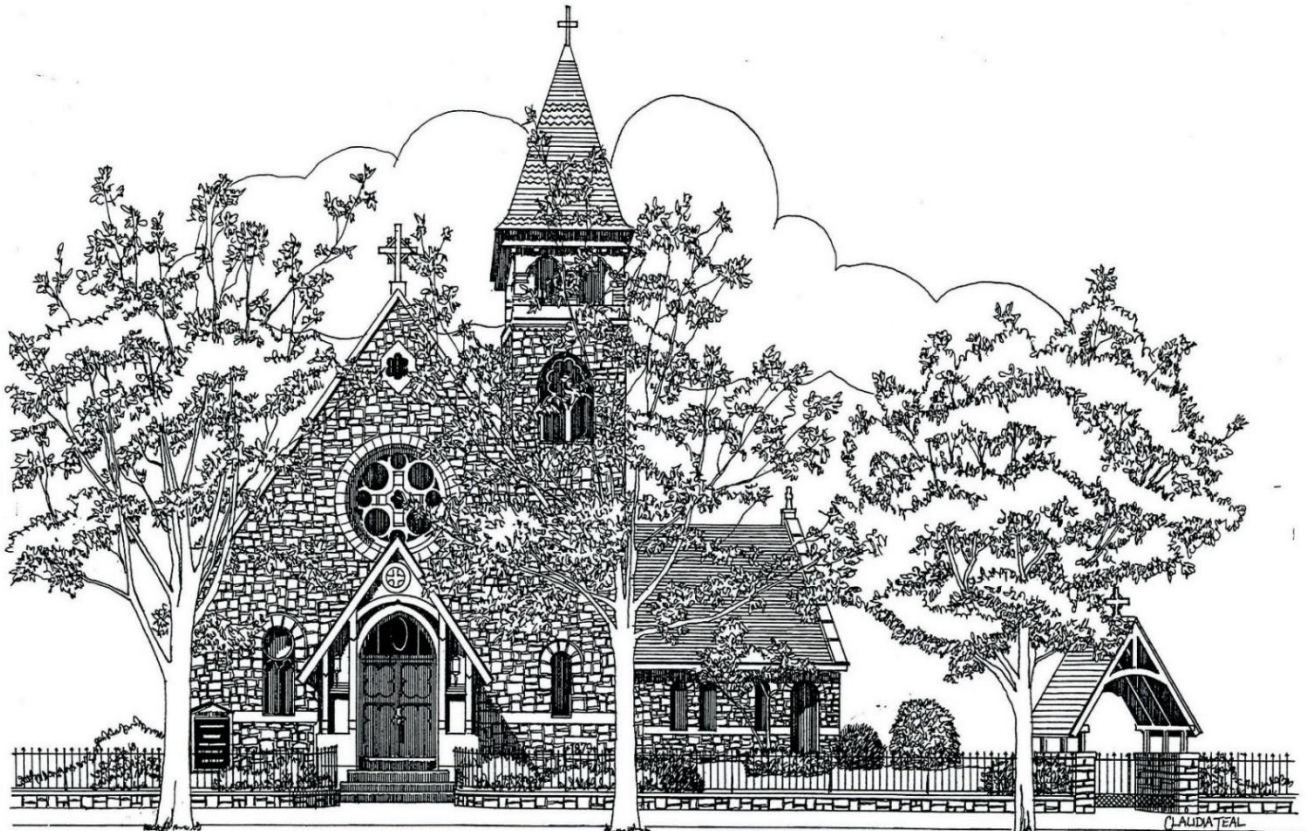


# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER  
THE EPIPHANY

*Septuagesima Sunday*

16 FEBRUARY 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.*

ORGAN *Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'*

*Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

## INTROIT

**C**IRCUMDEDERUNT me gemitus  
mortis, dolores inferni  
circumdede runt me: et in tribulation  
mea invocavi Dominum, et exaudivit de  
templo sancto suo vocem meam. Diligam te,  
Domine, fortitude mea: Dominus  
firmamentum meum, et refugium meum, et  
liberator meus. Gloria Patri...  
Circumdede runt...

**T**HE sorrows of death compassed me,  
the pains of hell came about me: and  
in my tribulation I called upon the  
Lord, and he heard my voice out of his holy  
temple. I will love thee, O Lord, my  
strength: the Lord is my stony rock, my  
fortress, and my Saviour. Glory be to the  
Father... The sorrows...

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## KYRIE

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy\_\_\_ up - on\_\_\_\_\_ us.\_\_\_\_

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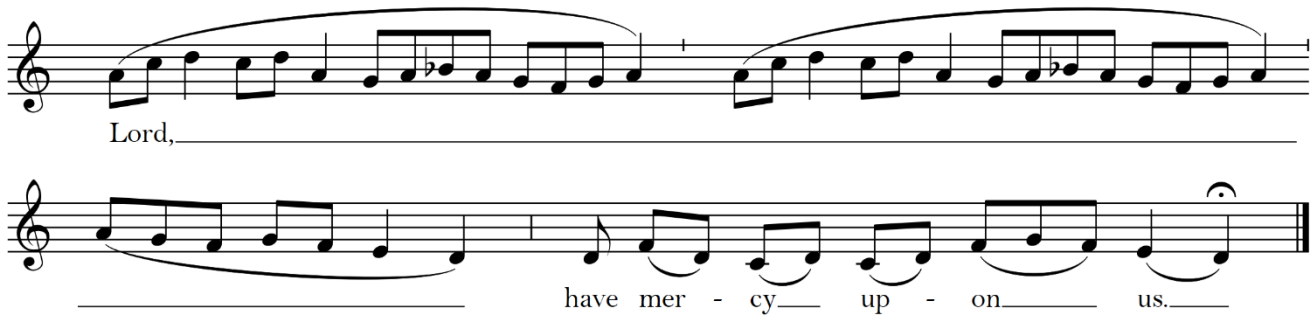
Lord,\_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy\_\_\_ up - on\_\_\_\_\_ us.\_\_\_\_

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.\_\_\_\_



PROPER COLLECT

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

LESSON *Jeremiah 17:5-10*

PSALM 1



BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the · way of sinners, \* and hath not sat in the seat · of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the · law of the LORD; \* and in his law will he éxercise · himself day and night.

3<sup>1</sup> And he shall be like a tree planted by the · water-side, \* that will bring forth his fruit · in due season.

4 His leaf also · shall not wither; \* and look, whatsoever he doeth · it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly it · is not so with them; \* but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the · face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to · stand in the judgment, \* neither the sinners in the congregation · of the righteous.

7 But the LORD knoweth the · way of the righteous; \* and the way of the ungod · ly shall perish.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

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

HYMN 418 – Blest Are the Pure in Heart

*Franconia*

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OFFERTORY – Like as the Hart

*Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

**L**IKE as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, Where, where is now thy God? Like as the hart...

HYMN 537 – Christ for the World We Sing

*Moscow*

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.

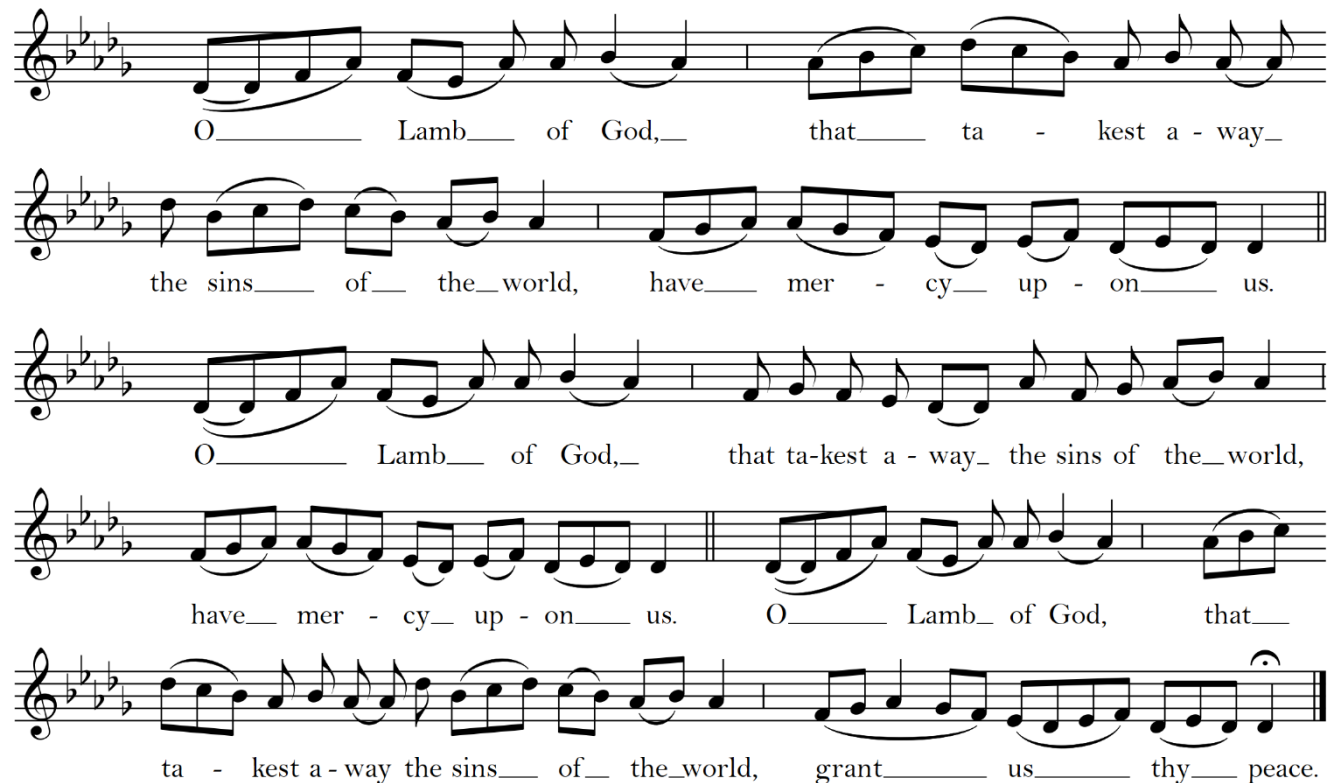
*The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

## AGNUS DEI



O Lamb of God, that takest away  
the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that  
takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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### COMMUNION

**I**LLUMINA faciem tuam super servum tuum, et salvum me fac in tua misericordia: Domine, non confundar, quoniam invocavi te.

**S**HEW thy servant the light of thy countenance, and save me for thy mercy's sake: let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 210 – Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

*Schmücke dich*

*The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.*

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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*The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.*

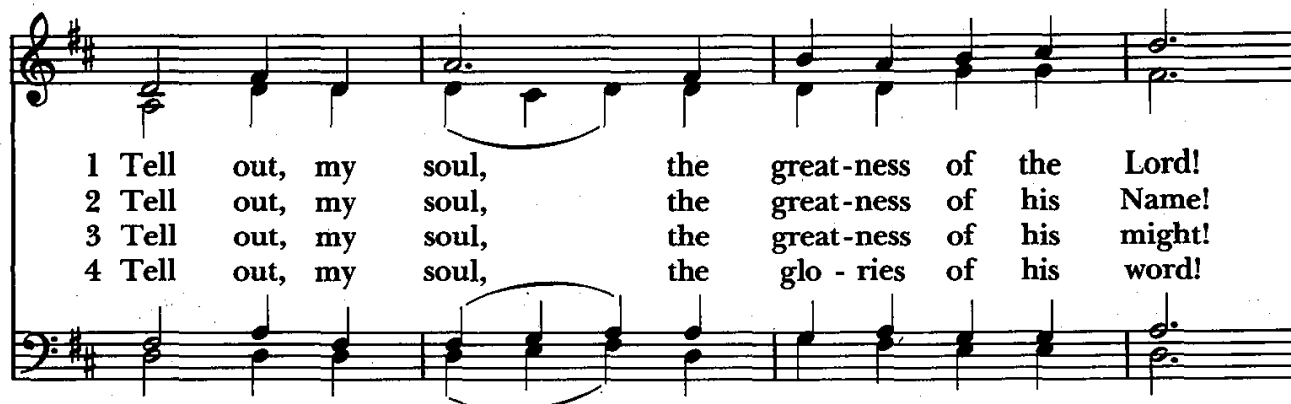
## THE LAST GOSPEL

**V.** The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

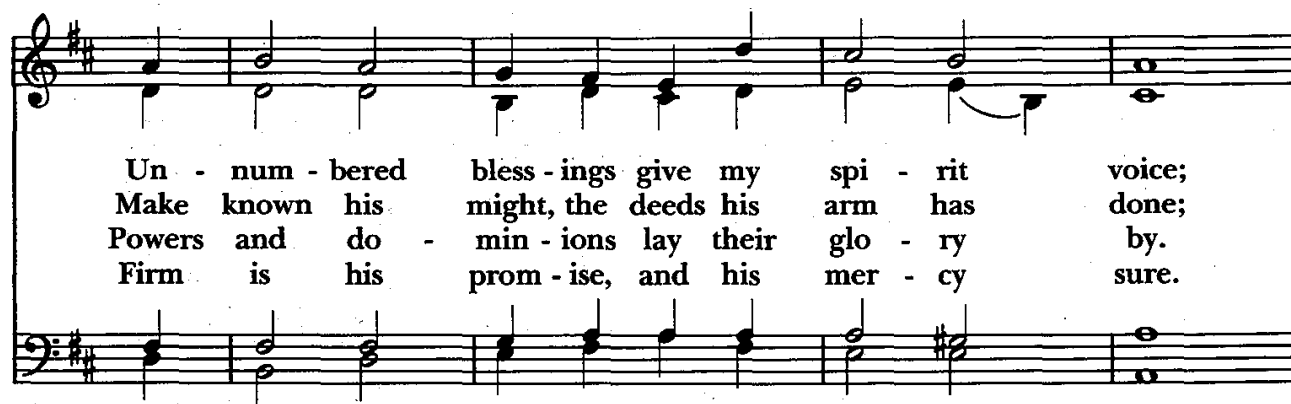
**R.** Glory be to thee, O Lord

**V.** ...full of grace and truth.

**R.** Thanks be to God.




1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!  
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!  
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!  
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - jice.  
 his ho - ly Name—the Lord, the Might - y One.  
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!



## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

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

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



### **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:*** Richard Jones, Gayle Carson, Zoey Archer, Hope Sopko, Penelope McCutcheon, Heather Graver, and Vincent Diaz

*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

**PARISH DINNER:** join us on Saturday, February 22, at 6pm for a fabulous Lasagna Dinner! A free-will offering will be taken as well as a 50/50. Fun, fellowship, and food!

**MEATBALL SUB SALE:** thank you to Debbie Snyder Mallard for leading our first fundraiser of the year, and thanks to all who supported our Meatball Sub Sale on Sunday!

**ADULT EDUCATION:** join us on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am in the Parish Hall to explore the Catechism of the Book of Common Prayer.

**THE SEASON OF LENT** begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5.** Mass will be held at:

7:30am: Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

12:10pm: Low Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

6:00pm: Sung Mass w. the Imposition of Ashes

**BLESSED PALM BRANCHES:** On or around **Thursday, February 24,** Fr. Matt will be burning blessed palm branches from last year to make ash for Ash Wednesday. If you have any blessed palms from last year that you are willing to part with, please deliver them to the Parish Office before the 24th.

**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.

**2024 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST:** In an effort to go green, we will only print/email yearly contribution statements for 2024 to members who request one. Statements will be made available by the week of January 26th. 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!

**MAKE YOUR OFFERING** online using the code below:





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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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## Schedule for the Week following 16 February

### Sunday, 16 February

#### *Septuagesima Sunday*

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

### Thursday, 20 February

#### *Feria*

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

### Friday, 21 February

#### *Peter Damian, Bishop, 1072*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Monday, 17 February

#### *Feria*

*Church office closed.*

### Tuesday, 18 February

#### *Simeon of Jerusalem, Bishop and Martyr, 1<sup>st</sup> Century*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Wednesday, 19 February

#### *Feria*

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Low Mass

### Saturday, 22 February

#### *Of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Lasagna Night!

### Sunday, 23 February

#### *Sexagesima Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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