

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28 APRIL 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. Low MASS

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<i>The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.</i>	
LESSON <i>Acts 8:26-40</i>	
PSALM 66:1-8 <i>Jubilate Deo</i>	

BE joyful in • God all ye lands; * sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise • to be glor-i-ous.

2 Say unto God O how wonderful art • thou in thy works! * through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies bow • down unto thee.

3 For all the • world shall worship thee, * sing of • thee and praise thy Name.

4 O come hither and be•hold the works of God; * how wonderful he is in his doing toward the • children of men.

*5 He turn-ed the • sea into dry land * so that they went through the water on foot, there did • we rejoice thereof.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever; † his eyes be•hold the nations: * and such as will not believe shall not be able • to exalt themselves.

7 O praise our • God ye peoples * and make the voice of his • praise to be heard;

8 Who • holdeth our soul in life; * and suffereth • not our feet to slip.

EPISTLE *1 John 3:(14-17) 18-24*

The Congregation stands for the Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 14:15-21*

SERMON

Fr. Tucker

The Congregation stands for the Creed.

NICENE CREED

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The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.

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The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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.***

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of
Janice Jones and Albert E. Jones Jr.*

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

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: 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: Colleen Suozzo, Sharon Sheppard, Theodora Alvarez, and Karly Luthke

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: Mark & Karen Casais

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

FLOWER SALE: Upcoming fundraiser for the Parish! Beautiful locally grown flowers in hanging baskets will be available for sale today from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$20 a basket.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Check out our Spring Christian Education Sessions!

April 28, 9am: Quick Things to Know about the Reformation.

May 5, 9am: Quick Things to Know about the History of the Episcopal Church.

May 12, 9am: The Why's and How's 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

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.

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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Schedule for the Week following 28 April

Sunday, 28 April

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
9:00 a.m. Christian Education
10:00 a.m. Low Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 29 April

Catherine of Siena, 1380

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 30 April

Holy, Abbots of Cluny, 10th C.

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 1 May

Saint Philip and Saint James Apostles

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

Thursday, 2 May

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexander

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

Friday, 3 May

The Finding of the Holy Cross, 335

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 4 May

Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 5 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

