

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



EASTER DAY

5 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.

LOW MASS OF EASTER

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.**

PROCESSION & SUNG MASS OF EASTER

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 – “Music from *Fireworks Suite*”
1759)

G. F. Handel (1685-

AT THE PROCESSION

∇. Let us proceed in peace.

℞. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN 90 – “He Is Risen”

Neander

HYMN 96 – “The Day of Resurrection”

Ellacombe

AT THE MASS

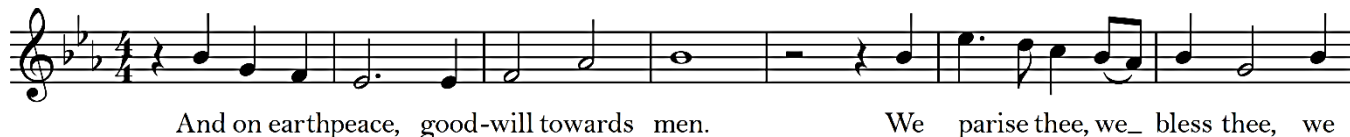
∇. ✠ Alleluia. Christ is risen.

℞. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

KYRIE



GLORIA



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.

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same 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 10, 34-43*

A reading from the book of Acts.

AND Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judæa, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

V. This is the word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

PSALM *118, 14-17 & 22-24*



THE Lord is my strength and • my song; * and is become • my salvation.

15. The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the • righteous; * the right hand of the Lord bringeth • mighty things to pass.

16. The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-em- • inence; * the right hand of the Lord bringeth • mighty things to pass.

17. I shall not die • but live, * and declare the • works of the Lord.

22. The same stone which the builders re- • fused, * is become the head-stone • in the corner.

23. This is the Lord's • doing, * and it is marvel- • lous in our eyes.

24. This is the day which the Lord • hath made; * we will rejoice • and be glad in it.

EPISTLE *Colossians 3, 1-4*

The Lesson from the Epistle of Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Colossians.

BRETHREN: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

V. This is the word of the Lord. **R.** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL – “This Joyful Eastertide”

William H. Harris (1883-

1973)

THIS joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. *Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen.* My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber: till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. *Had Christ, that once...* Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river: lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *Had Christ, that once...*

§ *The Congregation stands for the Hymn.*

HYMN 84 – “O Who Shall Roll Away the Stone”

New England

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 28, 1-10*

☩. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with thy spirit.

☩. ✠ The continuation of the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

℟. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT THAT TIME: After the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Hail!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.

☩. The Gospel of the Lord.

℟. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

Fr. Tucker

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

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

OFFERTORY – “Most Glorious Lord of Life”

Harris

MOST glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin, and having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win. This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou didest die, bring with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live forever in felicity: and that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again; and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear love, like as we ought; love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

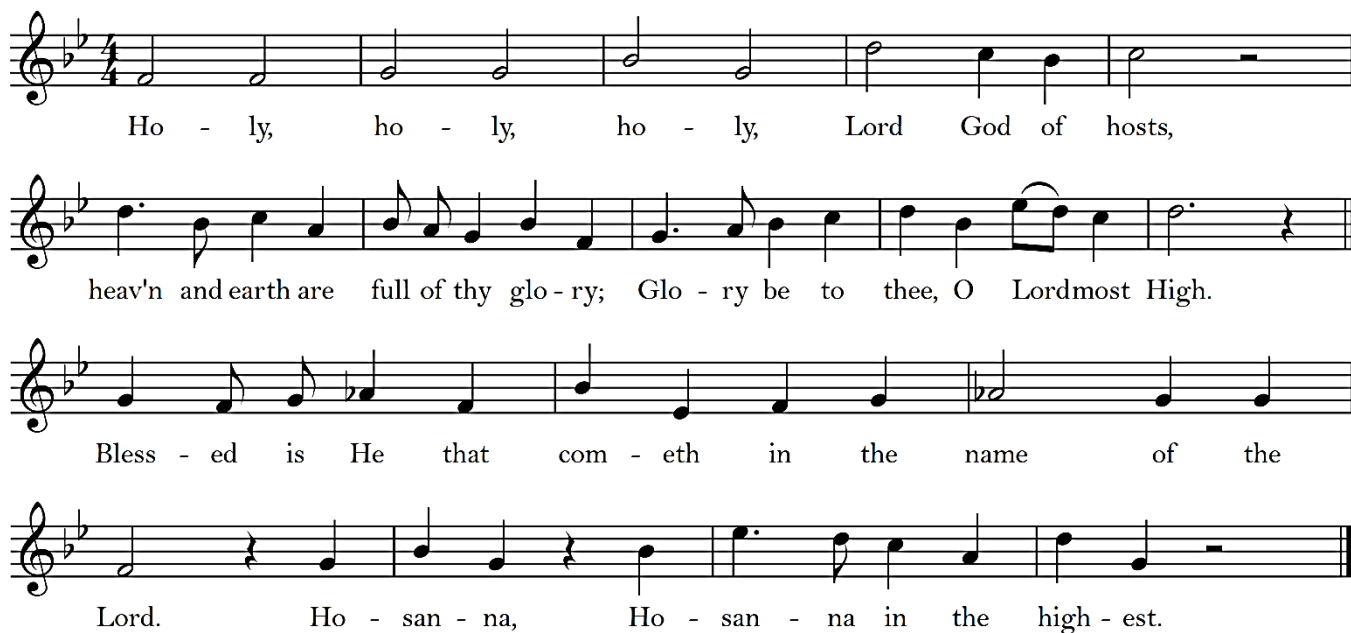
HYMN 91 – “The Strife is O'er”

Victory

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.

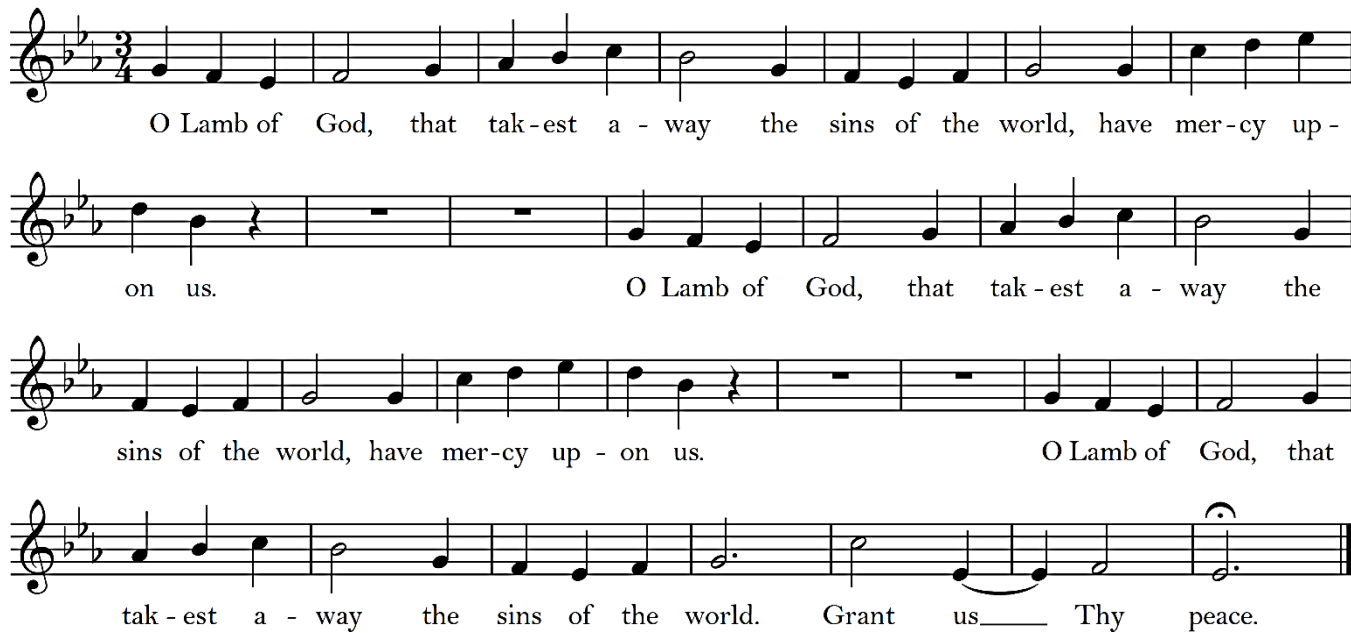
§ The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

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

PASCHA nostrum immolates est Christus,
alleluia: itaque epulemur in azymis
sinceritatis et Veritatis, alleluia.

CHRISt our Passover is sacrificed for us,
alleluia: therefore let us keep the feast with
the unleavened bread of sincerity and
truth, alleluia.

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HYMN 204 – “Humbly I Adore Thee”

Adoro devote

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DISMISSAL



Depart in peace, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia._____



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia._____

THE LAST GOSPEL

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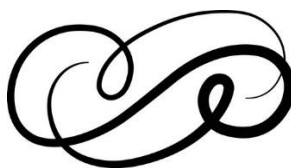
℞. Thanks be to God.

HYMN 85 – “Jesus Christ is Ris’n To-day”

Easter Hymn

ORGAN – “Piece d’Orgue”
1750)

J.S. Bach (1685-



PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The Flowers which decorate the church this Eastertide are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of those listed in the Easter Memorials.



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: Jace Brokaw, Zoe Vanselous, Aiden Gerrish, Dylan Lease, Evan Million, Suzanne Mansour, Rebecca Liberman, and Ed Rosina.

those celebrating an anniversary this week: Col. Phillip & Barbara Cooke.

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

Easter Event: Bring the kids to our annual Church School Easter Event! Join us in the churchyard at 8:55am for an Easter Egg Hunt and the Flowering of the Cross.

Soles4Souls: 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!

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 going well! As soon as we have enough cash on hand, we will be contracting to restore the plaster and paint in the Nave. Remember to pledge!

Upcoming Events:

Apr 5 – 8am: Low Mass of Easter

Apr 5 – 8.55am: Church School Easter Event

Apr 5 – 10am: Sung Mass of Easter

Apr 19 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep

Apr 25 & 26 – 10am-1pm: Flower Sale

Apr 25 – 6pm: Spaghetti Dinner

Apr 29 – 5pm: Fill Fr. Matt's Truck

May 2 – 6pm: First Holy Communion Class
(following Vigil Mass)

May 3 – 10am: First Holy Communion

Vestry

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Mr. Michael Kwiatkowski (609.558.1565)

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Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Canon J. Matthew Tucker, *Rector*

The Rev. David Snyder, *Pastoral Associate*

Mr. Greg Geehern, *Seminarian*

Mr. Stephen C. Bearnse, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Mr. Timothy Smith, *Parish Administrator*

Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

Sunday, 5 April – *Easter Sunday*

- ✘ Low Mass of Easter – 8.00 am
- ✘ Church School Easter Event – 8.55 am
- ✘ Sung Mass of Easter – 10.00 am
- ✘ Coffee Hour – 11.15 am
- ✘ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

Monday, 6 April – *Easter Monday*

{No Mass to-day}

Tuesday, 7 April – *Easter Tuesday*

{No Mass to-day}

Wednesday, 8 April – *Easter Wednesday*

- ✘ A.A. Meeting – 6.00 pm

Thursday, 9 April – *Easter Thursday*

- ✘ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

Friday, 10 April – *Easter Friday*

{No Mass to-day}

Saturday, 11 April – *Easter Saturday*

- ✘ Evening Prayer – 5.30 pm

Sunday, 12 April – *Low Sunday*

- ✘ Morning Prayer – 8.00 am
 - ✘ Morning Prayer – 10.00 am
 - ✘ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
 - ✘ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm
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