

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8 JANUARY 2023

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 *Prelude and Fugue in C*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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KYRIE ELEISON

L. J. White

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son,

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Chris - te e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

And on earth peace, good-will towards men. We
7 praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee,
12 we give thanks to thee for thy great glo-ry. O Lord God,
18 heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty.
24 O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son Je-sus Christ; O Lord God,
30 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have
35 mer-cy up-on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-
40 on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou that
45 sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on
50 us. For Thou on-ly art Ho-ly; thou on-ly art the
55 Lord; thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high
60 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - - - - men.

PROPER COLLECT

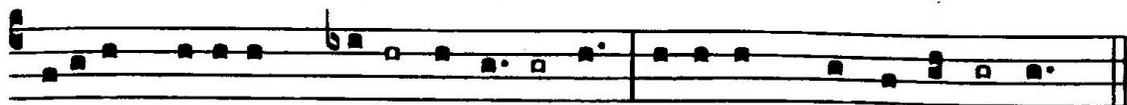
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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Isaiah 42:1-9*

PSALM 89:20-30

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20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints and · saidst, *
I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted one chosen out ·
of the people.

21 I have found David my · servant; * with my holy oil have · I
anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him · fast, * and my · arm shall strengthen
him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to do him · vi-o-lence; * the son of
wickedness · shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes before his · face, * and plague · them
that hate him.

25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with · him; * and in my
Name shall his horn · be exalted.

26 I will set his dominion also in the · sea, * and his · right hand in
the floods.

27 He shall call me Thou art my · Father, * my God and my · strong
salvation.

28 And I will make him my · firstborn, * higher than the · kings of
the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him for · evermore, * and my covenant ·
shall stand fast with him.

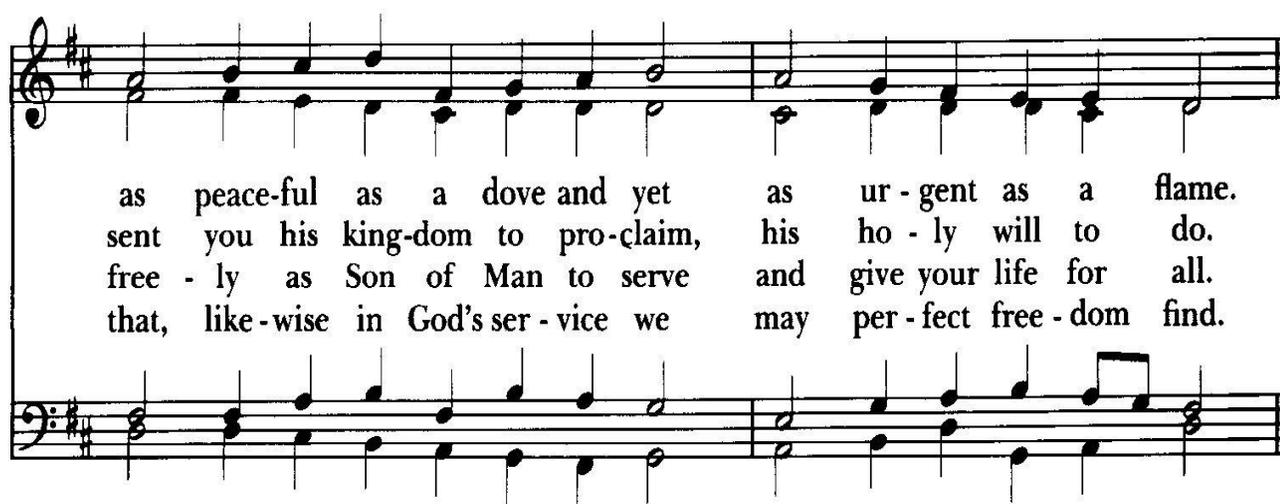
30 His seed also will I make to endure for · ever, * and his throne as
the · days of heaven.

EPISTLE *Acts 10:34-38*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,
 2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,
 3 Straight-way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,



as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
 sent you his king-dom to pro-claim, his ho - ly will to do.
 free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
 that, like-wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 3:13-17*

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

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

OFFERTORY

*Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-94)**Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum
ita desiderat anima mea ad te Deus.**As the deer desireth the waterbrooks
so longeth my soul after Thee, O God.**Sitivit anima mea ad Deum fortem vivum:
quando veniam et apparebo ante faciem Dei?**My tears have been my meat day and night: while
they daily say unto me, where is now thy God?**Text: Psalm 42 v. 1-3*

The Congregation stands for the Hymn through the Benedictus.

HYMN 545 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Woodbird

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

White

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
7 heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry; Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord most High.
Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho -
6 san - na in the high - est.

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI

4 O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the
10 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that
17 tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
24 O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world.
31 Grant us Thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION *Descendit Jesus*

Jesus went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 198 *O God, unseen yet ever near*

Saint Flavian

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.***

HYMN *Love Divine, all loves excelling (see insert)*

ORGAN *Entrée from 'En Forme de Carillon'*

Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Barry Arthur Manthey, J. Donald Kafer, Edith R. Kafer, D. Sandra Kafer, H. Bruce Kafer, Amy Kafer Rainear, Donald Kafer and in celebration of the third birthday of Mason Foerter.

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

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, 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: The Rev. Tinh Huynh, Darsea Markell, Seamus Kelly, Landon Fiabane, Matthew Revy, and Gabriella Mina Mauro.

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

MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY are reminded of our monthly meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

NOW THAT WE ARE IN EPIPHANYTIDE, you're welcome to take home some of the beautiful poinsettias that have been adorning our parish. Sleeves are available in the front pew on the Epistle side of the Nave.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held two weeks from today on **Sunday, January 22, at 11:30am**. We will begin with a light lunch and then continue with the meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity for every member of the parish to 'get up to speed' on what happened the past year, and help set priorities for the year to come. ***In preparation for the annual meeting all*** committees and organizations must have their written (or preferably copy-ready typed) reports turned into the parish office no later than **Friday, January 13** for duplication and compilation. These reports will be included in a booklet, which will be distributed at the annual meeting.

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are available for pickup on the front table outside the church office. If you don't find a box with your name on it and would like envelopes, please call the church office at 298-2348 or email - office@ccbtown.com.

THE ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP PACKET AND FINANCIAL INTENTION CARD for our support of Christ Church in 2023 was distributed to all households on our mailing list. Please return the card as soon as possible, as the Vestry is charged with creating and approving an operating budget for 2023. Extra pledge cards are located on the table at the back entrance of the church.

ACCESSIBILITY UPDATE: several pieces of our work to make the parish more accessible to those with differing abilities have been completed in the last week, including the creation of an accessible space in the Nave, motion-detector switches in the restrooms, and a baby-changing station in the accessible restroom. Our thanks to the diocesan Ministry with the Disabled committee for giving us a grant toward the work!

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.

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 8 January

Sunday, 8 January

The Baptism of our Lord

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 9 January

Julia Chester Emery, Lay Leader and Missionary, 1922

Tuesday, 10 January

William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

No Services

7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, 11 January

No Services

8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 12 January

Aelred of Rievaulx, Monastic and Theologian, 1167

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

Friday, 13 January

Hillary of Poitiers, Bishop, 367

No Services

Saturday, 14 January

Richard Meux Benson, Priest and Charles Gore, Bishop, 1915

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 15 January

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. HomeFront Meal Prep

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

LOVE Divine, all loves excelling,
 Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
 Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
 All thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesu, thou art all compassion,
 Pure unbounded love thou art;
 Visit us with thy salvation,
 Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
 Let us all thy life receive;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Never more thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve thee as thy hosts above,
 Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
 Glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish then thy new creation,
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see thy great salvation,
 Perfectly restored in thee,
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place,
 Till we cast our crowns before thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

CHARLES WESLEY 1707-88