

# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



## THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

12 NOVEMBER 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.

**A Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall.



## **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

*The page numbers refer to pages in the red Book of Common Prayer found in your pew*

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS	
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>	
OFFERTORY	
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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 *Improvisation on 'Rejoice greatly O my soul'*

*Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)*

HYMN 301 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

*Saint Denio*

COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW

p. 323-24

KYRIE ELEISON *Missa brevis ad quatuor voces inaequales (sung by choir)*

*Stanley Alcock (1872-1964)*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

*Alcock*

PROPER COLLECT (Proper 27)

p. 183

The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Amos 5:18-24*

PSALM 70 *Deus, in adiutorium*

Tone IV 8



**H**ASTE thee O God • to deliver me; \* make haste to help • me O  
LORD.

2 Let them be asham-ed and confounded that seek af-ter my soul; \*  
let them be turn-ed backward and put to confusion that wish • me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon • brought to shame \* that cry  
over • me There! there!

4 But let all those that seek thee be joy-ful and glad in thee: \* and  
let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway The Lord • be prais-ed.

5 As for me I am poor • and in misery: \* haste thee unto • me O  
God.

6 Thou art my helper and • my redeemer: \* O LORD make no • long  
tarrying.

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 362 *Master of eager youth*

*Monks Gate*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1-13*

SERMON

Fr. Tucker

*The Congregation stands for the Creed.*

NICENE CREED

p. 326-27

*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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OFFERTORY

*Adrian Batten (1591-1637)*

*Haste Thee, O God, to deliver me, make haste to help me.*

*Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.*

*Let them for their reward be soon bought to shame, that cry over me, there.*

*But let all those that seek Thee be joyful and glad in Thee,*

*and let all such as delight in Thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised. Amen.*

*The Congregation stands for the Hymn through the Benedictus.*

HYMN 153 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

*Ratisbon*

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

*Alcock*

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

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI

*Alcock*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 197 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

*Picardy*

*The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

p. 339

*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 4 *Rejoice, rejoice, believers!*

*Greenland*

ORGAN *Praeambulum in F Major*

*Vincent Lübeck (1656-1740)*

## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of  
James & Elizabeth Law, and William Jeffery.*



### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

***the sick:*** 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, 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, Alexander Ounjian, Dennis Russell, Michele Hartpence, Renee Formica, and Alexandra Mckallagat.

***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, 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:*** Diane Law, Mackenzie Sutter, Elizabeth Rylak, Shannon Foster, Janice Jones, and Donna Manion

*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 our monthly meeting this **Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.**

**COMPLINE WITH VOX FIDELIS:** Come worship in the beauty of holiness on Sunday evening, November 19, at 7pm.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** We are honored to be hosting this community-wide service this year on Wednesday, November 22, at 7pm. Come join with our neighboring worship communities in giving thanks to the Lord.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:** Come give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings of this life on Thanksgiving Day. 10am Said Mass w. Hymns.

**CHRIST THE KING:** Come celebrate our Feast of Title, **Christ the King, on Sunday November 26 at 4:00 p.m.** with Choral Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**AN ADVENT PREPARATION DAY** will be held on Saturday morning, **December 2, starting at 9:00 a.m.** We will prepare for the season of Advent as well as polish items to be used during the Christmas season. Please join us!

**THE ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP PACKET AND FINANCIAL INTENTION CARD** for our support of Christ Church in 2024 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 2024 in the next few weeks. Extra pledge cards are located on the table at the back entrance of the church.

**MAKE YOUR OFFERING** online using the code below:



### **SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:**

November 17: Girls Friendly Society Meeting

November 19, 7pm: Compline w. Vox Fidelis

November 22, 7pm: Bordentown Community Thanksgiving Service

November 26, 4pm: Evensong

December 8, 6pm: Mass & Ziti Dinner for the Immaculate Conception

December 10, 9am: Advent Series: Gospel and Coffee

December 15: Girls Friendly Society Meeting

December 17, 9am: Advent Series: Gospel and Coffee

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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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## Schedule for the Week following 12 November

### Sunday, 12 November

*The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

### Monday, 13 November

*Feria*  
*Church office closed*

### Tuesday, 14 November

*Consecration of Samuel Seabury, 1784*  
12:10 p.m. Low Mass  
7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

### Wednesday, 15 November

*Albert the Great, Bishop of Ratisbon and Friar, 1280*  
6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Rosary & Low Mass

### Thursday, 16 November

*Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093*  
10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing

### Friday, 17 November

*Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200*  
12:10 a.m. Low Mass  
7:00 p.m. Girls Friendly Meeting

### Saturday, 18 November

*Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680*  
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### Sunday, 19 November

*The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Prep.  
10:00a.m. Sung Mass  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
7:00 p.m. Compline w/Vox Fidelis  
A.A. Meeting



*celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials:*