

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5 MAY 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

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

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE	p. 323
COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW	p. 323-24
KYRIE ELEISON	p. 324
GLORIA	p. 324
PROPER COLLECT	p. 174
LESSON 1 <i>John 4:7-21</i>	
THE HOLY GOSPEL <i>John 15:9-17</i>	
SERMON	Fr. Tucker
NICENE CREED	p. 326-27
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	p. 328-30
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION	p. 330-32
THE PEACE <i>The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave</i>	p. 332
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>	
OFFERTORY	
SURSUM CORDA	p. 333
SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT	p. 334
THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER	p. 334-36
THE LORD'S PRAYER	p. 336
AGNUS DEI	p. 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS	p. 337
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE	
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER	p. 339
BLESSING	p. 339
DISMISSAL	p. 339
THE LAST GOSPEL	

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 *Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux*

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

HYMN 288 *O worship the King, all glorious above!*

Hanover

Priest: ✠Blessed be God: Father Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

Priest: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Priest: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

PROPER COLLECT

The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Acts 11:19-30*

PSALM 33:1-8,17-21

Tone III A 5



REJOICE in the LORD • O ye righteous; * for it becometh well the just to • be thankful.

2 • Praise the LORD with harp; * sing praises unto him with the lute and instrument • of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the • Lord a new song; * sing praises lustily unto him with a • good courage.

4 For the • word of the LORD is true; * and all his works • are faithful.

5 He loveth righteous-ness and judgment; * the earth is full of the good-ness of the LORD.

6 By the word of the • LORD were the heavens made; * and all the host of them by the breath • of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as it • were upon an heap; * and layeth up the deep as in • a treasure-house.

8 Let all the • earth fear the LORD: * stand in awe of him all ye that dwell in the world.

17 Behold the eye of the LORD is upon • them that fear him * and upon them that put their trust in • his mercy;

18 To de-liver their soul from death * and to feed them in • the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently • tarri-ed for the LORD; * for he is our help • and our shield.

20 For our • heart shall rejoice in him; * because we have hop-ed in • his holy Name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness O LORD • be upon us * like as we do put • our trust in thee.

EPISTLE 1 John 4:7-21

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 456 *My God, I love thee; not because*

Saint Fulbert

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 15:9-17

SERMON

Fr. Tucker

PROCESSION TO THE FONT

HYMN 376 *Come down, O Love divine*

Down Ampney

THE PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents I present *Grayson Lawrence Nosari* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Wilt thou on thy part take heed that this child whom thou dost present be brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Wilt thou by thy prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Dost thou renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them all.

Celebrant Dost thou renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them all.

Celebrant Dost thou renounce all sinful desires that draw thee from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them all.

Celebrant Dost thou turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as thy Savior?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Celebrant Dost thou put thy whole trust in His grace and love?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Celebrant Dost thou promise to follow and obey Him as thy Lord and Master?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Celebrant Will ye who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in *his* life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Dearly beloved, let us join with *him* who is now committing *himself* to Christ Jesus and here renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Dost thou believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

Celebrant Dost thou believe in God the Holy Ghost?

People **I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Wilt thou continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Wilt thou persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever thou dost fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Wilt thou proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ Jesus?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Wilt thou seek and serve Christ in all men, loving thy neighbor as thyself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Wilt thou strive for justice and peace among all men, and respect the dignity of every person?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant Let us now pray for *this person* who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver *him*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open *his* heart to thy grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill *him* with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep *him* in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach *him* to love others in the power of the Holy Ghost.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send *him* into the world in witness to thine abounding love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *him* to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of His resurrection and look for Him to come again in glory; who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which the Holy Ghost moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Ghost as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through His death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in His death; by which we partake in His resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Ghost. Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into His fellowship them that come to Him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Now ✠sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Ghost, that those here are cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with thee and the same Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Name this child.

The Parents & Godparents name the child.

Grayson Lawrence, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

Grayson Lawrence, thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray. We most heartily thank thee, O heavenly Father, that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon *this* thy servant the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised *him* unto the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto *him* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant & People **We receive thee into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim His resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE *The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave.* p. 332

OFFERTORY

Ludovico da Viadana (1560-1627)

*Exsultate justi in Domino:
rectos decet collaudatio.*

Confitemini Domino in cithara.

In psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi.

Cantate ei canticum novum.

*Bene psallite ei in vociferatione
quia rectum est verbum Domini*

et omnia opera ejus in fide.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright. Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings. Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.

HYMN 385 *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

Austria

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

White

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
heav'n 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, Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

p. 334-36

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*
AGNUS DEI

White

4
O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the sins of the

10
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that

17
tak-est a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.

24
O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the sins of the world.

31
Grant us Thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

p. 337

COMMUNION *Cantate Dómino*

*O sing unto the Lord, alleluia: sing unto the Lord and praise his name;
be telling of his salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.*

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 203 *My God, thy table now is spread*

Rockingham

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

p. 339

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 479 *Love divine, all loves excelling*

Hyfrydol

ORGAN *Trumpet Tune*

David N. Johnson (1922-87)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of A. Steven Hulit.

*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel
is given in loving memory of Betty Fenton and Vannetta Hall.*



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Betty Slaper, Suzanne Previti, Hazel Johnson, Alannah Aldea, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, 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, 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: Christiana Carty, 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: Shelley Malone, Paul Smith, Milana Leigh Smoot, Kourtney Dauria, and Karen Sutter

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

WE WELCOME into the fellowship of Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, *Grayson Lawrence Nosari*, who by water and the Holy Spirit received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Check out our Spring Christian Education Sessions!
May 5, 9am: Quick Things to Know about the History of the Episcopal Church.
May 12, 9am: The Whys and Hows of Being an Episcopalian.

ASCENSION DAY: Join us on **Thursday, May 9th** at 10am to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord.

BAKERS ARE NEEDED for our upcoming Bake Sale for Saturday, May 11th! Items needed include chocolate-chip cookies, brownies, bar cookies, cakes, etc . Items will need to be prepackaged for the sale. Volunteers are also needed to help set up our sale area in front of the parish. More info and questions, please contact Carol Hensley or our office at (609) 298-2348, office@ccbtown.com

IS THERE A GRADUATE IN THE FAMILY? If so, please phone or email the parish office as soon as possible and no later than **Sunday, May 26** with the name and school (and degree, if applicable). We want to recognize and remember in prayer on

JOIN US ON MEMORIAL DAY, May 27 at 12:10 for a Low Mass in the Lady Chapel to remember and pray for all those who gave their lives in service to our country.

EVENSONG & BENEDICTION: A service of Choral Evensong will take place on **the Day of Pentecost, Sunday, May 19,** at 4pm. Plan on joining us for an evening of beautiful worship.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion has been scheduled for **May 19th** at the 10am Sung Mass. Children 7 years old (or older) typically take part in the rite, *though any baptized person is allowed to receive the Blessed Sacrament.* A class to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament will take place on Saturday, May 18th, following the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. Please let Fr. Matt know if you would like your child to participate.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN will begin May 19 and has become a venerable tradition at Christ Church. Refreshments are provided by volunteer hosts generally lemonade, ice tea, or punch, plus cookies, coffee cakes or something similar. A freewill offering taken each Sunday will reimburse you for our-of-pocket expenses. **Volunteer hosts are needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.**

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME: The church purchased tickets for Trenton Thunder baseball game on Saturday, July 20 starting at 6 pm. All children are free. All adults pay the group rate of \$8.00 each. To reserve tickets, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the parish house foyer, contact the church office 609-298-2348 or email office@ccbtown.com. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Williamson at (856) 577-1334.

MAKE YOUR OFFERING online using the code below:



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*

Mr. Stephen C. Bearse, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Mrs. Donna Kirk, *Parish Administrator*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

130 Prince Street

Bordentown, NJ 08505

Office Phone 609-298-2348

E-mail: office@ccbtown.com

Pastoral Emergencies: 732-859-5823

www.ccbtown.com

Vestry

Ms. Kate Williamson, *Warden* (856) 577-1334 Miss Mary Ellen Carty, *Warden* 298-4337

Ms. Marianne Jackson 298-4606 Mrs. Loris Johnson 291-5610 Mrs. Anne Lyon 291-8077

Mr. Jack Magnelli 215-779-4481 Mrs. Debbie Mallard 802-8929 Mr. Dean Perry 758-3115

Mr. Glenn Perry 758-3115 Ms. Susan Preston 856-341-6215 Ms. Colleen Suozzo 947-1304

Schedule for the Week following 5 May

Sunday, 5 May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

9:00 a.m. Christian Education

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass with Holy Baptism

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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

Thursday, 9 May

Ascension Day

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

Friday, 10 May

Feria

No Services

Monday, 6 May

Feria

Church office closed.

Saturday, 11 May

Of the Blessed Virgin Mother

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Tuesday, 7 May

John of Beverly Bishop of York, 721

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Sunday, 12 May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

9:00 a.m. Christian Education

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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

Wednesday, 8 May

Dame Julian of Norwich, C. 1417

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary and Low Mass

