CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Sunday after the Ascension

12 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.

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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 Acts 1:15-26	 p. 323 p. 323-24 p. 324 p. 324 p. 175
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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.	
OFFERTORY SURSUM CORDA SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER AGNUS DEI PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE	p. 333p. 334p. 334-36p. 336p. 337p. 337
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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 Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

HYMN 117 Sing of Mary, pure and lowly

Pleading Saviour

OPENING SALUTATION

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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

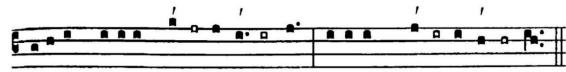
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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON Acts 1:15-26

PSALM 47 Omnes gentes, plaudite manibus

Tone VII 6



O CLAP your hands together • all ye peoples: * O sing unto God with the • voice of melody.

- 2 For the LORD is high and to be fear-ed; * he is the great King upon all the earth.
- 3 He shall subdue the · peoples under us * and the nations · under our feet.
- 4 He shall choose out an · heritage for us, * even the excellency of Jacob · whom he lov-ed.
- *5 God is gone · up with a merry noise, * and the LORD with the · sound of the trump.
- 6 O sing praises sing praises unto our God; * O sing praises sing praises unto our King.
- 7 For God is the · King of all the earth: * sing ye praises with · understanding.
- 8 God reigneth · over the nations; * God sitteth up · on his holy seat.
- 9 The princes of the peoples are join-ed unto the people of the · God of Abraham; * for God which is very high exalted doth defend the earth as it · were with a shield.

EPISTLE 1 John 5:9-15

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.	
HYMN 355 All hail the power of Jesus' Name	Coronation
THE HOLY GOSPEL John 17:11b-19	
SERMON	Fr. Tucker
The Congregation stands for the Creed.	
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THE PEACE The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave.	p. 332

INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

OFFERTORY

Josquin des Prez (1455-1521)

Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Virgo serena.
Ave, cuius Conceptio, Solemni plena gaudio,
Caelestia, Terrestria, Nova replet laetitia.
Ave, cuius Nativitas Nostra fuit solemnitas,
Ut lucifer lux oriens, Verum solem praeveniens.
Ave pia humilitas, Sine viro fecunditas,
Cuius Annuntiatio, Nostra fuit salvatio.
Ave vera virginitas, Immaculata castitas,
Cuius Purificatio, Nostra fuit purgatio.
Ave, praeclara omnibus, Angelicis virtutibus,
Cuius fuit Assumptio, Nostra fuit glorificatio.
O Mater Dei, Memento mei. Amen

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee, serene Virgin.

Hail, thou whose Conception, Full of great joy, Fills heaven and earth, With new gladness. Hail, thou whose Nativity, Became our great celebration, As the light-bearing Morning Star, anticipates the true Sun. Hail, faithful humility, Fruitful without man, Whose Annunciation, Was our salvation. Hail, true virginity, Immaculate chastity, Whose Purification Was our cleansing. Hail, glorious one In all angelic virtues, Whose Assumption Was our glorification. O Mother of God, Remember me. Amen.



SURSUM CORDA Hymnal 734
SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT Hymnal 711/797:Willan

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal 722

AGNUS DEI Hymnal 712: Willan

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

COMMUNION Pater

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Father, while I was with them, I kept those that thou gavest me, alleluia: and now I come to thee: I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world; but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE HYMN



In splendour arrayed,
In vesture of gold,
The Mother of God
In glory behold!
O Daughter of David,
Thou dwellest on high,
Excelling in brightness
The hosts of the sky.

2 O Maiden thou art
A Mother renowned;
A Mother who yet
As Virgin art crowned;
The Lord of the Angels,
God high and supreme,
Took flesh of thy substance,
The world to redeem.

3 All kindreds and tongues
Thine Offspring adore,
Creation must bow
His footstool before;
At thy gentle pleadings
May he from his height
Disperse all our shadows
And fill us with light.

4 The Father we praise,
Who chose for his Son
A Mother all-pure,
Th'immaculate one.
All praise to her offspring
Who saveth our race;
Like praise to the Spirit,
Who filled her with grace. Amen.

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BLESSING

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PROCESSION & CROWNING

Let us proceed in peace. In the Name of Christ. Amen.



STATION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

Vouchsafe that we may praise thee, O sacred Virgin, alleluia. Give us strength against thine enemies, alleluia.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, who upon the cross didst give us unto thy Mother to be her children, that we might find in her our refuge, our solace and our hope; look graciously upon us, that acknowledging the dignity of this holy Virgin, we may honour and venerate her with all affection of devotion, and own her as Queen and Mother; may her name be lisped by children, and linger on the lips of the dying, may it be invoked by the afflicted and hymned by the joyful, that she being our guide and protection, our Star of the sea, all may come to the harbour of eternal salvation; who livest and reignest, world without end. *Amen.*

HYMN

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Let us weave our supplications,
She with us and we with her,
For the advancement of the faithful,
For each faithful worshipper,
For the doubting, for the sinful,
For each heedless wanderer.

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May the Mother's intercessions
On our homes a blessing win,
That the children all be prospered,
Strong and fair and pure within,
Following our Lord's own footsteps,
Firm in faith and free from sin.

Daily, Daily

6 *

For the sick and for the aged,
For our dear ones far away,
For the hearts that mourn in secret,
All who need our prayers today,
For the faithful gone before us,
May the holy Virgin pray.

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Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
Praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
Praise the everlasting Spirit,
Who hath made thee ark and throne;
O'er all creatures high exalted,
Lowly praise the Three in One.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord hath arisen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

God, who through the resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world: grant, we beseech thee, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ORGAN Improvisation on 'Daily, Daily'

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Carl Fritz, Christine Young, Laura Fritz, George Zahorsky, Gwen Chilton Piazza, Charles H. & Annie R. Chilton, Kenneth B. Dennis, Bette J. Schweder, Phyllis Archer, and Loila Pierce.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Bety 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, Walter Easley, Frank Corbo, Josephine Corbo, Kathy Gabel, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Marcus Behrsin, Sean Higgins, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, 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, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Sue Kelly, Sister Angela, Sister Gussie, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Michael Slaper, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, 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: Christopher Vlahovic, Juliana Cartwright, Julianna Blake, Janet Atkinson, and Gary Glicker

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Check out the last session of our Spring Christian Education series! Today, May 12, 9am: The Whys and Hows of Being an Episcopalian.

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.

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.

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.

FORWARD: DAY-BY-DAY is available at the back of the church. This devotional booklet offers readings, thoughts and prayers for each day. If you already use *Forward*, pick up your copy today. If you don't, think about giving it a try. A \$1.00 donation is requested to offset the cost.

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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A Parish of the Episcopal Church

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Schedule for the Week following 12 May

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

Monday, 13 May

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Church office closed.

Tuesday, 14 May John of Beverly Bishop of York, 721

12:10 p.m. Low Mass 7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, 15 May

Feria

No Services

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

Thursday, 16 May

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

Friday, 17 May

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12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 18 May

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 19 May The Day of Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

Homefront Meal Prep. 8:45 a.m. Christian Education 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass w. First Holy

Communion

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting