

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



MAUNDY THURSDAY

17 APRIL 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.



CONCERNING THE SERVICE

This day receives its name from the *mandatum* or the “new commandment” given by our Lord. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed his disciples’ feet and commanded them to love and serve one another as he had done. This service begins with a festal character: white vestments are worn; the *Gloria in excelsis* is sung; additional candles may be lit. This service has been called “a burst of sunshine in the gathering gloom.” We at once remember the joy of the institution of the Eucharist, the love and service which Jesus lived and taught, the agony in the garden of Gethsemane, and the betrayal leading to the Crucifixion. The bread and wine of the Last Supper are given new meaning by the Body broken and Blood poured out on the cross. Sufficient bread and wine will be consecrated on this day for the Mass of the Presanctified on Good Friday. The Sacrament is then taken to the Altar of Repose where the faithful are asked to “watch and pray.” The altar, symbolic of Christ, is stripped of its vesture and the building is left bare for the solemnity of Good Friday.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Solemn Mass, the Maundy, Procession to the Altar of Repose,
and the Stripping of the Altars
7pm

ORGAN *'Revelations'*

The Congregation stands at the entrance of the altar party.

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

AT THE MASS

INTROIT

NOS autem gloriari oportet in Cruce Domini nostri Jesu Christi: in quo est salus, vita et resurrectio nostra: per quem salvati et liberati sumus. Deus misereatur nostri, et benedicat nobis: illuminet vultum suum super nos, et misereatur nostri. Nos autem...

BUT as for us, it behoveth us to glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: in whom is our salvation, our life, and resurrection: by whom we are saved and set free. God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us. But as for us...

KYRIE *Hymnal 710*

Healey Willan

GLORIA *Hymnal 713*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

The Congregation stands for the Hymn and the Holy Gospel.

HYMN 193 – Sion, Praise Thy Saviour

Weman

THE HOLY GOSPEL *S. Luke 22:14-30*

SERMON

Fr. Tucker

AT THE MAUNDY

The Congregation stands for the Maundy Thursday Address.

THE ADDRESS

FELLOW servants of our Lord Jesus Christ: On the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. He taught that strength and growth in the life of the Kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by such lowly service. We all need to remember his example, but none standeth more in need of this reminder than those whom the Lord hath called to the ordained ministry.

Therefore, I invite you who share in the royal priesthood of Christ to come forward, that I may recall whose servant I am by following the example of my Master. But come remembering his admonition that what will be done for you is also to be done by you to others, for "a servant is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If ye know these things, blessed are ye if ye do them."

The Congregation may be seated as those who will have their feet washed come forward.

ANTIPHON

DOMINUS Jesus, postquam cenavit cum discipulis suis, lavit pedes eorum, et ait illis: Scitis quid fecerim vobis ego Dominus et Magister? Exemplum dedi vobis, ut et vos ita faciatis. Benedixisti Domine terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Jacob. Dominus Jesus...

THE Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples, washed their feet, and said to them: Know ye what I have done to you? I have given you an example, that ye should so do. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. The Lord Jesus...

The Congregation rises for the Hymn and Prayers.

HYMN 69 – Drop, Drop, Slow Tears

Song 46

OUR FATHER, *secretly*...

℣. And lead us not into temptation.

℞. **But deliver us from evil.**

℣. Thou hast charged, O Lord.

℞. **That we should diligently keep thy commandments.**

℣. Thou didst wash the feet of thy disciples.

℞. **Despise not the works of thine own hands.**

℣. Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. **And let my cry come unto thee.**

℣. The Lord be with you.

℞. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to assist this our bounden duty and service; and forasmuch as thou didst vouchsafe to wash the feet of thy disciples, despise not thou the works of thine own hands, which thou hast bidden us to follow: and mercifully grant that as we have this day washed away our outward defilements, so by thee we may inwardly be cleansed from all our offences: Who livest and reignest with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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

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 – Ubi caritas

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 et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.

Ola Gjeilo (b.1978)

WHERE charity and love are, there is God. The Love of Christ hath gathered us together in one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God. And love one another in sincerity of heart. Where charity and love are, there is God. Amen.

HYMN 201 – Strengthen for Service, Lord

Malabar

SURSUM CORDA & PREFACE

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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

DOMINUS Jesus, postquam cenavit cum discipulis suis, lavit pedes eorum, et ait illis: Scitis quid fecerim vobis ego Dominus et Magister? Exemplum dedi vobis, ut et vos ita faciatis.

THE Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples, washed their feet, and said to them: Know ye what I have done to you? I have given you an example, that ye should so do.

ECCE AGNUS DEI

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

As soon as the Celebrant has finished distributing Holy Communion to the altar party and choir, the members of the Congregation should approach the altar rail. Once you have received the Sacrament or a Blessing, please return to your pew and kneel or sit, as needed.

HYMN – Sweet Sacrament Divine

Divine Mysteries



1. Sweet Sac - ra-ment di - vine, Hid in thine earth-ly home,___
 2. Sweet Sac - ra-ment of peace, Dear home for ev' - ry heart,___
 3. Sweet Sac - ra-ment of rest, Ark from the o-cean's roar,___
 4. Sweet Sac - ra-ment di - vine, Earth's light and ju - bi - lee,___



Lo, round thy low - ly shrine, With sup - pliant hearts we come;
 Where rest - less yearn - ings cease And sor - rows all de - part;
 With - in thy shel - ter blest Soon may we reach the shore;
 In thy far depths doth shine The God - head's ma - je - sty;



Je - su, to thee our voice we raise In songs of love and heart-felt praise:
 There in thine ear all trust - ful - ly We tell our tale of mi - se - ry:
 Save us, for still the tem - pest raves, Save, lest we sink be - neath the waves:
 Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray That earth - ly joys may fade a - way:



Sweet Sac - ra-ment di - vine, Sweet Sac - ra-ment di - vine.
 Sweet Sac - ra-ment of peace, Sweet Sac - ra-ment of peace.
 Sweet Sac - ra-ment of rest, Sweet Sac - ra-ment of rest.
 Sweet Sac - ra-ment di - vine, Sweet Sac - ra-ment di - vine.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LORD our God, who hast refreshed us with life-giving sustenance, we beseech thee: that we who observe this institution in the time of our mortal life may obtain the benefit thereof in thy gift of immortality. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

At the ringing of the bell all shall kneel, if able, as the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the Altar of Repose.

HYMN 199 – Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

Pange Lingua

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTARS

All shall remain kneeling, if able, during the stripping of the altars.

PSALM 22 (Sung by the choir)

Once the Sanctuary and side altars have been stripped, all may linger or depart in silence.



PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

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: 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: Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Nickolas George USMC, Kevin Preston USAR.

celebrating a birthday this week: Abigayle Cicoria, Ryan Brovak, Natalie Jones, Jameson Butler, Edwin Ackerman, and Jackson Kotora

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: Jerrold & Lavinia Stout

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.

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Schedule for the Triduum

Thursday, 17 April

Maundy Thursday

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing
7:00 p.m. Sung Mass w. Maundy
8:00 p.m. Vigil

Friday, 18 April

Good Friday

Church office closed

12:10 p.m. Said Solemnities &
Mass of the Presanctified
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Sung Solemnities &
Mass of the Presanctified

Saturday, 19 April

Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. Altar Service
7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil

Sunday, 20 April

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass of Easter
8:55 a.m. Easter Event
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass of Easter
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting