

# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

22 MARCH 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.

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## 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

THE GREAT LITANY (*See booklet*)

COLLECT

Let us pray.

**O** ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

LESSON *Ezekiel 37, 1-3 & 11-14*

PSALM 130



**O**UT of the deep have I called unto thee O Lord; \* Lord hear my voice.  
2. O let thine ears consider well \* the voice of my complaint.  
3. If thou Lord wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, \* O Lord, who may abide it?  
4. For there is mercy with thee; \* therefore shalt thou be feared.  
5. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him; \* in his word is my trust.  
6. My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch; \* I say before the morning watch.  
7. O Israel trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, \* and with him is plentiful redemption.  
8. And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his sins.

EPISTLE *Romans 6, 16-23*

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

HYMN 325 – “O For a Thousand Tongues”

*Stracathro*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 11, 17-44*

SERMON

Mr. Paul Smith

# 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.

**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** – “Nolo mortem peccatoris”

*Thomas Morley (1557-1603)*

**N**OLO mortem peccatoris; hæc sunt verba salvatoris. Father, I am thine only Son, sent down from heav'n mankind to save. Father, all things fulfilled and done according to thy will, I have. Father, my will now all is this: Nolo mortem peccatoris. Father, behold my painful smart, taken for man on ev'ry side: ev'n from my birth to death most tart, no kind of pain I have denied, but suffered all, and all for this: Nolo mortem peccatoris.

*I do not wish the death of a sinner: these are the words of the Saviour.*

**HYMN 65** – “There Is a Green Hill”

*Horsley*

**SURSUM CORDA** *Hymnal 734*

**PREFACE OF LENT**

## 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.*

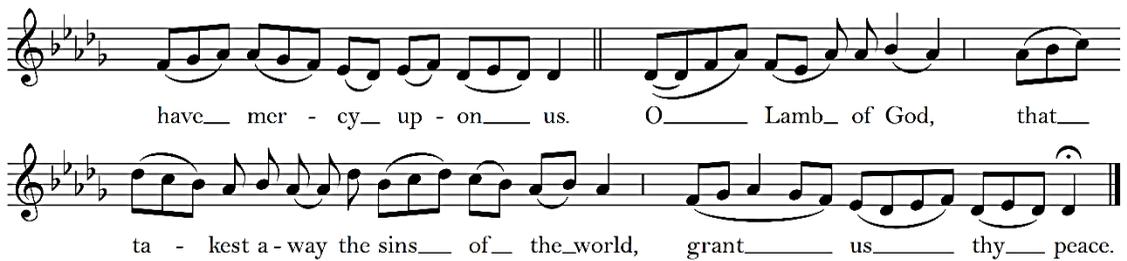
## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

## AGNUS DEI

O \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ of God, \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ ta - kest a - way \_\_\_\_\_  
the sins \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ world, have \_\_\_\_\_ mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ up - on \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
O \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ of God, \_\_\_\_\_ that ta - kest a - way \_\_\_\_\_ the sins of the \_\_\_\_\_ world,



have\_ mer - cy\_ up - on\_ us. O \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb\_ of God, that\_

ta - kest a - way the sins\_ of\_ the\_ world, grant \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ thy\_ peace.

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

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**COMMUNION**

**H**OC corpus, quod pro vobis tradetur: hic calix novi Testamenti est in meo sanguine, dicit Dominus: hoc facite, quotiescumque sumitis, in meam commemorationem.

**T**HIS is my body, which is given for you: this cup is the new Testament in my blood, saith the Lord: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

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**HYMN 208 – “Here, O My Lord”**

*Penitentia*

*§ The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

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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 361 – “Thou Art the Way”**

*S. James*

**ORGAN – “Improvisation on S. James”**

## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

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



*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel  
is given in loving memory of Roger Kafer.*

### **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, 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:*** Cameron Berry, Jesse Kotora, Jaxon Lease, Marlee Rosina, and Angie Cardis.

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*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

**Lenten Soup Supper:** A sign-up sheet for Lenten Soup Suppers is available on the bulletin board in the Parish House Lobby. Lenten suppers are every Friday in Lent following Stations of the Cross at 6pm. If you would like to provide food for this important weekly devotion, please sign up to provide a soup, salad, dessert, or all three!

**Maundy Thursday Devotions:** Sign-up sheets for the Maundy (the Washing of Feet) and for the Vigil at the Altar of Repose can be found at the back of the Nave. Please prayerfully consider taking part in these important devotions.

**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!

**Easter Memorial Flowers:** By now, many of you should have received your Easter letter from Fr. Tucker along with an Easter Memorial Flower envelope. Please indicate on the envelope the full names of the loved ones you would like included in the Easter Memorial Flower list, along with your donation, and either return it directly to the office or slip it in the offering plate when you are at Mass.

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

**Fill Fr. Matt's Truck:** April 29<sup>th</sup>! Come on out to Old Town Pub on April 29<sup>th</sup> 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:

Mar 27 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper

Mar 29: Palm Sunday

Mar 30 – 12.10pm: Low Mass

Mar 31 – 12.10pm: Low Mass

Apr 1 – 12.10pm: Low Mass

Apr 1 – 7pm: Sung Stations of the Cross w. Vox Fidelis

Apr 2 – 10am: Low Mass w. Anointing

Apr 2 – 7pm: Sung Mass w. the Maundy, Stripping of the Altars, and Vigil

Apr 3 – 12.10pm: Good Friday Solemnities & Mass of the Presanctified

Apr 3 – 6.30pm: Stations of the Cross

Apr 3 – 7pm: Sung Solemnities & Mass of the Presanctified

Apr 4 – 9am: Altar Service

Apr 4 – 7pm: The Great Vigil of Easter

Apr 4 – 8am: Low Mass of Easter

Apr 4 – 8.50am: Church School Easter Event

Apr 4 – 10am: Sung Mass of Easter

## Vestry

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## Clergy & Staff

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

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Mr. Timothy Smith, *Parish Administrator*

Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

# THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

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**Sunday, 22 March** – *The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)*

- ✠ Low Mass – 8.00 am
- ✠ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
- ✠ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
- ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

**Monday, 23 March** – *Lenten Feria (Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop & Missionary, c.332)*  
{No Mass to-day}

**Tuesday, 24 March** – *Lenten Feria (Gabriel the Archangel)*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

**Wednesday, 25 March** – *The Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord*

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

**Thursday, 26 March** – *Lenten Feria*

- ✠ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

**Friday, 27 March** – *Lenten Feria (Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the Philippines & Western NY, 1929)*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm
- ✠ Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper – 6.00 pm

**Saturday, 28 March** – *Lenten Feria (James Solomon Russell, Priest, 1935)*

- ✠ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm

**Sunday, 29 March** – *Palm Sunday*

- ✠ Low Mass – 8.00 am
  - ✠ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
  - ✠ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
  - ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm
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