

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



PALM SUNDAY

2 APRIL 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 AED is located to the left of the door to the parish office.



CONCERNING THE SERVICE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The procession with palms calls to mind the triumphal entry of Jesus, our Lord and King, into Jerusalem. The procession is fundamentally an act of worship, witness, and devotion to our Blessed Lord. The purpose of Jesus' journey into Jerusalem was to fulfill his Father's will; thus it is fitting that this service continues with the reading of the Passion, turning the emphasis to the days which lie ahead in Holy Week. We who hail him as king one moment, may in the next deny him, even joining with the crowds in shouting "Crucify him!"

PALM SUNDAY

Liturgy of the Palms and Low Mass 8am

BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer in your pew.

AT THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Celebrant ✠Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Congregation **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest places.**

COLLECT

ASSIST us mercifully with thy help, O Lord, God of our salvation: that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby thou hast given us life and immortality; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

S. Matthew 21:1-11

And when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Beth'phage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If any one says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on an ass,
and on a colt, the foal of an ass."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee."

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

Congregation **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Congregation **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee: O Lord holy Father almighty, everlasting God: for the acts of love by which thou hast redeemed us through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Bless, O Lord, these branches. Let them be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leadeth to eternal life; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PALMS

The People shall receive their Palms at the altar rail and then return to their pew. Please remain standing through the Collect of the Day.

COLLECT

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst ordain that our Lord Jesus Christ should ride upon the foal of an ass, and didst teach the multitudes of the people to strow in his way their raiment of branches of trees, and likewise to sing Hosanna in his praise: grant, we beseech thee; that we may by thee be enabled to follow their innocency, and be partakers of their merit. Through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

KYRIE ELEISON

BCP 324

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 272

EPISTLE *Philippians 2:5-11*

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW

The Congregation makes the responses of the Crowd

SERMON *Father Matthew Tucker*

NICENE CREED

BCP 327

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 331

COMFORTABLE WORDS

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Celebrant May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, by the mercies of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SURSUM CORDA & PREFACE

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SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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CANON OF THE MASS

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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AGNUS DEI

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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THE LAST GOSPEL

PALM SUNDAY

Liturgy of the Palms, Procession, and Sung Mass
10am

BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer in your pew; Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.

ORGAN *Prelude & Fugue in G Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The Congregation stands at the entrance of the altar party.

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PALMS

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ANTIPHON

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

*Pueri Hebraeorum vestimenta prosternebant in via, et clamabant dicentes:
Hosanna filio David: benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*

*The children of the Hebrews strewd their raiment in the way and cried out saying:
Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord.*

COLLECT

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AT THE PROCESSION

Celebrant Let us proceed in peace.
Congregation **In the Name of Christ. Amen.**

HYMN 62 *All glory, laud, and honor*

Saint Theodulph

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 272

The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and the Psalm. The congregation joins the choir in the even verses of the Psalm.

LESSON *Isaiah 45:21-25*

PSALM 22 *Deus, Deus meus*



MY God my God look upon me; † why hast thou for-saken me? * and art so far from my health and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God I cry in the day-time but thou hearest not; * and in the night season also I take no rest.

3 And thou continuest holy, * O thou Worship of Israel.

4 Our fathers hop-ed in thee; * they trusted in thee and thou didst deliver them.

5 They call-ed upon thee and were holpen; * they put their trust in thee and were not confounded.

6 But as for me I am a worm and no man; * a very scorn of men and the outcast of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn; * they shoot out their lips and shake their heads saying,

8 He trusted in the LORD that he would de-liver him; * let him deliver him if he will have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb; * thou wast my hope when I hang-ed yet upon my mother's breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born; * thou art my God even from my mother's womb.

11 O go not from me; † for trouble is hard at hand, * and there is none to help me.

EPISTLE *Philippians 2:5-11*

The Congregation stands for the Hymn.

HYMN 73 *O thou, who through this holy week*

Wetherby

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW

The Congregation makes the responses of the Crowd and may be seated for the Passion.

SERMON Father Matthew Tucker

The Congregation stands for the Creed and kneels for the Prayers.

NICENE CREED

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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COMFORTABLE WORDS

BCP 332

THE PEACE *The People may rise and greet one another in the Name of the Lord and then be seated.*

INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

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Congregation and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Celebrant ☩ May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, by the mercies of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING *O Saviour of the world*

John Goss (1800-80)

O Saviour of the world who by Thy Cross and precious blood hath redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

The Congregation stands for the Hymn through the Benedictus

HYMN 68 *Alone thou goest forth*

Bangor

SURSUM CORDA & PREFACE

BCP 333

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS *Hymnal 721/798*

Missa Marialis

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

CANON OF THE MASS

BCP 334

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI *Hymnal 723*

Missa Marialis

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

COMMUNION *Pater*

Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it: thy will be done.

HYMN 190 *Let thy Blood in mercy poured*

Luisse

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 339

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel and Hymn.

THE LAST GOSPEL

HYMN 340 *We sing the praise of him who died*

Breslau

ORGAN *Improvisation on 'Breslau'*

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Kimberlee McCafferty, Jeffrey McCafferty, 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 and Alexandra Mckallagat.

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, 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: Kayleigh Mickus, Sabrina Alvarez, Thomas Dalton, Nicola Vigh, Andrea Jones, Jace Brokaw, Zoe Vanselous, Aiden Gerrish, Evan Million, and Dylan Lease.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered at 6:30p.m. this Friday, before the Sung Solemnities. Please plan on joining us.

SIGN UP SHEETS for the Maundy Thursday Vigil and Foot Washing can be found on the table in the back of the Nave. Please consider participating in these important devotions to our Lord Jesus Christ.

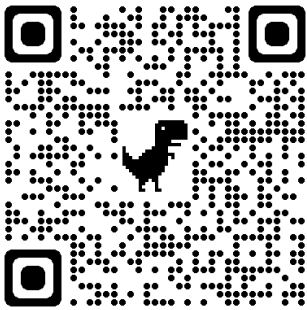
GIVING STATEMENTS 2022: Giving statements are ready and available upon request. Please contact the church office through email, office@ccbtown.com or by phone 609-298-2348 and we will be happy to send a copy to you.

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.

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!

MAKE YOUR OFFERING online using the code below:



Holy Week Schedule

4/2 - Palm Sunday

8:00am Low Mass w. Blessing of the Palms

10:00am Low Mass w. Blessing of the Palms

4/3 - Holy Monday

12:10pm Low Mass

4/4 - Holy Tuesday

12:10pm Low Mass

4/5 - Holy Wednesday

6:30pm Rosary and Low Mass

4/6 - Maundy Thursday

10:00am Low Mass w. Anointing for Healing

7:00pm Low Mass w. the Maundy, the Stripping of the Altars, and Vigil

4/7 - Good Friday

12:10pm Good Friday Solemnities & Mass of the Presanctified

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Good Friday Solemnities & Mass of the Presanctified

4/8 - Holy Saturday

9:00am Altar Service

8:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter

4/9 - Easter Sunday

8:00am Low Mass

8:55am Church School Easter Event

10:00am Low Mass

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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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Schedule for the Week of 2 April

Sunday, 2 April

Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass & Liturgy of the Palms

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass & Liturgy of the Palms

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

7:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 3 April

Holy Monday

Church office closed

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Tuesday, 4 April

Holy Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 5 April

Holy Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

6:30 p.m. Rosary and Low Mass

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

Thursday, 6 April

Maundy Thursday

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

7:00 p.m. Sung Mass w. Maundy

8:00 p.m. Vigil

Friday, 7 April

Good Friday

Church office closed

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. Good Friday Solemnities & Mass of the Presanctified

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Sung Solemnities & Mass of the Presanctified

Saturday, 8 April

Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. Altar Service

8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil

Sunday, 9 April

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass of Easter

8:55 a.m. Church School Easter Event

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass of Easter

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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

