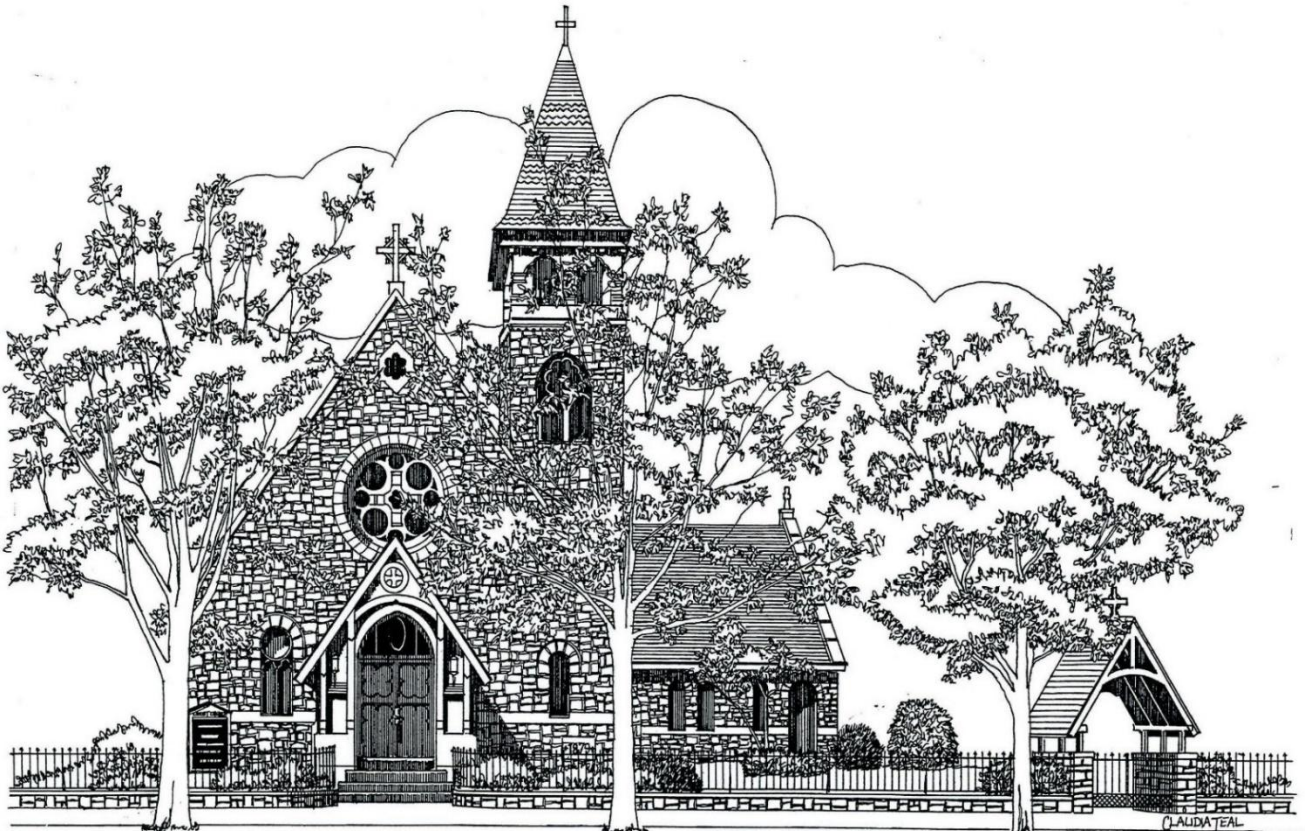


# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*Lætare Sunday*

30 MARCH 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.*

### INTROIT

**L**ÆTARE, Jerusalem: et conventum  
facite, omnes qui diligitis eam:  
Gaudete cum lætitia, qui in tristitia  
fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus  
consolationis vestræ. Lætatus sum in his,  
quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini  
ibimus. Gloria Patri... Lætare...

**R**EJOICE, O Jerusalem, and come  
together, all ye that love her; rejoice  
for joy, all ye that have mourned:  
that ye may be glad, and be satisfied with the  
breasts of your consolation. I was glad when  
they said unto me: We will go into the house  
of the Lord. Glory be to the Father...  
Rejoice...

### KYRIE – ‘Mass for Four Voices’

*William Byrd (c.1543-1623)*

### PROPER COLLECT

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

LESSON *Joshua 5:9-12*

PSALM 34:1-8



I WILL alway give · thanks unto the LORD; \* his praise shall ·  
ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her · boast in the LORD; \* the humble  
shall · hear thereof and be glad.

3 O · praise the LORD with me, \* and let us magnify his · Name  
together.

4 I sought the · LORD and he heard me; \* yea he delivered me ·  
out of all my fear.

5<sup>1</sup> They had an eye unto him and were · lightened; \* and their  
faces were · not ashamed.

6 Lo the poor crieth, and the · LORD heareth him; \* yea and saveth  
him out of · all his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about · them that fear  
him, \* and de·livereth them.

8 O taste and see how · gracious the LORD is: \* blessed is the man  
that · trusteth in him.

EPISTLE *II Corinthians 5:17-21*

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

HYMN 497 – O God of Bethel

*Dundee*

## NICENE CREED

*(Priest)* *(Choir & Congregation)*

I be-lieve in one\_\_\_\_\_ God\* the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, Ma-ker of heav-en and earth,

And of all things vi - si-ble and in-vi - si ble: And in one Lord Je - sus Christ,

the on - ly - be-got-ten Son of God; Be-got-ten of his Fa-ther be - fore\_ all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, Ver - y God of Ver - y God; Be - got-ten, not made;

Be - ing of one sub-stance with the Fa - ther; By whom all things were made:

Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion came down from heav - en,

And was in-car-nate by the Ho-ly Ghost of the Vir-gin Ma - ry, And was made man:

And was\_ cru - ci - fi - ed al - so for\_ us un - der Pon-tius Pi - late:

He suf - fer - ed and was bu - ri - ed: And the third day he rose a - gain

ac - cord - ing to the Scrip - tures: And as - cend - ed in - to heav - en,

And sit-teth on the right hand of the Fa - ther: And he shall come a - gain, with glo - ry,

to judge both the quick and the dead, Whose king-dom shall have no end.

And I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Ghost, the Lord, and Giv-er of Life,

Who pro-ceed-eth from the Fa-ther and the Son; Who with the Fa-ther and the Son

to-geth-er is wor-ship-ped and glo-ri-fi-ed; Who spake by the pro-phets:

And I be-lieve One Ho-ly Cath-o-lic and A pos-tol-ic Church: I ac-know-ledge one Bap-tism

for the re-mis-sion of sins: And I look for the Re-sur-rec-tion of the dead:

And the Life of the world to come. A-men.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

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## OFFERTORY – Haste Thee, O God

*Adrian Batten (1591-1637)*

**H**ASTE thee, O God, to deliver me, make haste to help me. Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul. Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame that cry over me 'There, there'. But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee, and let all such as delight in thy salvation say always 'The Lord be praised'. Amen.

## HYMN 298 – The Great Creator of the Worlds

*Tallis' Ordinal*

## SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

## SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

*Byrd*

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

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

## AGNUS DEI

*Byrd*

COMMUNION


**J**ERUSALEM, quæ ædificatur ut civitas,  
cujus participation ejus in idipsum: illuc  
enim ascenderunt tribus, tribus Domini, ad  
confitendum nomini tuo, Domine.

**J**ERUSALEM is built as a city, that is at  
unity in itself: for thither the tribes go up,  
even the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks  
unto thy name, O Lord.

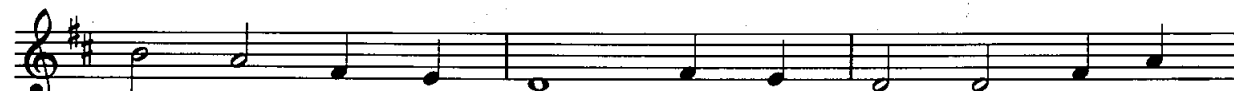
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN – Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing


*Nettleton*



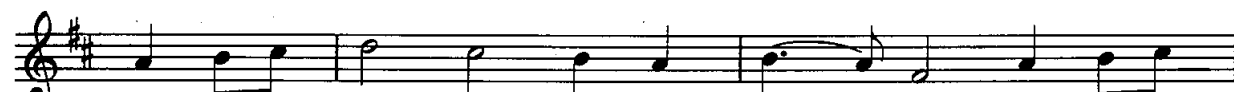
1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



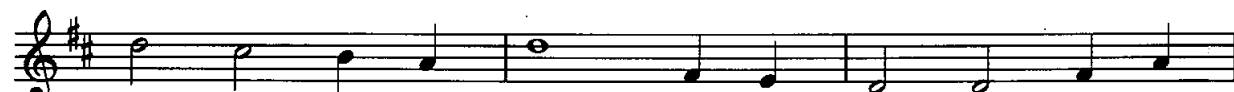
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a




ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

*The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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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 433 – Lead Us, O Father

*Langran*

ORGAN ‘*Toccata and Fugue in F*’

*Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*





## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Norman & Barbara Campbell and Connie Campbell Augustine.*

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### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

***the sick:*** Julian Kirk, 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.

***the departed:*** John Price

***celebrating a birthday this week:*** Ryan Engler, Ed Kedzierski, David Brian Luthke, Carli Shaw, Jacob Botlinger, Noah McKean, Kayleigh Mickus, Sabrina Alvarez, Georgia Colon, Thomas Dalton, Nicola Vigh, Michael Kwiatkowski, Andrea Jones, Rebecca Clark and Jace Brokaw

*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

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS*** will be offered **every Friday in Lent 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.

***DONATIONS FOR HOMEFRONT:*** we are in need of spiral cut hams and wrapped Easter candy so that we can make up treat bags for Homefront. We can accept those donations any time up to Thursday, April 17. Please call the church office to arrange drop off.

***ADULT EDUCATION:*** our adult education series will pick up on **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, when we will continue to explore the Catechism in the Book of Common Prayer.

***LENTEN PREP DAY:*** Join us at **9am on April 5<sup>th</sup>** to prepare the church and grounds for Holy Week and Easter.

***ADDITIONAL EASTER MEMORIAL*** flower and greens envelopes are available on the table at the entrance to the church. All flower offering envelopes, with full names of those you wish remembered, must be returned no later **Wednesday, April 9** to ensure listing in the Easter Memorial Booklet.

***CHURCHYARD CLEANUP:*** Our churchyard is in fairly good shape for this time of the year, but could use some leaf and stick cleanup. Please let Fr. Matt or Mary Ellen Carty know if you can help!

***FILL FATHER MATT'S TRUCK FOR EASTER:*** Christ Church, Hope Hose Humane Fire Company #1, and Old Town Pub are partnering to help those in need this Easter. We'll be at Old Town Pub on **May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**, collecting non-perishable food and personal items. Join us!

***HOMEFRONT MEAL PREP:*** today is HomeFront Sunday! Join the crew at 8:45am in the kitchen to prepare meals for our deserving neighbors, and remember to pray for those who will benefit from those meal.

***FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:*** First Holy Communion is coming up on **May 4<sup>th</sup>** at the 10am Sung Mass. Children 7 years old (or older) typically take part in the rite, though any baptized person is allowed to receive the Blessed Sacrament. A class to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament will take place on Saturday, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, following the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. Please let Fr. Matt know if you would like your child to participate.

***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 30 March

### Sunday, 30 March

#### *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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

### Thursday, 3 April

#### *Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253*

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

### Friday, 4 April

#### *Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Leader, 1968*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

6:00 p.m. Stations and Lenten Supper

### Saturday, 5 April

#### *Vincent Ferrer, Priest, 1419*

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### Sunday, 6 April

#### *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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

### Monday, 31 March

#### *John Donnel, Priest, 1631*

*Church office closed.*

### Tuesday, 1 April

#### *Fredrick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Wednesday, 2 April

#### *Lenten Feria*

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Low Mass