

# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

9 MARCH 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 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 Book of Common Prayer found in your pew.  
Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.*

### AT THE PROCESSION: THE GREAT LITANY

*The Congregation joins the choir in the responses*

### PROPER COLLECT

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

LESSON *Deuteronomy 26: (1-4) 5-11*

PSALM 91:9-15



9 For thou LORD, art my · hope; \* thou hast set thine house of ·  
defence very high.

10 There shall no evil happen unto · thee, \* neither shall any  
plague come · nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over · thee, \* to keep · thee  
in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their · hands, \* that thou hurt not  
thy · foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and · adder: \* the young lion  
and the dragon shalt thou tread · under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I de·liver  
him; \* I will set him up because · he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me and I will · hear him; \* yea I am with  
him in trouble; I will deliver him and bring · him to honour.

EPISTLE *Romans 10:(5-8a) 8b-13*

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

HYMN 55 – Forty Days and Forty Nights

*Heinlein*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 4:1-13*

SERMON

Mr. Paul Smith

# NICENE CREED

*(Priest)*

*(Choir & Congregation)*





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 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: And I look for the Re-sur-rec-tion of the dead:

And the Life of the world to come. A - - - - - men.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

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OFFERTORY – Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake

*Richard Farrant (1525-1580)*

**L**ORD, for thy tender mercy’s sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives: to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore. Amen.

HYMN 472 – Hark, Hark My Soul!

*Pilgrims*

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.



PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION

**S**CAPULIS suis obumbrabit tibi  
Dominus, et sub pennis ejus sperabis:  
scuto circumdabit te veritas ejus.

**T**HE Lord shall defend thee under his  
wings, and thou shalt be safe under his  
feathers; his faithfulness and truth shall be  
thy shield and buckler.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 59 – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

*Saint Flavian*

*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 551 – A Mighty Fortress

*Ein' Feste Burg*

ORGAN ‘*Tocatta in G minor*’

*Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)*





## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of  
Marion Manthey, Rhea Arthur Preston, and Aileen Preston.*

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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:*** Lindsay Tennent, Keith Trout, Jennifer Zalescik, Patricia Varga, Deborah Brown, Jaylee Rodriguez, and Joseph Malone IV

***celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials:*** Alexander and Nicola Vigh

*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

**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.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** our adult education series will pick up on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, when we will continue to explore the Catechism in the Book of Common Prayer.

**LENTEN PREP DAY:** Join us at 9am on April 5th to prepare the church and grounds for Holy Week and Easter.

**HOMEFRONT MEAL PREP:** our next HomeFront Sunday is next week, **March 16.** Join the crew at 8:45am in the kitchen to prepare meals for our deserving neighbors, and remember to pray for those who will benefit from those meal.

**2024 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST:** In an effort to go green, we will only print/email yearly contribution statements for 2024 to members who request one. Please contact Donna Kirk at the church office at 609-298-2348 or email at [office@ccbtown.com](mailto: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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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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## Schedule for the Week following 9 March

### Sunday, 9 March

#### *The First Sunday in Lent*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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

### Monday, 10 March

#### *Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, 4<sup>th</sup> Century*

*Church office closed.*

### Tuesday, 11 March

#### *Lenten Feria*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

### Wednesday, 12 March

#### *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604*

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Low Mass

### Thursday, 13 March

#### *Lenten Feria*

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

### Friday, 14 March

#### *Ember Day*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

6:00 p.m. Stations and Lenten Supper

### Saturday, 15 March

#### *Lenten Feria*

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### Sunday, 16 March

#### *The Second Sunday in Lent*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Prep

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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