

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19 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.

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 & Fugue in F”

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

INTROIT

MISERICORDIA Domini plena est terra, alleluia: verbo Domini cœli firmati sunt, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. ibid, I.* Exsultate, justī, in Domino: rectos decet collaudatio. Gloria Patri... Misericordia...

THE loving-kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia: by the word of the Lord the heavens were stablished, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. ibid, I.* Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be to the Father... The loving-kindness...

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. **℟.** And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O GOD, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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

LESSON *Isaiah 43, 1-12*

PSALM *116, 10-16*



I BELIEVED and therefore will I speak; but I was sore • troubled: * I said in my haste, All men • are liars.

11. What reward shall I give unto the • Lord * for all the benefits that he hath done • unto me?

12. I will receive the cup of sal- • vation, * and call upon the Name • of the Lord.

13. I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his • people: * right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death • of his saints.

14. Behold O Lord, how that I am thy • servant; * I am thy servant and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds • in sunder.

15. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanks- • giving, * and will call upon the Name • of the Lord.

16. I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the sight of all his • people, * in the courts of the Lord's house; even in the midst of thee, O Jerusa- • lem. Praise the Lord.

EPISTLE *I Peter 1, 17-23*

§ The Congregation stands for the Sequence Hymn and Gospel.

HYMN 207 – “Come, Risen Lord”

Knickerbocker

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 24, 13-35*

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OFFERTORY – “O Sing Joyfully”

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

O SING joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up, the trumpet in the new moon: ev'n in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

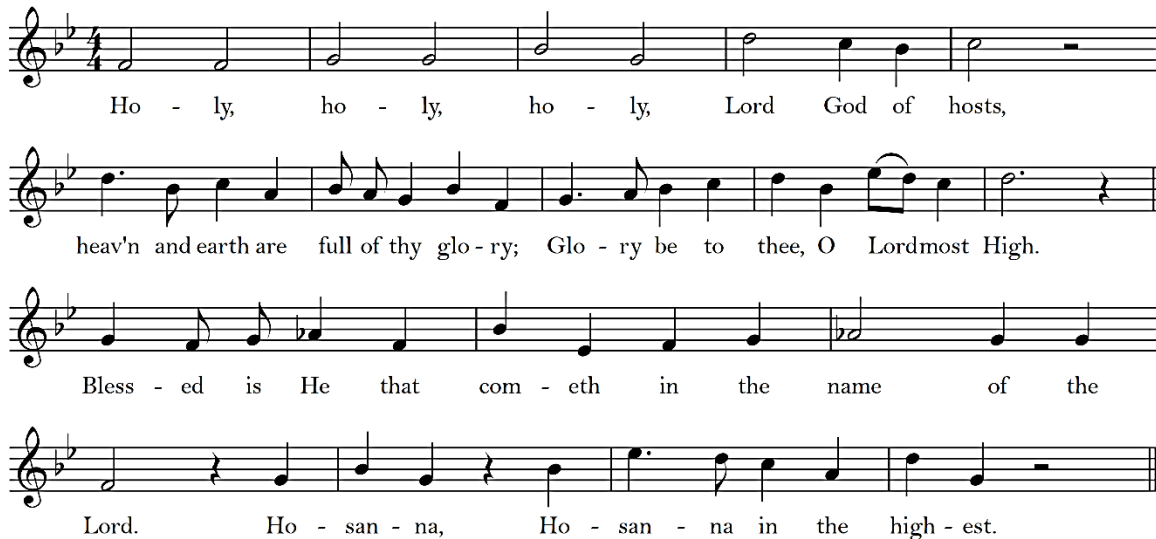
HYMN 88 – “Jesus Lives!”

S. Albinus

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.

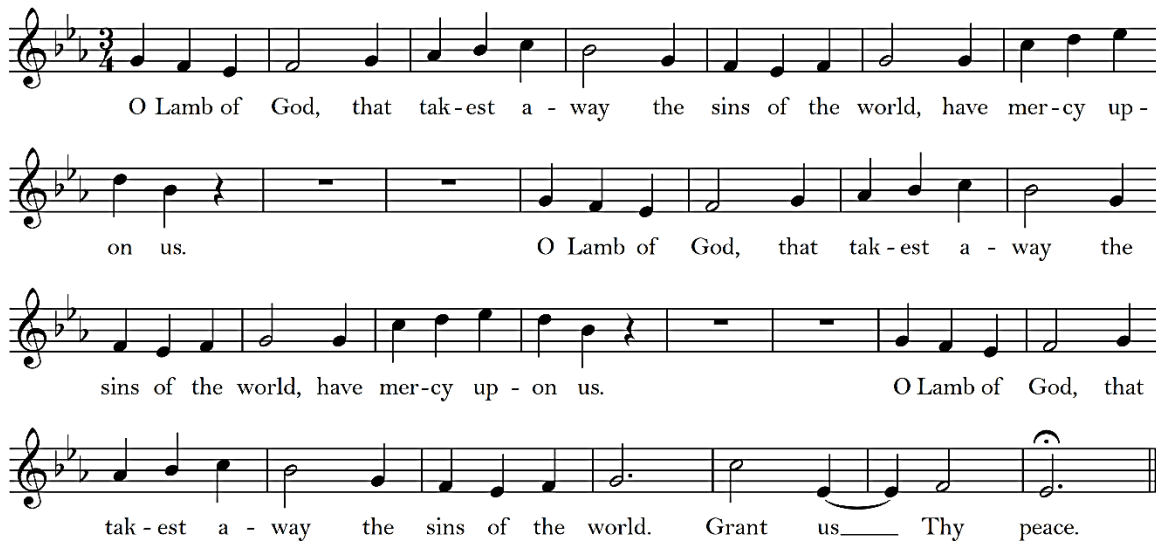
§ The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

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.

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COMMUNION

EGO sum pastor bonus, alleluia: et
cognosco oves meas, et cognoscunt me
meæ, alleluia, alleluia.

IAM the good shepherd, alleluia: and know
my sheep, and am known of mine, alleluia,
alleluia.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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HYMN 203 – “My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread”

Rockingham

§ The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

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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.

HYMN – “Good Christians All”

Gelobt sei Gott



1. Good Chris-tians all, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph of our King! To all the
2. The Lord of life is ris'n to-day! Sing songs of praise a-long his way; let all the
3. Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry that love, that life which can-not die, and sing with
4. Your Name we bless, O ris-en Lord, and sing to-day with one ac-cord the life laid
5. To God the Fa-ther, God the Son, to God the Spi-rit, three in One, we sing for



world glad news we bring:
earth re-joice and say:
hearts up-lift-ed high: Al-le-lu-ia, _____ al-le-lu-ia, _____ al-le-lu-ia!
down, the life re-stored:
life in us be-gun:

ORGAN – “The Rejoicing from Fireworks Music”

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

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



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: Owen Jackson, Timothy Smith, Olivia Hartman, Andrew Jones, Dana Vlahovic, James Graver.

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 26th in the Parish Hall.

Fill Fr. Matt's Truck: April 29th! Come on out to Old Town Pub on April 29th 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!!

Spaghetti! Join your parish family on Saturday, April 25th at 6pm for a fabulous Spaghetti Dinner upstairs in the Parish Hall. Just a bit of fun and fellowship as we move into the spring.

Flower Sale: We will once again have beautiful hanging baskets for sale on the 25th and 26th. 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 2nd, at 6pm, following the Vigil Mass, and then to receive their first Holy Communion at the Sung Mass on May 3rd. 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 19 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep

Apr 25 – 6pm: Spaghetti Dinner

Apr 25 & 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 10 – 9am: Adult Ed.

May 17 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep

May 17 – 4pm: Ascension Evensong & Benediction

May 24 – 9am: Adult Ed.

Vestry

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Mr. Timothy Smith, *Parish Administrator*

Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

Sunday, 19 April – *Easter III*

- ✘ Low Mass – 8.00 am
- ✘ HomeFront Meal Prep – 8.45 am
- ✘ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
- ✘ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
- ✘ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

Monday, 20 April – *Feria*

{No Mass to-day}

Tuesday, 21 April – *Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1189*

- ✘ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

Wednesday, 22 April – *Feria*

- ✘ A.A. Meeting – 6.00 pm
- ✘ Rosary & Low Mass – 6.30 pm

Thursday, 23 April – *George, Martyr, 303*

- ✘ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

Friday, 24 April – *Feria*

- ✘ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

Saturday, 25 April – *The Feast of S. Mark the Evangelist*

- ✘ Flower Sale – 10.00 am
- ✘ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm
- ✘ Spaghetti Dinner – 6.00 pm

Sunday, 26 April – *Easter IV*

- ✘ 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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