

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4 DECEMBER 2022

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 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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10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS

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ORGAN *Ciacona in f minor*

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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 ledest Joseph like a sheep.
= Glory be... People of Sion...

PROPER COLLECT

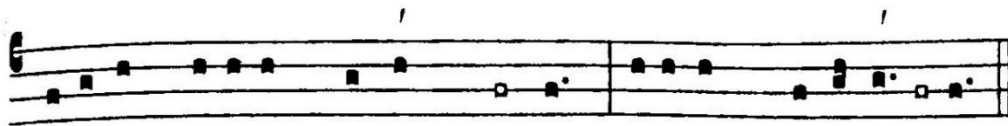
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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Isaiah 11:1-10*

PSALM 72:1-8

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GIVE the King thy judgments • O God * and thy righteousness
un-to the King's Son.

2 Then shall he judge thy people according un-to right * • and
defend the poor.

3 The mountains also shall • bring peace, * and the little hills
righteousness un-to the people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk by • their right, * defend the chil-
dren of the poor and punish • the wrong doer.

5 They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon • endureth *
from one generation • to another.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a fleece • of wool * even
as the drops • that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the right-eous flourish; * yea and abundance
of peace so long as the • moon endureth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to • the other * and
from the River un-to the world's end.

EPISTLE *Romans 15:4-13*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.



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.

Words: James Lewis Milligan (1876-1961), alt.

Music: *Ascension*, Henry Hugh Bancroft (b. 1904)

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 3:1-12*

SERMON

Mr. Paul Smith

PROCESSION TO THE FONT

HYMN NO. 376 – Come down, O Love divine

Down Ampney

The Congregation rises for the Baptismal rite.

THE PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents I present *Zoey Onesta Archer* 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 *her* life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Dearly beloved, let us join with *her* who is now committing *herself* 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 *her*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *her* 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 SALT OF WISDOM & BLESSING OF THE WATER

Celebrant Receive the salt of wisdom: may it be unto thee a pledge of everlasting life. **Amen.**

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.

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

Zoey Onesta, 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 Ghost thou hast bestowed upon *this* thy servant the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised *her* unto the new life of grace. Sustain *her*, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto *her* 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

INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

OFFERTORY

arr. David Willcocks

*Joseph was an old man, A-and an old man was he, When he married Mary, In the land of Galilee.
And as they were walking, Throu-ough an orchard so good, Where was cherries and berries, As red as any blood.
O then bespoke Mary, With words so meek and mild, "Pluck me one cherry, Joseph, For that I am with child."
Go to that tree, Mary, And it shall bow to thee, And you shall gather cherries, By one, by two, by three.
Then bowed down the highest tree, Unto our Lady's hand, "See" Mary cried, "See Joseph
I have cherries at command."
O eat your cherries, Mary, O eat your cherries now, O eat your cherries, Mary, That grow upon the bough.
Then Mary plucked a cherry, As red as any blood, Then Mary went she homewards
All with her heavy load.*

HYMN 10 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*

Winchester New

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 *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI *Hymnal 749*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

COMMUNION *Jerusalem, surge*

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

Sowerby

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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN



1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus
2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert
3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er



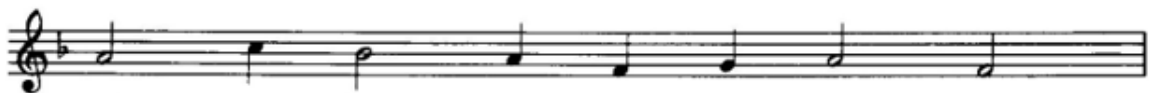
saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance
pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -
since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing
as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry



ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell her that her sins I cov - er,
let the val - leys rise to meet him
and all flesh shall see the to - ken



and her war - fare now is o - ver.
and the hills bow down to greet him.
that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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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 11 *The King shall come when morning dawns*

Saint Stephen

ORGAN *Improvisation on Saint Stephen*

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Geraldine Walls Spady, Judy Collom, Nancy Walls, and Richard Collom Jr.

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: Joyce Venis, Roger Kafer, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Nicosia, Douglas Tootell, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, Stephanie Ackert, 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, Sarah Talpis, Alexander Ounjian, Dennis Russell, Michele Hartpence, Renee Formica, Alexandra Mckallagat, and Isabelle Adams.

and those who have long term illnesses: 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, Charles Martin, 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, Jim Tranter, 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, Brian Nguyen, 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: Anna McElmoyl, 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.

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

BISHOP'S VISITATION, CONFIRMATION, AND RECEPTION: The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, December 11**, for his official visitation. Please plan on attending this joyous event! The Bishop will Confirm, Baptize, and Receive into the Episcopal Church on that day. Please contact the Parish Office if you desire to be Confirmed, Received, or Baptized.

A PARISH RECEPTION is being planned to welcome the Bishop and to celebrate those being Baptized, Confirmed, and Received on December 11th. Sign-up sheets are placed in the back of the Nave and on the bulletin board. Please consider bringing a dish and helping out!

STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS FOR 2023 are now available 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 Sunday, December 4th. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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!

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 basket in the back of the church. Please contact Donna Kirk at the Parish office 298-2348 or email office@ccbtown.com with any questions.++

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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Schedule for the Week of 4 December

Sunday, 4 December

The Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Low Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education
- 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass with Holy Baptism
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 5 December

Clement of Alexandria, Priest, c. 210

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, 6 December

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, C. 342

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 7 December

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397

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

Thursday, 8 December

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Friday, 9 December

Advent FERIA

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 10 December

Advent FERIA

- 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 11 December

Gaudete Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Low Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education
- 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass w. Confirmation and Reception
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Reception
- 7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

