

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25 MAY 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.**

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THE LAST GOSPEL

℣. 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

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 & Fugue in g minor'*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

HYMN 301 – Immortal, Invisible

S. Denio


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KYRIE



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



And on earth peace, good-will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we

wor-ship thee, we_ glo-ri - fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al -

migh - ty. O Lord, the on - ly be-got - ten Son Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive_ our prayer. Thou that

sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther have mer-cy up-on us.

For Thou_ on - ly art Ho - ly; thou on - ly art the_

Lord; thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high_

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

PROPER COLLECT

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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Acts 13:8-18*

PSALM 67



God be merciful unto us and · bless us, * and show us the light of his countenance and be mer·ciful unto us;

2 That thy way may be known upon · earth, * thy saving health a·mong all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise thee O · God; * yea let all the · peoples praise thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be · glad; * for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the na·tions upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise thee O · God; * yea let all the · peoples praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her · increase; * and God even our own God shall give · us his blessing.

7 God shall · bless us; * and all the ends of the · world shall fear him.

EPISTLE *Revelation 21:22-22:5*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 378 – Come, Gracious Spirit

Mendon

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 14:23-29*

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OFFERTORY – Cantate Domino

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

CANTATE Domino canticum novum;
cantate Domino omnis terra. Cantate
Domino, et benedicite nomini ejus;
annunciate de die in diem salutare ejus.
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus; in
omnibus populis mirabilia ejus. Quoniam
magnus Dominus, et laudabilis nimis:
terribilis est super omnes deos.

OSING unto the Lord a new song: sing
unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Sing
unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be
telling of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his honour unto the heathen: and his
wonders unto all people. For the Lord is
great, and cannot worthily be praised: he is
more to be feared than all gods.

HYMN 385 – Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Austria

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry; Glo - ry be to thee, O Lordmost High.
Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

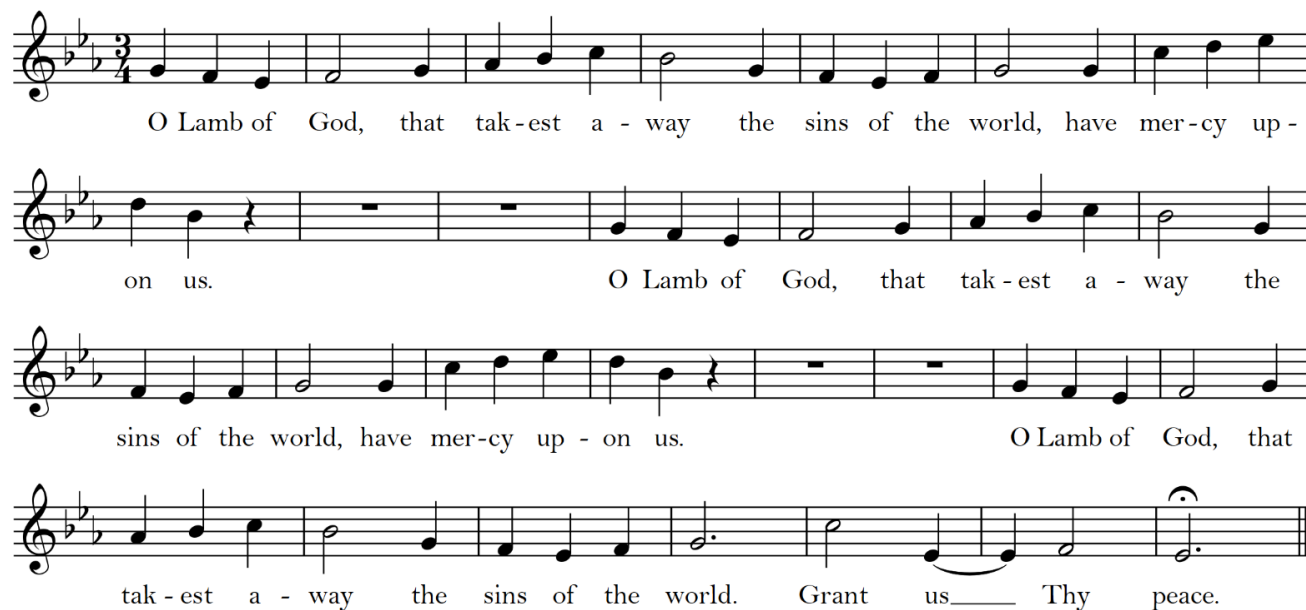
The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI



O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that
tak - est a - way the sins of the world. Grant us Thy peace.

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COMMUNION

CANTATE Domino, alleluia: cantate
Domino et benedicite nomen ejus: bene
nuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus, alleluia,
alleluia.

OSING unto the Lord, alleluia: sing unto
the Lord, and praise his name: be telling
of his salvation from day to day, alleluia,
alleluia.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 463 – O Thou Who Camest from Above

Hereford

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

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The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.

THE LAST GOSPEL

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HYMN 141 – My Country 'tis of Thee

America

ORGAN 'Passacaglia & Fugue in C'

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in honor of all our veterans
and in memory of all those who died in service to our nation.*

*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given
in loving memory of Delmar Fenton.*



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Bob Iero, Julian Kirk, 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: Mary Pullen, 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: Cara Bradley, USN, Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Nickolas George USMC, Kevin Preston USAR.

celebrating a birthday this week: Lisa Fox

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

ADULT EDUCATION: Join us this morning at 9am to hear all about the teachings and ministry of the Apostle Paul.

JOIN US ON MEMORIAL DAY, May 26, at 12:10 for a Low Mass in the Lady Chapel to remember and pray for all those who gave their lives in service to our country.

ASCENSION DAY MASS: Join us on Thursday, May 29, at 10am to celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

EVENSONG & BENEDICTION: Come worship in the beauty of holiness on Sunday, June 1, at 4pm. Reception to follow; please sign up to bring a dish or dessert on the sheet on the bulletin board.

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IS THERE A GRADUATE IN THE FAMILY? If so, please phone or email the parish office as soon as possible and no later than **Sunday, June 1** with the name and school (and degree, if applicable). We want to recognize and remember in prayer on **Sunday, June 8**, all members of the parish who are graduating from either high school or college.

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 25 May

Sunday, 25 May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Church School
9:00 a.m. Adult Education
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 26 May

Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605 (Memorial Day)

Church office closed.

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Tuesday, 27 May

Feria

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 28 May

Feria

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

Thursday, 29 May

Ascension Day

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

Friday, 30 May

Feria

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 31 May

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 1 June

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
4:00 p.m. Evensong & Benediction
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting