

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

28 NOVEMBER 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.



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. *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

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10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS

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ORGAN *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1865-1750)

INTROIT - *Ad te levávi*

INTO thee lift I up my soul: my God in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me: for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed. Psalm 25. Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths. Glory be... Unto thee...

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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KYRIE ELEISON *Hymnal 747: Sorwerby*

PROPER COLLECT

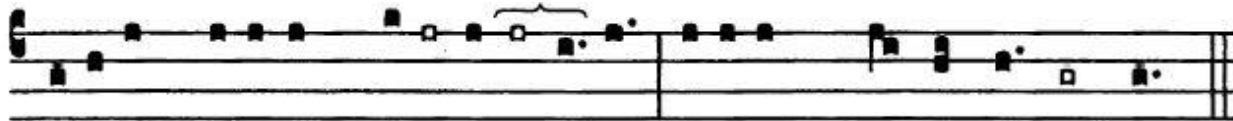
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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Zechariah 14:4-9*

PSALM 50:1-6 *Deus deorum*"

Tone III A 2



THE LORD even the Most Mighty • God hath spoken * and call-ed
the world from the rising up of the sun unto the • going down
thereof.

2 Out of Sion hath • God appear-ed * in • perfect beauty.

3 Our God shall come and shall • not keep silence; * there shall
go before him a consuming fire and a mighty tempest shall be stir-red
up • round about him.

4 He shall call the • heaven from above * and the earth that he
may • judge his people.

5 Gather my saints to-gether unto me; * those that have made a
covenant with • me with sacrifice.

6 And the heavens shall de-clare his righteousness; * for • God is
Judge himself.

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 11 *The King shall come when morning dawns*

Saint Stephen

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 21:25-31*

SERMON

Fr. Salmon

The Congregation stands for the Creed.

NICENE CREED

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The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.

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THE PEACE *The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave.*

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OFFERTORY

HYMN 9 *Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding*

Merton

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 *Dominus dábit*

The Lord shall shew loving kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

HYMN 544 *Thy Kingdom come, O God*

Saint Cecilia

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 2 *O come, O come Emmanuel*

Veni Emmanuel

ORGAN *Improvisation on 'Veni Emmanuel'*

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given to the glory of God and in memory of John, Susan B., Charles B, Robert E., & John F. Bradman, and Barbara V. Million.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of Forrest Hensley.

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: Jack Magnelli, Patricia Ciaccio, Marlene Mohr, and Anna McElmoyl.

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

WE WELCOME The Rev. Canon Dr. Alan K. Salmon as celebrant and preacher this morning. Fr. Salmon was ordained in 1964 by Bishop Banyard and has spent his entire ministry in the Diocese of New Jersey. Born in Moorestown, NJ and raised in Trinity Church, he graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. (BA, MA); from the General Theological Seminary, NYC (M. Div.); and from Drew University, Madison, NJ (D.Min). He was curate at Trinity Church, Cranford, NJ, Vicar of St. Peter's, Woodbury Heights (later merged to become Holy Trinity, Wenonah), and retired in 2003 after 33 years as Rector of Christ Church, Riverton, NJ.

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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Schedule for the Week of 28 November

Sunday, 28 November

The First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. AA Group

Monday, 29 November

Advent Feria

Tuesday, 30 November

Saint Andrew the Apostle

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 1 December

Nicolas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

6:30 p.m. Rosary and Low Mass

7:00 p.m. AA Group

Thursday, 2 December

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

10:00 a.m. Low Mass

Friday, 3 December

Francis Xavier, Priest, Missionary to Japan, 1552

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 4 December

John of Damascus, Priest, c.760

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

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