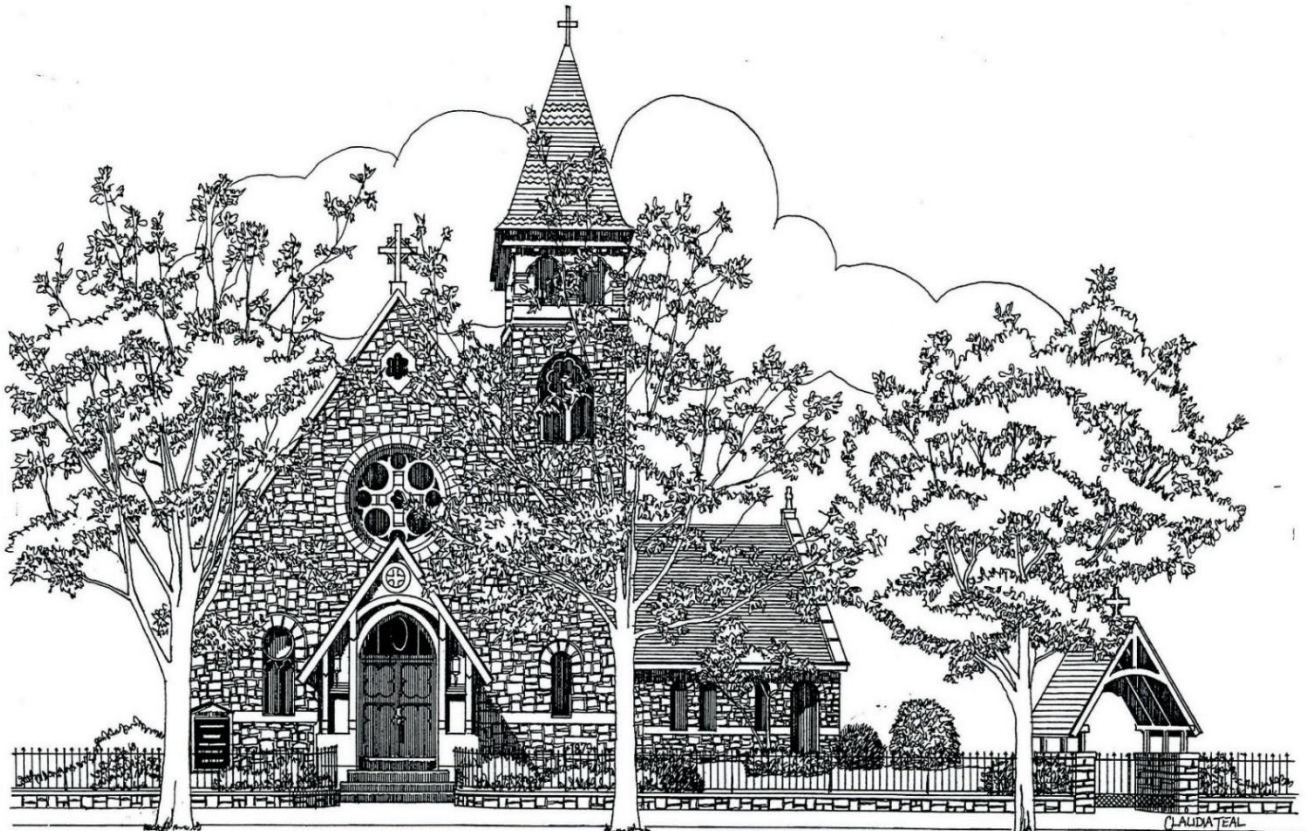


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sexagesima Sunday

23 FEBRUARY 2025

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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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

℟. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

℣. ✠May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

OFFERTORY

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℣. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

℟. Glory be to thee, O Lord

℣. ...full of grace and truth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS

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Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.

ORGAN *'Tocatta & Fugue in F'*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

HYMN 564 – How Firm a Foundation

Lyons

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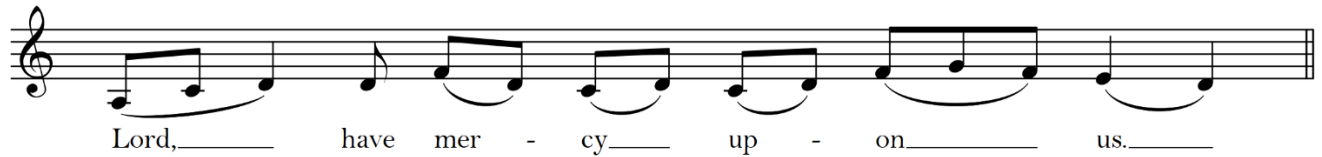
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KYRIE



Lord, _____ have mer - cy up - on _____ us. _____



Lord, _____ have mer - cy up - on _____ us. _____



Lord, _____ have mer - cy up - on _____ us. _____



Christ, have _____ mer - cy up - on _____ us. Christ, _____



have mer - cy up - on _____ us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on _____ us.



Lord, _____ have _____ mer - cy up - on _____ us.



Lord, _____ have mer - cy up - on _____ us. _____



Lord, _____

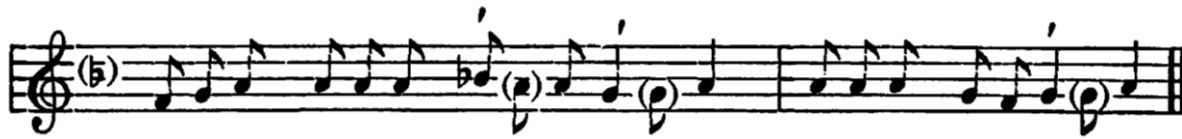


_____ have mer - cy up - on _____ us. _____

The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Genesis 45:3-11, 21-28*

PSALM 37:3-9



3 Put thou thy trust in the · LORD and be doing good; * dwell in the land and verily · thou shalt be fed.

4 De·light thou in the LORD, * and he shall give · thee thy heart's desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the LORD and · put thy trust in him, * and he shall · bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as · clear as the light, * and thy just dealing · as the noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the LORD and abide patient·ly upon him: * but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after · evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath and let · go displeasure: * fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved · to do evil.

9 Wicked doers · shall be rooted out; * and they that patiently abide the LORD, those shall in·herit the land.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN

Dickinson College

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 6:27-38*

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THE PEACE *The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.*

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OFFERTORY – Ubi caritas

Ola Gjeilo (b.1978)

UBI caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
 Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
 Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
 Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex
 corde diligamus nos sincero. Ubi caritas...

WHERE there is charity and love, God
 is there. The love of Christ has
 gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be
 glad in it. Let us fear, and let us love the
 living God. And from a sincere heart let us
 love one another. Where there is charity...

HYMN 158 – O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Puer nobis

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Ho - - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - - ly, —
Lord — God — of — hosts,
Hea - ven — and earth — are full — of thy glo - ry:
Glo - ry — be to — thee, — O — Lord — Most — High.
Bles - sed is — he that com - eth in the — Name of — the Lord.
Ho - - - 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

O — Lamb — of God, — that — ta - kest a - way —
the sins — of — the world, have — mer - cy — up - on — us.
O — Lamb — of God, — that ta-kest a - way — the sins of the world,
have — mer - cy — up - on — us. O — Lamb — of God, that —
ta - kest a - way the sins — of — the world, grant — us — thy — peace.

COMMUNION

INTROIBO ad altare Dei, ad Deum qui
lætificat juventutem meam.

I WILL go unto the altar of God, even
unto the God of my joy and gladness.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 211 – Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus

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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.

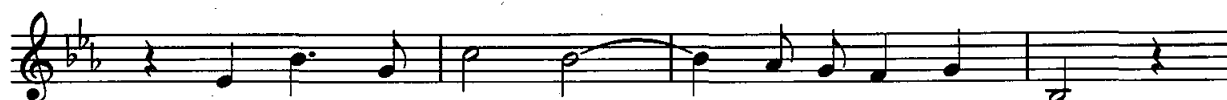
R. Glory be to thee, O Lord

V. ...full of grace and truth.

R. Thanks be to God.

HYMN

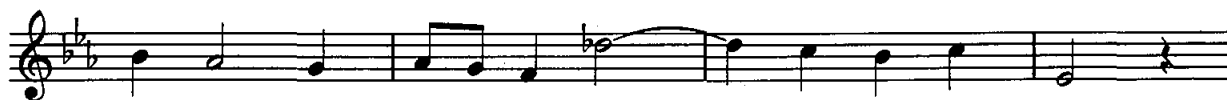
Litton



1 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in peace;
2 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in love;
3 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in strength;
4 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in joy;



be of good cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace,
strength - en the faint, give cour - age to the weak;
hold fast the good, be ur - gent for the right;
to serve God's peo - ple ev - ery day and hour,



in God's good Spi - rit dai - - ly to in - crease,
help the af - flict - ed; rich - - ly from a - bove
ren - der to no one e - - vil; Christ at length
and serv - ing Christ, our ev - - ery gift em - ploy,



till in his king - dom we _____ be - hold his face.
his love sup - plies the grace _____ and power we seek.
shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his light.
re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power.

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in celebration of the birthday of Robert Fritz.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Sharon Kedzierski, Ed Ackerman, Cindy Nahill, Vicky Barbos, Betty Slaper, Donna Preston, Michael Tunney, Suzanne Previti, Alannah Aldea, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Kimberlee McCafferty, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, James Tucker, Joseph Carson III, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sava Nedic, Walter Easley, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Alexander Ounjian, Michele Hartpence, and Renee Formica.

and those who have long term illnesses: Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty Richard Mueller, Christiana Carty, Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Christine Nicosia, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Earl Reading, Dixon Leavers, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Gary Rutherford, Alice Ward Carriger, Ryan Murray, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Jennifer Vigh, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Sister Angela, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Irene Fithian, Brianne Nicosia, Jennifer Millar, Kathy Gabel, Sean Higgins, and Kelly Zsenak.

and for those in military service: Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Nickolas George USMC, Kevin Preston USAR.

celebrating a birthday this week: Leia Rodriguez, Robin Kintner, Christine Mallard, Mark Goldstein, Suzanne Wheelock, Austin Militch, and Susan Fehr

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

THE SEASON OF LENT begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5**. Mass will be held at:

7:30am: Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

12:10pm: Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

6:00pm: Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

BLESSED PALM BRANCHES: On or around **Thursday, February 24**, 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 24th.

ADULT EDUCATION: join us at 9am in the Parish Hall as we explore the Catechism of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer. Look for the scheduled Sundays in the Angelus and on the bulletin boards.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered **every Friday, beginning on March 7 at 6 p.m.** Stations will be **followed by a simple Lenten Dinner** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to provide soup, salad, or bread for one of the dinners, a sign-up sheet can be found by the Parish Office.

2024 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST: In an effort to go green, we will only print/email yearly contribution statements for 2024 to members who request one. Statements will be made available by the week of January 26th. Please contact Donna Kirk at the church office at 609-298-2348 or email at office@ccbtown.com.

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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Schedule for the Week following 23 February

Sunday, 23 February

Sexagesima Sunday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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

Thursday, 27 February

George Herbert, Priest, 1633

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

Friday, 28 February

Oswald of York, Bishop, Abbot 992

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Monday, 24 February

Saint Matthias the Apostle

Church office closed.

Saturday, 1 March

David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales c.544

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Tuesday, 25 February

Ethelbert, King and Confessor, 616

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Sunday, 2 March

Quinquagesima Sunday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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

Wednesday, 26 February

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

No Services