:10 p.m. Low Mass
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 24 February

Saint Matthias the Apostle

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 25 February

The Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Church School
9:00 a.m. Gospel and Coffee
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

