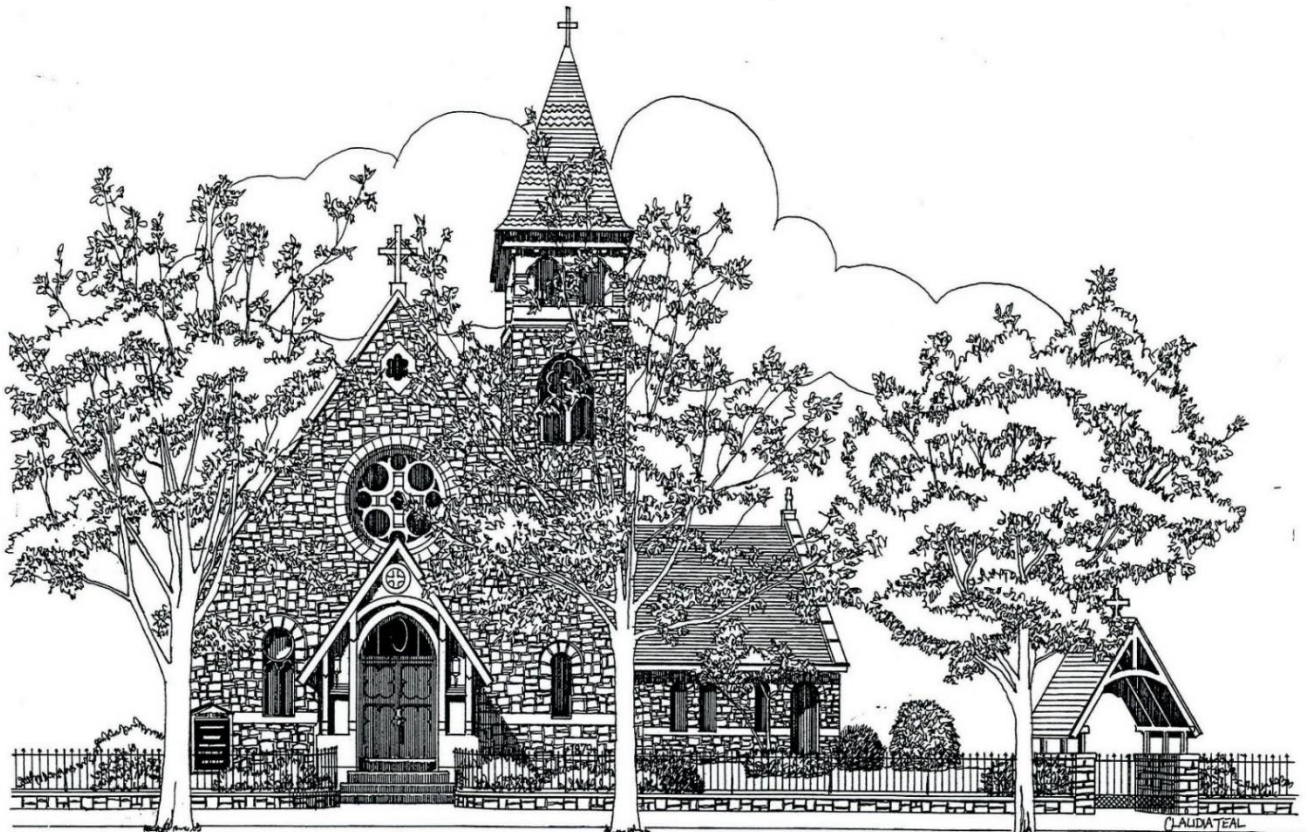


# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER  
THE EPIPHANY

*Septuagesima Sunday*

28 JANUARY 2024

# 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. **A Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall. **A restroom for small children** is located in the nursery at the far end of the Parish House.

**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.



## **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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V. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord	
R. <i>And let light perpetual shine upon them.</i>	
V. ✠May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in the peace. <i>Amen.</i>	
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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 *Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

INTROIT *Circumdedérunt me*

**T**he groans of death surrounded me, the sorrows of hell encompassed me: and in my affliction I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice from his holy temple. I will love thee, O Lord my strength: the Lord is my firmament, and my refuge, and my deliverer. *V. Glory be... The groans of death...*

COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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KYRIE ELEISON

L.J. White



Musical score for Kyrie Eleison, featuring a single melodic line in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (2, 7, 13, 19) at the beginning. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*White*

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

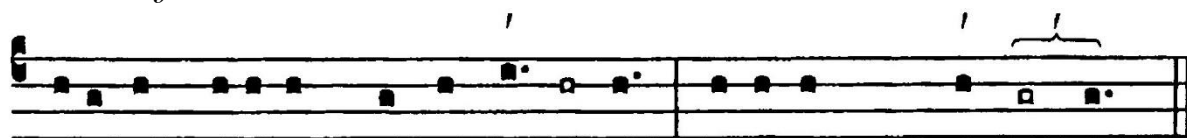
60  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - - - men.

*The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.*

LESSON *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

PSALM 111 *Confitebor tibi*

Tone IV6



**I** WILL give thanks unto the LORD with · my whole heart \* secretly  
among the faithful and in the congrega-tion.

2 The works of the · LORD are great, \* sought out of all them that  
have pleasure there-in.

3 His work is worthy to be prais-ed and · had in honour, \* and  
his righteousness endureth for ev-er.

4 The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his mar-vellous  
works \* that they ought to be had in remem-brance.

5 He hath given meat unto · them that fear him; \* he shall ever be  
mindful of his cov-enant.

6 He hath show-ed his people the power · of his works \* that he  
may give them the heritage of the hea-then.

7 The works of his hands are veri-ty and judgment; \* all his com-  
mandments are · true.

8 They stand fast for ev-er and ever \* and are done in truth and  
eq-uity.

9 He sent redemption un-to his people; \* he hath commanded his  
covenant for ever; [*Bow*] holy and reverend is his · Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the begin-ning of wisdom; \* a good  
understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise endureth for  
ev-er.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 8-1b-13*

*The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.*

HYMN 455 *How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds (v. 1-4)*

*Saint Peter*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:21-28*

SERMON

Mr. Paul Smith

*The Congregation stands for the Creed.*

**NICENE CREED**

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*The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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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**

*Teach me O Lord – William Byrd*

**HYMN 279** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation*

*Lobe den Herren*

**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 musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff starts with a measure rest labeled '7'. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff starts with a measure rest labeled '6'. The score ends with a double bar line.

*The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.*

**THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI

*White*

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.

COMMUNION *Illúmina fáciem túam*

*Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance, and save me for thy mercy's sake:  
let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.*

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 210 *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness*

*Schmücke dich*

*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 542 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

*Duke Street*

ORGAN *Prelude and Fugue in F*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*



## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of  
Edith Ackerman and Elane Cooke.*



### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

***the sick:*** Janice Jones, The Rev. Donald Muller, Barbara Lyon, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, Joseph Mercantini, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Kimberlee McCafferty, Jeffrey McCafferty, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Joyce Venis, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Nicosia, Douglas Tootell, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, 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, 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, Alexander Ounjian, Dennis Russell, Michele Hartpence, and Renee Formica

***and those who have long term illnesses:*** Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, 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, 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, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Emma Carver, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, 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:*** Parker Militch, Zahra Mondelli, and Lindsay Marion

***celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials:*** Eric and Barbara Million

*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

**OUR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** will be held **today 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. Please join us.

**MEATBALL SUBS:** We're doing it again! Order your meatball subs for the Super Bowl by February 5<sup>th</sup> by contacting the parish office or by sending Debbie Mallard a message on Facebook.

**VALENTINE'S DAY OUTREACH:** Share a bit of Bordentown love! We're collecting Valentine's and treats for Seniors, Nurses, Firefighters, and our Troops. Also diapers (size 0-1) for Newborns in Need. Check out the Angelus for more information!

**GIVING STATEMENTS 2023:** Giving statements for 2023 are ready and will be sent upon request. Please contact the church office by email, [office@ccbtown.com](mailto:office@ccbtown.com) or by phone 609-298-2348 and we will be happy to send a copy to you.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2024** are available for pick-up on the table in front of 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](mailto:office@ccbtown.com).

**BLESSED PALM BRANCHES:** On or around **Monday, February 12**, Fr. Matt will be burning blessed palm branches from last year to make ash for Ash Wednesday. If you have any blessed palms from last year you are willing to part with, please deliver them to the Parish Office before the 12th.

**SOUP SALE:** We will be offering two Lenten Soup Sales during the Lenten season on Feb. 25th & March 10th. Pre-orders are highly encouraged to help us plan ahead. Please call the office for further inquiries or to place your order.

**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](mailto: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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The Rev. Ryan Paetzold, *Associate*

Mr. Stephen C. Bearse, *Organist and Choirmaster*  
Mrs. Donna Kirk, *Parish Administrator*  
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## Schedule for the Week following 28 January

### Sunday, 28 January

#### *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass  
11:35 a.m. Parish Annual Meeting  
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

### Monday, 29 January

#### *Feria*

*Church office closed.*

### Tuesday, 30 January

#### *Charles Stuart, King of England and Scotland*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Wednesday, 31 January

#### *Feria*

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Rosary & Low Mass

### Thursday, 1 February

#### *Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, 523*

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

### Friday, 2 February

#### *The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Saturday, 3 February

#### *Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary to Denmark and Sweden, 865*

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### Sunday, 4 February

#### *The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting