

# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

19 NOVEMBER 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. <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.

ORGAN *Passacaglia and fugue in d minor*

*Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

INTROIT *Dicit Dóminus Ego cógito*

**T**he Lord sayeth, I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction; you shall call upon me, and I will hear you, and I will bring back your captivity from all places. V. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. The Lord sayeth....

COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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KYRIE ELEISON

*L. J. White*



Musical score for Kyrie Eleison, featuring a single melodic line in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (2, 7, 13, 19) at the beginning. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. The score includes a fermata over the final note of the first system and a repeat sign at the end of the fourth system.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

White

And on earth peace, good - will towards men. We

7  
praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee,

12  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry. O Lord God,

18  
heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - migh - ty.

24  
O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son Je - sus Christ; O Lord God,

30  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have

35  
mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

40  
on us. Thou that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that

45  
sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on

50  
us. For Thou on - ly art Ho - ly; thou on - ly art the

55  
Lord; thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high

60  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - - - men.



# OFFERTORY

Christopher Tye (1505-1572)

*O come ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name.  
From early morn to setting sun. His might on earth proclaim.  
His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes his mercies known;  
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.*

*The Congregation stands for the Hymn through the Benedictus.*

HYMN 156 *Awake, awake to love and work!*

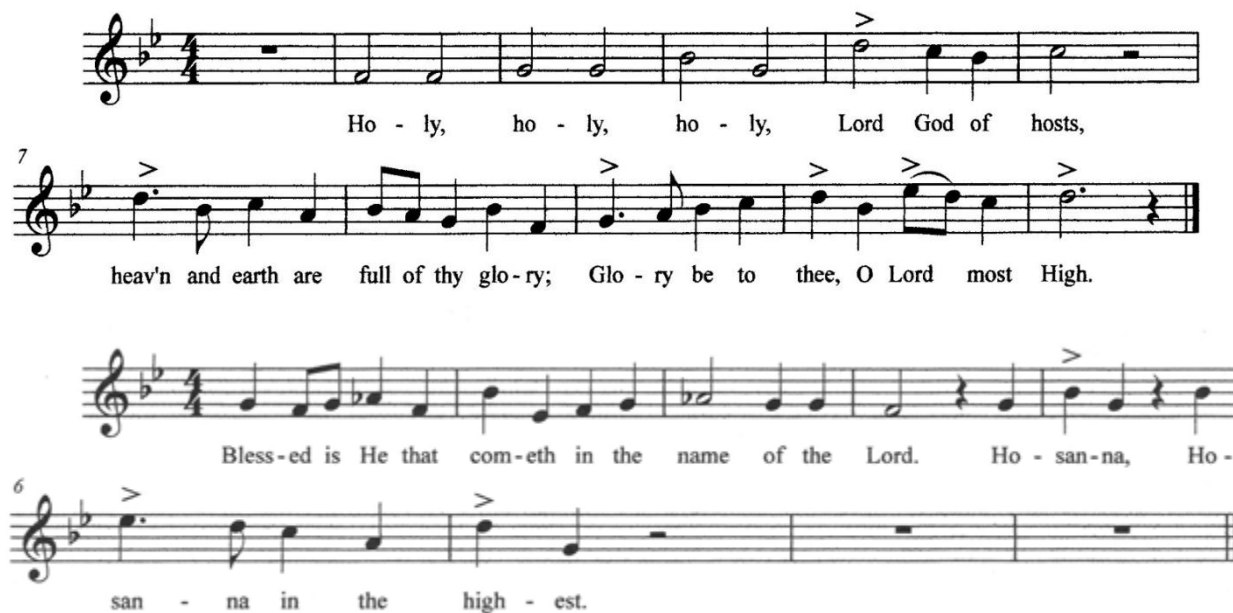
*Morning Song*

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

*L.J. White*

*The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.*



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 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

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# AGNUS DEI

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

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### COMMUNION *Amen dico vobis*

*Verily, I say unto you. What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and it shall be done unto you.*

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### HYMN 587 *Light's abode, celestial Salem*

*Regent Square*

*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 576 *Come, labor on*

*Ora Labora*

### ORGAN *Prelude and fugue in g minor*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*



## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Don & Leah Wheelock, Norma & Lloyd Yochum, John & Margaret Ackerman, Christopher Iorio Sr., and the Addis & Day families.*

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



### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

***the sick:*** 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, 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:*** 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, 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:*** Dcn. Tom Shea, Grace Peterson, and Helen Hartz

***celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials:*** Kate Williamson & Susan Preston and James & Loris Johnson

*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

**COMPLINE WITH VOX FIDELIS:** Come worship in the beauty of holiness tonight at 7pm.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** We are honored to be hosting this community-wide service this year on Wednesday, November 22, at 7pm. Come join with our neighboring worship communities in giving thanks to the Lord.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:** Come give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings of this life on Thanksgiving Day. 10am Said Mass w. Hymns.

**CHRIST THE KING:** Come celebrate our Feast of Title, **Christ the King, on Sunday November 26 at 4:00 p.m.** with Choral Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**AN ADVENT PREPARATION DAY** will be held on Saturday morning, **December 2, starting at 9:00 a.m.** We will prepare for the season of Advent as well as polish items to be used during the Christmas season. Please join us!

**ADVENT SERIES GOSPEL AND COFFEE:** Come discuss the following passages in depth and enjoy a great continental breakfast. A great way to prepare for the great feast of the Nativity of our Lord!

December 3: Matthew 21:18-21 Jesus Curses A Fig Tree

December 10: Matthew 24: 1-14 The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times

December 17: Matthew 25: 31-46 The Sheep and the Goats

December 24: Matthew 1: 18-25 Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

**MASS AND ZITI DINNER:** Join us at 6pm on December 8th, for Mass and Dinner to celebrate the Immaculate Conception.

**MAKE YOUR OFFERING** online using the code below:



### **SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:**

November 19, 7pm: Compline w. Vox Fidelis

November 26, 4pm: Evensong

December 8, 6pm: Mass & Ziti Dinner for the Immaculate Conception

December 10, 9am: Advent Series: Gospel and Coffee

December 15: Girls Friendly Society Meeting

December 17, 9am: Advent Series: Gospel and Coffee

December 24, 8am: Low Mass

December 24, 9am: Advent Series: Gospel and Coffee



**600 Meals for  
Neighbors in need in and around Bordentown &  
Troops at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst**

Meals will be cooked 11/20 & 11/21, and delivered  
Wednesday, Nov. 22nd.

Want to sponsor an ingredient or packing supplies through monetary donations?  
Please contact Doan Tucker via Facebook Messenger or [emaildoan@gmail.com](mailto:emaildoan@gmail.com)

Digital sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/ThanksBordentown2023>

Items needed: **TURKEY • GRAVY • PIES**

Frozen turkeys need to be dropped off at  
Christ Church by Wed. Nov. 15  
Rectory porch: 130 Prince St, Bordentown City



**Sponsors:** Christ Church Parish • First Baptist - Bordentown • First Presbyterian - Bordentown •  
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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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## Schedule for the Week following 19 November

### Sunday, 19 November

*The Twenty-fifth Sunday after*

*Pentecost*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Prep.  
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
7:00 p.m. Compline w/Vox Fidelis  
A.A. Meeting

### Monday, 20 November

*Edmund, King of East Anglia, 870*

*Church office closed*

### Tuesday, 21 November

*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Wednesday, 22 November

*Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c. 230*

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service  
*at Christ Church*

### Thursday, 23 November

*Thanksgiving Day*

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

### Friday, 24 November

*Feria*

12:10 a.m. Low Mass

### Saturday, 25 November

*James Otis Sargent Huntington, Priest  
and Monk, 1935*

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### Sunday, 26 November

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
4:00 p.m. Evensong  
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

