

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
'May Crowning'

10 MAY 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.

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 & PROCESSION W. MAY CROWNING

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 & Fugue in G”

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

VOCEM jucunditatis annuntiate, et audiatur, alleluia: annuntiate usque ad extremum terræ: liberavit Dominus populum suum, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 65, I.* Jubilate Deo, omnis terra, psalmum dicite nomini ejus: date gloriam laudi ejus. Gloria Patri... Vocem jucunditatis...

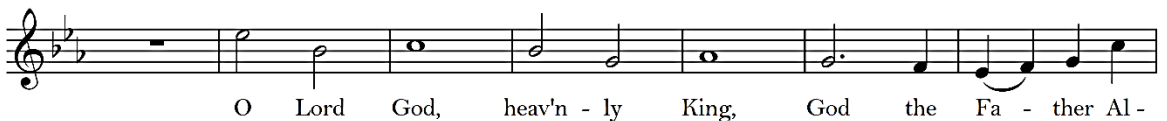
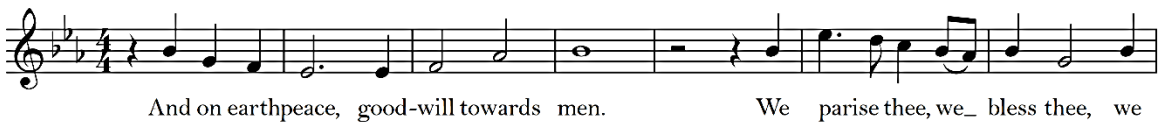
WITH a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia: utter it even unto the end of the earth: the Lord hath delivered his people, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 66, I.* O be joyful in God, all ye lands, sing praises unto the honour of his name: make his praise to be glorious. Glory be to the Father... With a voice...

KYRIE – “Communion Service in E-flat”

L.J. White (1910-1970)



GLORIA



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. ℞. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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

LESSON Acts 17, 22-31



- O** PRAISE the Lord • from the heavens: * • praise him in the heights.
 2. Praise him all ye • angels of his: * • praise him all his host.
 3. • Praise him sun and moon: * praise him • all ye stars and light.
 4. Praise him • all ye heavens, * and ye waters that are a • bove the heavens.
 5. Let them praise the • name of the Lord: * for he spake the word and they were made; he commanded and • they were created.
 6. He hath made them fast for • ever and ever: * he hath given them a law which shall • not be broken.
 7. Praise the • Lord from the earth, * ye • dragons and all deeps;
 8. Fire and hail • snow and vapours, * wind and storm ful- • filling his word;
 9. • Mountains and all hills; * fruitful • trees and all cedars;
 10. • Beasts and all cattle; * creeping • things and flying fowls;
 11. Kings of the •earth and all peoples; * princes and all • judges of the world;
 12. Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the • name of the Lord: * for his name only is excellent, and his praise above • heaven and earth.
 13. He shall exalt the horn of his people: all his • saints shall praise him; * even the children of Israel, even the • people that serveth him.

EPISTLE *I Peter 3, 8-18*

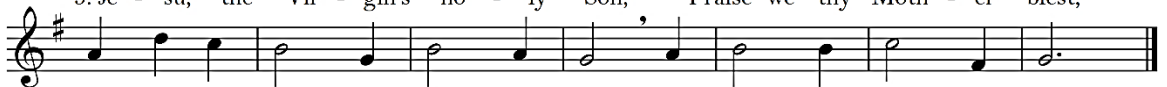
§ The Congregation stands for the Sequence Hymn and Gospel.

HYMN – “Shall We not Love Thee, Mother Dear”

Beatitudo



1. Shall we not love thee, Moth - er dear, Whom Je - sus loves so well,
 2. Thee did he choose from whom to take True flesh, his flesh to be;
 3. O wond'rous depth of love di - vine, That he should bend so low;
 4. Joy to be Moth - er of the Lord, Yet thine the tru - er bliss,
 5. Je - su, the Vir - gin's ho - ly Son, Praise we thy Moth - er blest;



And to his glo - ry year by year Thy praise and hon - our tell?
 In it to suf - fer for our sake, And by it make us free.
 And, Ma - ry, O what joy was thine The Sa - viour's love to know.
 In ev' - ry thought and deed and word To be for ev - er his.
 Grant when our earth - ly course is run, Life with the saints at rest.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 15, 1-8*

OFFERTORY – “Ave Maria – virgo serena”

Josquin des Pres (c. 1440-1521)

AVE Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum,
virgo serena. Ave, cuius conceptio,
slozni plena gaudio, caelestia, terrestria, nova
replet laetitia. Ave, cuius nativitas nostra fuit
solemnitas, ut lucifer lux oriens, verum solem
praeveniens. Ave pia humilitas, sine viro
fecunditas, cuius annuntiatio, nostra fuit
salvatio. Ave vera virginitas, immaculata
castitas, cuius purificatio, nostra fuit purgatio.
Ave, praecleara omnibus, angelicis virtutibus,
cuius fuit assumptio, nostra fuit glorificatio.
O mater Dei, memento mei. Amen.

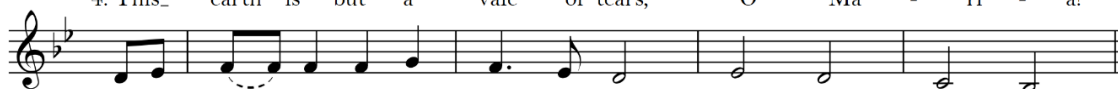
HAIL Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with
thee, serene virgin. Hail, thou whose
conception, full of great joy, fills heaven and
earth, with new gladness. Hail, thou whose
nativity, became our great celebration, as the
light-bearing Morning Star, anticipates the true
Sun. Hail, faithful humility, fruitful without
man, whose annunciation, was our salvation.
Hail, true virginity, immaculate chastity, whose
purification was our cleansing. Hail, glorious
one in all angelic virtues, whose assumption
was our glorification. O mother of God,
remember me. Amen.

HYMN – “Hail! Holy Queen”

Salve Regina caelitum



1. Hail! ho - ly Queen en - thron'd a - bove, O Ma - ri - a!
2. Our life, out sweet-ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a!
3. To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve, O Ma - ri - a!
4. This earth is but a vale of tears, O Ma - ri - a!



Hail! Moth-er of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a!
Our hope in sor - row and in woe, O Ma - ri - a!
To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, O Ma - ri - a!
A place of ban - ish - ment, of fears, O Ma - ri - a!

Refrain



Tri - umph, all ye che - ru - bim, Sing with us, ye



se - ra - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn.



Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve Re - gi - na!

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

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

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HYMN – “In Splendour Arrayed”

Hanover



1. In splen - dour ar - rayed, in ves - ture of gold,
2. O Maid - en thou art a Moth - er re - nown'd;
3. All kin - dreds and tongues thine off - spring a - dore,
4. The Fath - er we praise, who chose for his Son



The Moth - er of God in glo - ry— be - hold!
A Moth - er who yet as Vir - gin— art crown'd;
Cre - a - tion must bow his foot - stool— be - fore;
A Moth - er all - pure, Th'im - ma - cu - late one.



O Daugh - ter of Da - vid, thou dwel - lest on high,
The Lord of the An - gels, God high and su - preme,
At thy gen - tle plead - ings may he from his height
All praise to her off - spring who sav - eth our race;



Ex - cel - ling in bright - ness the hosts of the sky.
Took flesh of thy sub - stance, the world to re - deem.
Dis - pearse all our shad - ows and fill us with light.
Like praise to the Spi - rit, who fill'd her with grace.

§ The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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(The Procession begins overleaf.)

AT THE PROCESSION & CROWNING

℣. Let us proceed in peace.

℞. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN – “Ye Who Own the Faith of Jesus”

Daily, Daily



1. Ye who own the faith of Je - sus sing the won - ders that were done,
2. Bles - sed were the cho - sen peo - ple out of whom the Lord did come,
3. Where - fore let all faith - ful peo - ple tell the hon - our of her name,



When the love of God the Fath - er o'er our sin the vic - t'ry won,
Bles - sed was the land of prom - ise fash - ion'd for his earth - ly home;
Let the Church in her fore - shad - ow'd part in her thanks - giv - ing claim;



When he made the Vir - gin Ma - ry Moth - er of his on - ly Son.
But more bles - sed far the Moth - er she who bare him in her womb.
What Christ's Moth - er sang in glad - ness Let Christ's peo - ple sing the same.



Hail Ma - ry, hail Ma - ry, hail Ma - ry, full of grace.

STATION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

℣. Vouchsafe that we may praise thee, O sacred Virgin, alleluia.

℞. Give us strength against thine enemies, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O LORD Jesus Christ, who upon the cross didst give us unto thy Mother to be her children, that we might find in her our refuge, our solace and our hope: look graciously upon us, that acknowledging the dignity of this holy Virgin, we may honour and venerate her with all affection of devotion, and own her as Queen and Mother; may her name be lisped by children, and linger upon the lips of the dying, may it be invoked by the afflicted and hymned by the joyful, that she being our guide and protection, our Star of the sea, all may come to the harbour of eternal salvation; who livest and reignest, world without end. **Amen.**

4. Let us weave our sup - pli - ca - tions, she with us and we with her,
 5. May the Moth - er's in - ter - ces - sions on our homes a bles - sing win,
 6. For the sick and for the a - ged, for our dear ones far a - way,
 7. Praise, O Ma - ry, praise the Fath - er, Praise thy Sa - viour and thy Son,

For th'ad - vance - ment of the faith - ful, for each faith - ful wor - ship - per,
 That the child - ren all be pros - per'd, strong and fair and pure with - in,
 For the hearts that mourn in sec - ret, all who need our pray'rs to - day,
 Praise the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit, who hath made thee ark and throne;

For the doubt - ing, for the sin - ful, for each heed - less wan - der - er.
 Fol - low - ing our Lord's own foot - steps, firm in faith and free from sin.
 For the faith - ful gone be - fore us, may the ho - ly Vir - gin pray.
 O'er all crea - tures high ex - al - ted, low - ly praise the Three in One.

Refrain
 Hail Ma - ry, hail Ma - ry, Hail Ma - ry, full of grace.

STATION AT THE HIGH ALTAR

☩. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord hath risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who through the resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world: grant, we beseech thee, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ORGAN – “Improvisation on *Daily, Daily*”



PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Carl Fritz, Christine Young, Laura Fritz, George Zaborsky, Gwen Chilton Piazza,
Charles H. & Annie R. Chilton, Kenneth B. Dennis, Bette J. Schweder, Phyllis Archer, Loila Pierce.*



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, 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, 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: Kourtney Dauria, Karen Sutter, Juliana Cartwright, Christopher Vlahovic, Julianna Blake, Janet Atkinson, Gary Glicker.

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

Adult Education: Opportunities for Christian education will be offered each Sunday through May 24, with the exception of HomeFront Sunday, May 17th. Join us in the Parish Hall at 9am to learn about a variety of topics.

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!!

Solemn Evensong & Benediction: Come celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord with Solemn Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, May 17th, at 4pm. A festive BBQ reception will be held at the Rectory following the service.

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.

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!

Summer Schedule: our liturgical Summer Schedule will begin on June 1st; the usual Sunday 10am Sung Mass will move to 9.30am, and the only weekday Mass will be on Thursdays at 10am.

BBQ & Theology: Last summer's BBQ series was so great that we're doing it again! We'll kick off the BBQ season on Thursday, June 11, at 6.30pm with a BBQ for both youth and adults. See you there!

Upcoming Events:

May 10 – 9am: Adult Ed.

May 17 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep

May 17 – 4pm: Ascension Evensong & Benediction (BBQ to follow)

May 24 – 9am: Adult Ed.

June 11 – 6.30pm: BBQ & Theology Kickoff

Vestry

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Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

Sunday, 10 May – *Easter VI (Rogation Sunday & May Crowning)*

- ✠ 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

Monday, 11 May – *Feria*

{*No Mass to-day*}

Tuesday, 12 May – *Feria*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

Wednesday, 13 May – *Feria*

{*No Mass to-day*}

- ✠ A.A. Meeting – 6.00 pm

Thursday, 14 May – *Feast of the Ascension*

- ✠ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

Friday, 15 May – *Feria*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

Saturday, 16 May – *Feria*

- ✠ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm

Sunday, 17 May – *Within the Octave of the Ascension*

- ✠ Low Mass – 8.00 am
 - ✠ HomeFront Meal Prep – 8.45 am
 - ✠ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
 - ✠ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
 - ✠ Evensong & Benediction (BBQ to follow) – 4.00 pm
 - ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm
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