

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

'Quinquagesima'

15 FEBRUARY 2026

VIGIL MASS 5.30 PM

The Vigil Mass follows the form found in the Chapel Booklet.

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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.**

SUNG MASS

10.00 AM

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 – “Entrée en forme de carillon”

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

HYMN – “Be Thou My Vision”

Slane



1. Be Thou my___ Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my___ Wis - dom and Thou my true Word;
3. Rich - es I___ heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of___ heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
May I reach heavn's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!



Thou my___ best___ thought, by day or by night,___
Thou my___ great___ Fa - ther, I Thy true son,___
Thou and___ Thou___ on - ly, first in my heart,___
Heart of___ my___ own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,___



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy___ pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and___ I with Thee one.
High King of heav - en, my___ trea - sure Thou art.
Still be my Vi - sion, O___ Rul - er of all.

OPENING SALUTATION & RESPONSE

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COLLECT FOR PURITY & SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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KYRIE – “Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena”

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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.

COLLECT

Let us pray.

O GOD, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

§ The Congregation may be seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Exodus 24, 12 & 15-18*

PSALM 99

THE Lord is King, be the people never • so impatient * he sitteth between the Cherubim, be the earth ne- • ver so unquiet.

2. The Lord is • great in Sion, * and high • above all people.
3. They shall give thanks un- • to thy Name, * which is great, won- • derful and holy.
4. The King’s power loveth judgment; † thou hast pre- • paréd equity, * thou hast executed judgment and right- • eousness in Jacob.
5. O magnify the Lord our God, and fall down be- • fore his footstool; * • for he is holy.

6. Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call up- • on his Name: * these called upon the • Lord and he heard them.
7. He spake unto them out of the • cloudy pillar; * for they kept his testimonies and the • law that he gave them.
8. Thou heardest them O • Lord our God; * thou forgavest them O God, though thou didst punish • their wicked doings.
9. O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his • holy hill; * for the Lord • our God is holy.

EPISTLE *Philippians 3, 7-14*

§ The Congregation stands for the Sequence Hymn and Gospel.

HYMN 501 – “O Lord, and Master”

Walsall

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 17, 1-9*

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

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OFFERTORY – “O nata lux”

Morten Lauridsen (b.1943)

O NATA lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor
 sæculi, dignare clemens supplicum
 laudes preces que sumere. Qui carne
 quondam contegi dignatus es pro perditis.
 Nos membra confer effici, tui beati corporis.
 O nata lux...

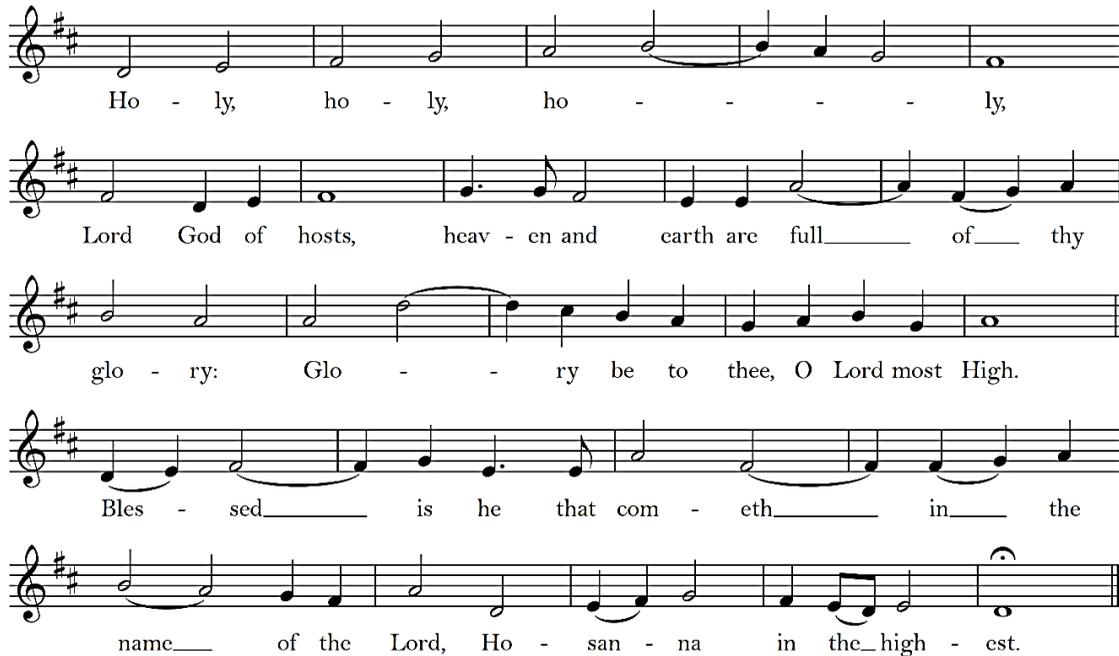
O LIGHT born of Light, Jesus, redeemer
 of the world, with loving-kindness deign
 to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou
 who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the
 sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy
 blessed body.

HYMN 291 – “Lord of All Being”

Mendon

PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - - ly,
Lord God of hosts, heav - en 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 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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION

MANDUCAVERUNT et saturati sunt
nimis, et desiderium eorum attulit eis
Dominus: non sunt fraudati a desiderio suo.

THEY did eat, and were filled, for the Lord
gave them their own desire: they were not
disappointed of their lust.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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HYMN 201 – “Strengthen for Service, Lord”

Malabar

§ The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

§ *The Congregation stands for The Last Gospel.*

THE LAST GOSPEL

∇. ✕ 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 – “Go Forth for God”

Litton



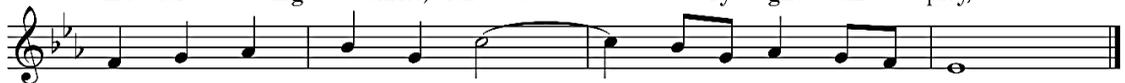
1. Go forth for God; go_____ to the world in peace;
 2. Go forth for God; go_____ to the world in love;
 3. Go forth for God; go_____ to the world in strength;
 4. Go forth for God; go_____ to the world in joy;



be of good cour - age, armed with heav'n - 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' - ry 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' - ry gift em - ploy,



till in his king - dom we_____ be - hold his___ face.
 his love sup - plies the grace_____ and___ pow'r we___ seek.
 shall o - ver - come all dark - ness___ with his___ light.
 re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly___ Spi - rit's___ pow'r.

ORGAN – “Toccatà from *Revelation*”

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of
Ellen Rosenberg-Wehrman & John Wehrman.*



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

Of your charity, please remember in your prayers...

the sick: Wendy Goldstein, Grayson Porter, Bob Iero, Cindy Nahill, Alannah Aldea, Suzette Mansell, Amelia Sciortino, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sharon Kedzierski, Daryl Albury, Siles Bosner, and Alexander Ounjian.

and those who have long term illnesses: Richard Hebron, Anna McDuff, James Ferrell, Kevin Nelson, Marlene Barnhart, Vicky Barbos, The Rev. Donald Muller, Mark Goldstein, Ryan Wiese, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Lisa Jones, Kathy Buckland, Ellen Murphy, Kimberlee McCafferty, Joseph Carson III, Sava Nedic, Marlene Barnhart, Scott Evans, Tess Santos, Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty, Christiana Carty, Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, James Tucker, Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, 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 Burriss, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Sister Angela, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Irene Fithian, Brianne Nicosia, 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; Rachel George, USA; Nickolas George, USMC; Kevin Preston, USAR.

those celebrating a birthday this week: Robert Nosari, Richard Jones, Gayle Carson, Zoey Archer, Hope Sopko, Penelope McCutcheon, Heather Graver.

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 remember a loved one 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

2025 Giving Statements: Are available by request through the church office. Please contact Timothy Smith via email: office@ccbtown.com or by calling the office: 609.298.2348.

Last Call for Poinsettias! Please take a poinsettia with you – there are a few remaining. The sleeves are available on the front pew below the hymn board.

Lenten Soup Supper: Beginning this Friday. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Parish House Lobby. If you would like to provide food for this important weekly devotion, please sign up to provide a soup, salad, dessert, or all three! Stations of the Cross & Lenten Suppers are scheduled every Friday in Lent at 6pm:

- February 20
- February 27
- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27

Bishop's Visitation for Confirmation & Reception: Bishop French will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, March 8 – 10.00am**, for her official visitation, which includes Confirmation & Reception.

Confirmation Classes: Remaining Confirmation classes are:

- February 22

All classes are at 9.00am in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Rehearsal: Rehearsal for confirmation will be **Sunday, March 1 – 9.00am** in the church. All Confirmands and those being received should plan to attend this rehearsal.

The Feast of S. Joseph: Join us on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, at 6pm for a brief Mass and Parish Dinner.

It's HomeFront Sunday: Join our crew upstairs at 8.45am in preparing, packing, and delivering meals to those in need, and remember to pray for those who will benefit from this morning's meals.

Upcoming Events:

Feb 15 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep

Feb 18: Ash Wednesday

Feb 20 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper

Feb 22 – 9am: Confirmation Class

Feb 27 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper

Mar 1 – 9am: Confirmation Rehearsal

Mar 6 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper

Mar 8 –10am: The Visitation of the Rt. Rev. Sally French

Mar 13 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper

Mar 19 – 6pm: Mass & Reception for the Feast of S. Joseph

Mar 20 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper

Mar 21 – 9am: Altar Guild Prep Day & Outdoor Cleanup

Mar 27 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper

Mar 29: Palm Sunday

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Mr. Timothy Smith, *Parish Administrator*

Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

Sunday, 15 February – *Quinquagesima*

- ✠ Low Mass – 8.00 am
- ✠ HomeFront Meal Prep. – 8.45 am
- ✠ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
- ✠ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
- ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

Monday, 16 February – *Feria*

{*No Mass to-day*}

Tuesday, 17 February – *Feria*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

Wednesday, 18 February – *Ash Wednesday*

- ✠ Low Mass w. Imposition of Ashes – 7.30 am
- ✠ Low Mass w. Imposition of Ashes – 12.10 pm
- ✠ A.A. Meeting – 6.00 pm
- ✠ Sung Mass w. Imposition of Ashes – 6.00 pm

Thursday, 19 February – *Lenten Feria*

- ✠ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

Friday, 20 February – *Lenten Feria*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm
- ✠ Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper – 6.00 pm

Saturday, 21 February – *Lenten Feria*

- ✠ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm

Sunday, 22 February – *Lent I*

- ✠ Low Mass – 8.00 am
 - ✠ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
 - ✠ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
 - ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm
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