

# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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26 APRIL 2026

# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us to-day. 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 in English and Latin. The Rood shows our Saviour, robed as a Priest, with the right hand in Blessing. The Chapel forms a quiet, restful place, where, before the Blessed Sacrament, one may kneel in supplication and reverence. We are proud of our worshipful Church and invite you to share in its benefit. Come in, rest, and 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, and 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 the main doors and entering the Parish House by way of the side office door. A **Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish House. 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. Tucker – 732.859.5823. Father is happy to respond to your needs even if you are not a parishioner. Please do not hesitate to call. The **AED** is located to the left of the parish office door.

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## 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 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.

**VIGIL MASS 5.30 PM**

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

**LOW MASS 8.00 AM**

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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 – “Prelude on S. Columba”

*Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

HYMN 426 – “He Leadeth Me!”

*Aughton*

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KYRIE – “Communion Service in E-flat”

*L.J. White (1910-1970)*



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 earthpeace, 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.

## COLLECT

℣. The Lord be with you. **R.** And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

**O** GOD, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end.  
**Amen.**

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

LESSON Acts 6, 1-9

PSALM 23



**T**HE Lord is my • shepherd; \* therefore can • I lack nothing.

2. He shall feed me in a green • pasture, \* and lead me forth beside the wa- • ters of comfort.

3. He shall convert • my soul, \* and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness • for his Name's sake.

4. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no • evil; \* for thou art with me; thy rod and • thy staff comfort me.

5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trou- • ble me; \* thou hast anointed my head with oil and • my cup shall be full.

6. Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of • my life; \* and I will dwell in the house of the • Lord for ever.

EPISTLE *1 Peter 2, 19-25*

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

HYMN 345 – “The King of Love”

*S. Columba*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 10, 1-10*

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

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OFFERTORY – “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

*Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)*

**M**Y shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away, thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings over-flows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days, O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come, no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

HYMN 300 – “Before the Lord Jehovah's Throne”

*Winchester New*

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

PREFACE OF EASTER

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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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## COMMUNION

**M**ODICUM, et non videbitis me,  
alleluia: iterum modicum, et videbitis  
me, quia vado ad Patrem, alleluia, alleluia.

**A**LITTLE while, and ye shall not see me,  
alleluia; and again, a little while and ye  
shall see me, because I go to the Father, alleluia,  
alleluia.

### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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**HYMN 213** – “Shepherd of Souls”

*S. Agnes*

*§ The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.*

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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### BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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*§ The Congregation stands for The Last Gospel.*

### 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.**

**HYMN 247** – “Saviour, Like a Shepherd”

*Sicilian Mariners*

**ORGAN** – “Rondeau”

*Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)*

## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of*



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

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

***the sick:*** Tracy Burbine, Dot Cosom, Wendy Goldstein, Grayson Porter, Cindy Nahill, Alannah Aldea, Suzette Mansell, Amelia Sciortino, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, Dan Panichi, John Miosz, Sharon Kedzierski, Daryl Albury, Siles Bonser, 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, Scott Evans, Tess Santos, Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, 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, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Gary Rutherford, 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, Kathy Gabel, Kelly Zsenak, and Kenneth Stattel.

***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:*** Jaxon Graver, Declan Jameson Scott, Colleen Suozzo, Theodora Alvarez, Sharon Sheppard.

***those celebrating an anniversary this week:*** Andrew & Diane Law, David & Elizabeth Rylak, Mark & Karen Casais.

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*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

**Souls4Souls:** Our shoe drive continues to bring in a wonderful amount of shoes for those in need. Please keep this in mind when you come across any slightly-used or unwanted shoes. Thank you!

**Adult Education:** Our adult education series will resume at 9am on April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall.

**Fill Fr. Matt's Truck:** April 29<sup>th</sup>! Come on out to Old Town Pub on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm to fill Fr. Matt's Truck with diapers and other supplies for babies and mothers in need.

**Capital Campaign:** Our campaign to restore and renew our church and grounds is well underway! As soon as we have enough cash on hand, we will be contracting to restore the plaster and paint in the Nave. Please remember to pledge or give a one-time donation!!

**Gift for Our Seminarian:** Our seminarian, Greg Geehern, is wrapping up both the school year and his time at our parish. We can all agree that Greg has been a blessing to us! As a way to show our affection and appreciation, Fr. Matt will be collecting some funds to get Greg a gift certificate to Renzetti & Magnarelli, where all the cool priests buy their cassocks and such. We'll give Greg the gift at the BBQ following Evensong on May 17th.

**Flower Sale:** We will once again have beautiful hanging baskets for sale on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Get yours early!

**First Holy Communion:** Children 7 years old and older are welcome to take part in our Eucharistic education class on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6pm, following the Vigil Mass, and then to receive their first Holy Communion at the Sung Mass on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Remember, as always, that all baptized Christians may receive the Blessed Sacrament in the Episcopal Church, so there is no need to restrict reception of the Sacrament until such a rite is accomplished.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Apr 26 – 10am-1pm: Flower Sale

Apr 26 – 9am: Adult Ed.

Apr 29 – 5pm: Fill Fr. Matt's Truck

May 2 – 6pm: First Holy Communion Class (following Vigil Mass)

May 3 – 9am: Adult Ed.

May 3 – 10am: First Holy Communion

May 7 – 6:30pm: Terrarium Garden Class

May 10 – 9am: Adult Ed.

May 17 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep

May 17 – 4pm: Ascension Evensong & Benediction

May 24 – 9am: Adult Ed.

## **Vestry**

Ms. Kate Williamson, *Warden* (856.577.1334) ~ Miss Mary Ellen Carty, *Warden* (609.298.4337)

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## **Clergy & Staff**

**The Rev. Canon J. Matthew Tucker, *Rector***

The Rev. David Snyder, *Pastoral Associate*

Mr. Greg Geehern, *Seminarian*

Mr. Stephen C. Bearse, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Mr. Timothy Smith, *Parish Administrator*

Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

# THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

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## **Sunday, 26 April** – *Easter IV*

- ✘ Low Mass – 8.00 am
- ✘ Adult Ed. – 9.00 am
- ✘ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
- ✘ Flower Sale – 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
- ✘ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
- ✘ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

## **Monday, 27 April** – *Feria*

{No Mass to-day}

## **Tuesday, 28 April** – *Feria*

- ✘ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

## **Wednesday, 29 April** – *Catherine of Siena, 1380*

- ✘ A.A. Meeting – 6.00 pm
- ✘ No Services – Fill Fr. Matt's Truck at Old Town Pub

## **Thursday, 30 April** – *Feria*

- ✘ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

## **Friday, 1 May** – *Ss. Philip & James, Apostles*

- ✘ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

## **Saturday, 2 May** – *Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373*

- ✘ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm

## **Sunday, 3 May** – *Easter V*

- ✘ Low Mass – 8.00 am
  - ✘ Adult Ed. – 9.00 am
  - ✘ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
  - ✘ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
  - ✘ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm
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