# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sexagesima Sunday
4 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.

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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 LESSON 1 Corinthians 9:16-23	<ul> <li>p. 323</li> <li>p. 323-24</li> <li>p. 324</li> <li>p. 324</li> <li>p. 164</li> </ul>
THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39 SERMON NICENE CREED PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION THE PEACE The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave	Fr. Tucker p. 326-27 p. 328-30 p. 330-32 p. 332
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.	
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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BLESSING DISMISSAL THE LAST GOSPEL	<ul><li>p. 339</li><li>p. 339</li><li>p. 339</li></ul>

#### 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 Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

HYMN 287 Give praise and glory unto God

Elbing

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 2 Kings 4, 18-21, 32-37

PSALM 142 Voce mea ad Dominum

Tone V<sub>1</sub> B



I CRI-ED unto the · LORD with my voice; \* yea even unto the LORD did I make my · supplication.

- 2 I pour-ed out my com-plaints before him, \* and show-ed him of my trouble.
- 3 When my spirit was in heaviness, thou · knewest my path; \* in the way wherein I walk-ed have they privily · laid a snare for me.
- 4 I look-ed also up on my right hand, \* and saw there was no man · that would know me.
  - 5 I had no · place to flee unto, \* and no man cared for my soul.
- 6 I cri-ed unto thee O LORD and said, \* Thou art my hope and my portion in the land of the living.
  - 7 Con-sider my complaint; \* for I · am brought very low.
- 8 O deliver me from my · persecutors; \* for they · are too strong for me.
- 9 Bring my soul out of prison, † that I may give · thanks unto thy Name; \* which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort un•to my company.

# The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel. HYMN 517 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39 SERMON Fr. Tucker The Congregation stands for the Creed. NICENE CREED p. 326-27 The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE p. 328-30

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth Thy right hand, to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen

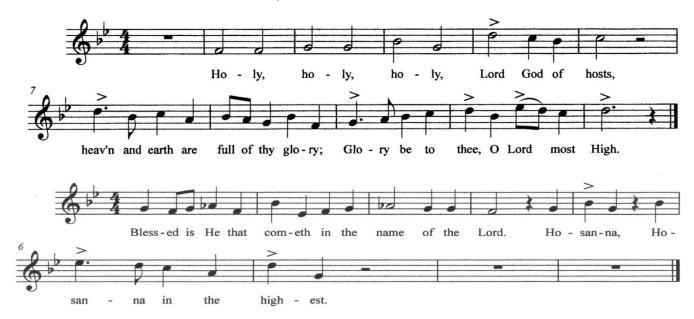
HYMN 293 O bless the Lord, my soul!

Doncaster

SURSUM CORDA Hymnal 734

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS OUI VENIT

White



The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Grant

us

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal 722

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Thy

peace.

#### COMMUNION Introíbo ad altáre

I will go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

#### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 415 Jesus, Lover of my soul	A bery stwyth
The Congregation kneels through the 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 537 Christ for the world we sing!

Moscow

ORGAN Prelude and Fugue in A minor

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

#### **PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS**

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Reds Fuller and Elane Cooke.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of Ruth Ormsbee.

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#### 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: Cameron Foster, Donna Kirk, Abigail Scholer, Alexandra Gojdycz, Christiana Carty, Dave Mohr, Jacob Q. Barclay, Matthew D. Barclay, Patrick Reisert, and Joan Appleby Platt

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 SEASON OF LENT begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb 14. Mass will be held at:

7:30am: Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes 12:10pm: Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes 6:00pm: Sung Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered every Friday, beginning on February 16 at 6 p.m. 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.

**BLESSED PALM BRANCHES**: On or around **Monday, February 12**, Fr. Matt will be burning blessed palm branches from last year to make ash for Ash Wednesday. If you have any blessed palms from last year you are willing to part with, please deliver them to the Parish Office before the 12<sup>th.</sup>

**MEATBALL SUBS:** We're doing it again! Order your meatball subs for the Super Bowl by February 5<sup>th</sup> by contacting the parish office or by sending Debbie Mallard a message on Facebook.

**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.

**VALENTINE'S DAY OUTREACH:** Share a bit of Bordentown love! We're collecting Valentine's and treats for Seniors, Nurses, Firefighters, and our Troops. Also diapers (size 0-1) for Newborns in Need. Check out the Angelus for more information!

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.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF ANNUAL MEETING BOOKLETS can be found on the table in the Parish lobby for anyone who was unable to attend and desires a copy.

**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 4 February

## Sunday, 4 February The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Monday, 5 February *The Martyrs of Japan, 1597* 

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 6 February

Titus, Bishop and Confessor, 1<sup>st</sup> Century

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

## Wednesday, 7 February *Feria*

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Low Mass

#### Thursday, 8 February

Feria

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

#### Friday, 9 February

*Feria* 

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

#### Saturday, 10 February

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

## Sunday, 11 February The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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