

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27 NOVEMBER 2022

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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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 *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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...

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE

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KYRIE ELEISON *Hymnal 747: Sowerby*

PROPER COLLECT

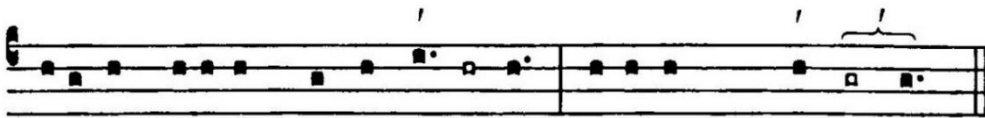
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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Isaiah 2:1-5*

PSALM 122 *Laetatus sum*

Plainchant, Tone IV 6



I WAS glad when they said • unto me, * We will go into the house of the • LORD.

2 Our feet shall stand • in thy gates, * O Jeru•salem.

3 Jerusalem is built • as a city * that is at unity in it•self.

4 For thither the tribes go up, † even the tribes • of the LORD * to testify unto Israel to give thanks unto the Name of the • LORD.

5 For there is the • seat of judgment, * even the seat of the house of Da•vid.

6 O pray for the peace • of Jerusalem; * they shall prosper that love • thee.

7 Peace be with•in thy walls * and plenteousness within thy pal•aces.

8 For my brethren • and companions' sakes * I will wish thee prosper•ity.

9 Yea because of the house of the • LORD our God * I will seek to do thee • good.

EPISTLE *Romans 13:8-14*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 544 *Thy kingdom come, O God!*

Saint Cecilia

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 24:37-44*

SERMON

Fr. Tucker

The Congregation stands for the Creed.

NICENE CREED

M. M. (♩ = 114) (Choir and Congregation)

(Priest) *mf*

I be-lieve in one God † the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty,
Ma-ker of heav-en and earth, And of all things vi - si -
ble and in - vi - si - ble: And in one Lord Je - sus
Christ, the on - ly - be - got - ten Son of God; Be - got - ten of his
Fa-ther be - fore all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
Ver - y God of Ver - y God; Be - got - ten, not made; Be - ing of one
mf rit. poco
sub - stance with the Fa - ther; By whom all things were made:
p
Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion came down from heav - en,
p
And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Ma - ry,

rit. *ff* *a tempo*

And was made man: And was cru - ci - fi - ed

al - so for us un - der Pon - tius Pi - late: He suf - fer - ed

rit. poco *Tempo primo*
mf *f*

and was bu - ri - ed: And the third day he rose a -

gain ac - cord - ing to the Scrip - tures: And as - cend - ed in - to

heav - en, And sit - teth on the right hand of the Fa - ther:

And he shall come a - gain, with glo - ry, to judge both the

quick and the dead, Whose king - dom shall have no end.

And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord, and

Giv - er of Life, Who pro - ceed - eth from the Fa - ther and the Son;

Who with the Fa - ther and the Son to - geth - er is

f

wor - ship - ped and glo - ri - fi - ed; Who spake by the pro - phets:

And I be-lieve One Ho-ly Cath-o-lic and A-pos-tol-ic Church
 I ac-know-ledge one Bap-tism for the re-mis-sion of sins:
cresc. poco a poco
 And I look for the Re-sur-rec-tion of the dead:
al fine rit. f
 And the Life of the world to come.
f a tempo rit.
 A - - - - - men.

The Congregation kneels for the Prayers.

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OFFERTORY	<i>Healey Willan (1880-1968)</i>

*The night is far spent, the day is at hand;
 Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.
 Behold, the Lord shall come and all His saints with Him;
 and in that day the light shall be great. Rejoice, O Jerusalem, behold thy King cometh.*

HYMN 9 <i>Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding</i>	<i>Merton</i>
SURSUM CORDA <i>Hymnal 734</i>	
SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT <i>Hymnal 748/799: Sowerby</i>	
<i>The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.</i>	
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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

HYMN 1 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

Stuttgart

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 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., and Susan Barbara Bradman Leidemer.

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: 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: Patricia Ciaccio and Marlene Mohr.

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

BISHOP'S VISITATION, CONFIRMATION, AND RECEPTION: The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, December 11**, for his official visitation. Please plan on attending this joyous event! The Bishop will Confirm, Baptize, and Receive into the Episcopal Church on that day. Please contact the Parish Office if you desire to be Confirmed, Received, or Baptized.

A PARISH RECEPTION is being planned to welcome the Bishop and to celebrate those being Baptized, Confirmed, and Received on December 11th. Sign-up sheets are placed in the back of the Nave and on the bulletin board. Please consider bringing a dish and helping out!

STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS FOR 2023 are now available 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 Sunday, December 4th. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

MORE THAN 650 meals were prepared and delivered this past week to our deserving neighbors and to our troops on the Joint Base. Many thanks to our parishioners, sponsors, and partners who made our Thanksgiving outreach possible!

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.

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: As we approach our next "program year," there are many opportunities for ministry in our parish. A few of them are:

- Acolyte at the Saturday Vigil Mass
- Lector at the Vigil Mass
- Acolyte at the Sung Mass
- Fellowship Vice-Chair
- Outreach Vice-Chair
- Church School Teachers
- Bishop's Visitation Reception Coordinator

These are just a few opportunities, and perhaps you can think of many more! Talk to Fr. Matt about these and any other ministries you are interested in.

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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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Schedule for the Week of 27 November

Sunday, 27 November

The First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
9:00 a.m. Adult Education
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 28 November

Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, 29 November

Advent Feria

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 30 November

Saint Andrew the Apostle

No Services

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 1 December

Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637

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

Friday, 2 December

Channing Moore William Missionary, Bishop in China and Japan

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 3 December

Francis Xavier, Priest, Missionary to Japan, 1552

11:00 a.m. Baptism
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 4 December

The Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
9:00 a.m. Adult Education
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

