

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5 DECEMBER 2021

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.

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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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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 *Improvisation on 'Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen*

INTROIT — *Populus Sion*

PEOPLE of Sion, behold, the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard. Psalm 80. Hear, Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. = Glory be... People of Sion...

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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KYRIE ELEISON *Hymnal 747: Sowerby*

PROPER COLLECT

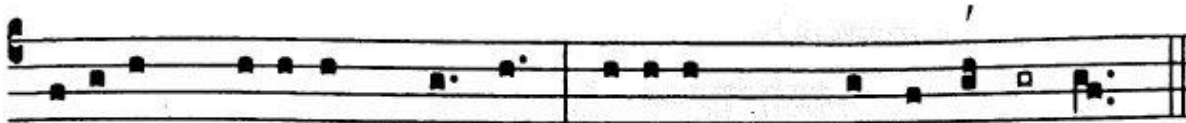
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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Baruch 5:1-9*

PSALM 126 *'In convertendo'*

Tone I A 2



WHEN the LORD turn-ed again the captivity of • Sion * then
were we like • unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth fill-ed with • laughter * • and our
tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the • heathen, * The LORD hath • done
great things for them.

4 Yea the LORD hath done great things for us al-ready; * • where-
of we rejoice.

5, 6 Turn our captivity O LORD as the rivers in • the south. * They
that sow in • tears shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, † and beareth forth •
good seed * shall doubtless come again with joy and • bring his
sheaves with him.

EPISTLE *Philippians 1:1-11*



1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a ____
2 O ____ Zi - on, that bring - est good tid - ings, get thee
3 but the word of our God ____ en - dur - eth, the ____



call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
up to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst ____ of



high - way, a high - way for our God! The ____
peo - ple the com - ing of their King. Like the
na - tions, and he will right the wrong. He shall



val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
flowers of the field they ____ per - ish, like
feed his ____ flock like a shep - herd, the



lof - ty hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
grass our works de - cay, the power and ____ pomp of
lambs he'll gent - ly hold; to pas - tures of peace he'll



pla - ces where the Lord our ____ God ____ may go!
na - tions shall ____ pass like a dream ____ a - way;
lead them, and ____ bring them ____ safe to his fold.

THE HOLY GOSPEL
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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OFFERTORY

HYMN 1 *Come, thou long expected Jesus*

Stuttgart

THE MASS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Congregation stands for the Sursum corda.

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT *Hymnal 748/799: Sowerby*

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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ANGUS DEI *Hymnal 749: Sowerby*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION *Jerusalem, surge*

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that cometh unto thee from thy God.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

HYMN 153 *Christ, whose glory fills the sky*

Ratisbon

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

Bereden väg för Herran

- 1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
 2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
 3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
 His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
 His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
 Lift high your praise re - sound-ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
 All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.



Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

ORGAN *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland**Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Geraldine Walls Spady, Nancy Walls, Richard Collom, Judy Collom, and in celebration of the 13th anniversary of Father Matt's ordination to priesthood.

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: James Tucker, Jacob Bonser, Patricia Dixon, Christiana Carty, Joseph Carson III, Darrell Vigh, Karen Kwietnieski-Casais, Earl Reading, Fran Sutter, 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, Alanna Bellflower, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Marcus Behrsin, Sean Higgins, Howard Dreskin, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Bruce Smith, Sarah Talpis, Alexander Ounjian, Dennis Russell, Michele Hartpence, Renee Formica, Alexandra Mckallagat, and Isabelle Adams.

and those who have long term illnesses: Donna Fritz, Carl Hasson, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Dixon Leavers, Dawn Matthews, Lucy Janicelli, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Robert Geneski, Maureen Rees, Gary Rutherford, Charles Martin, Alice Ward Carriger, Carla Douglas, Ryan Murray, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, The Rev. Ted Anderson, R. Loraine Burke, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Jennifer Vigh, Jim Tranter, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Emma Carver, Maria Stout, 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, Brian Nguyen, Brianne Nicosia, Carl Hasson, Susan Sizetz, Frank Clebock, Ron Clebock, Jennifer Millar, Kelly Zsenak, and Robert Burke.

and for those in military service: Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Samuel Manion, USA.

celebrating a birthday this week: Abigail Bayzath, Dylan Marsh, Kevin Kintner, Emilee D'Angelo, Emre Avunduk, Betty Slaper, Jerrold Stout, Dixon Leavers, and Ava Revy.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: Information about our Christmas outreach, including Operation Cookie Drop and the sponsoring of families, can be found on our website and Facebook page.

OUTREACH REPORT: Through the efforts of our parish and our community partners, around 650 meals were prepared and delivered during the week of Thanksgiving. The Fill Fr. Matt's Truck event brought in four truckloads and a half-full moving truck full of food, as well as a truckload of diapers and other baby needs. Many thanks to you and to our community!

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS AND MEMORIAL flower and greens envelopes and Christmas envelopes are available on the entrance table in the church. The flower envelope, listing Christian and last names, **must be returned to the parish office no later than Sunday, December 19**, for publication.

STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS FOR 2022 are now available on the table in back of the church and have been mailed to all parishioners on our mailing list. Please return the pledge card to the office via plate, mail or drop it off to the office by December 5th. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

BLESSING BOX: Donations of travel-sized items such as toothpaste, deodorant, baby powder, razors and shaving cream, soap, hand sanitizer, and the like are always needed and can be placed in the back of the church. Please contact Donna Kirk at the Parish office 298-2348 or email office@ccbtown.com with any questions.

PLEDGES AND GIVING: Please remember your pledges and weekly giving, even in this time of crisis. Envelopes can be mailed to the church or slipped through the Rectory mail slot. Also consider online giving, which is convenient and socially distant. You can find the page for online giving under the donation link on our website. Thank you for remembering your church!

NEWBORNS IN NEED: Baby clothes, diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, and other items are currently being collected for Newborns in Need. Items can be placed in the white donation bin outside of our church office entrance at the end of the handicap rail. Please let Doan know after you have dropped off the items so we can bring them into the church. We will be making monthly deliveries to the Burlington County Chapter location in Mt. Holly, NJ. Thank you!

PROJECTS PAGE: A page has been set up on our website with examples of projects that would beautify our churchyard and contribute to its ease of use. Please let Fr. Matt or Mary Ellen Carty know if you would like to take on a project or donate towards its completion. The page can be found at www.ccbtown.com/projects.html.

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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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Schedule for the Week of 5 December

Sunday, 5 December

The Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday, 6 December

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.342

Thursday, 9 December

Advent Feria

10:00 a.m. Low Mass

Friday, 10 December

Advent Feria

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 11 December

Advent Feria

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 12 December

The Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

12:00 p.m. Community Soccer party

7:00 p.m. AA Group

Wednesday, 8 December

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

6:30 p.m. Rosary and Low Mass

7:00 p.m. AA Group