

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

25 JANUARY 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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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.	

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 – “Canzon dopo l’Epistola”
1643)

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-

INTROIT

ADORATE Deum, omnes Angeli ejus:
audivit, et lætata est Sion: et
exsultaverunt filiæ Judæ. *Ps. ibid., I.*
Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra:
lætentur insulæ multæ. Gloria Patri...
Adorate Deum...

WORSHIP God, all ye Angels of
his: Sion heard, and rejoices: and
the daughters of Judah were glad.
Ps. ibid., I. The Lord is King, the
earth may be glad thereof: yea, and the
multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.
Glory be to the Father... Worship God...

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KYRIE – “Communion Service in E-flat”

L.J. White

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 -

might - 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

Let us pray.

GIVE us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

LESSON *Amos 3, 1-8*

PSALM *139, 1-9*



O LORD, thou hast searched me out and • known me. * Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising; thou understandest • my thoughts long before.

2. Thou art about my path, and about • my bed; * and art acquaint • ed with all my ways.
3. For lo there is not a word in • my tongue, * but thou O Lord, knowest it • altogether.
4. Thou has beset me behind and • before, * and laid thine • hand upon me.
5. Sunch knowledge is too wonderful and excellent • for me; * I cannot • attain unto it.
6. Whither shall I go then from thy • Spirit? * or whither shall I go then • from thy presence?
7. If I climb up into heaven thou • art there, * if I go down to hell, thou • art there also.
8. If I take the wings of the • morning, * and remain in the utter • most parts of the sea;
9. Even there also shall thy hand • lead me, * and thy right • hand shall hold me.

EPISTLE *I Corinthians 1, 10-17*

§ The Congregation stands for the Sequence Hymn and Gospel.

HYMN 566 – “Jesus Calls Us”

Galilee

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 4, 12-23*

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OFFERTORY – “Sacerdotes Domini”
1623)

William Byrd (c.1543-

SACERDOTES Domini incensum et panes
offerunt Deo: et ideo sancti erunt Deo suo
et non pollutent nomen eius. Alleluia.

THEN did priests make offering of incense
and loaves of finest wheat to God: and
therefore shall they be holy to their Lord
and shall not defile his most holy name.
Alleluia.

HYMN 301 – “Immortal, Invisible”

S. Denio

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

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

MIRABANTUR omnes de his, quæ
procedebant de ore Dei.

ALL wondered at these things which
proceeded out of the mouth of God.

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HYMN 404 – “My God, Accept My Heart”

Song 67

§ *The Congregation kneels through the 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 – “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Wolvercote

1. O Je - sus, I have_ pro - mised to_ serve thee to_ the end;
 2. O let me hear thee_ speak - ing in_ ac - cents clear_ and still,
 3. O Je - sus, thou hast_ pro - mised to_ all who fol - low thee,
 Be thou for ev - er_ near_ me, my_ Mas - ter and_ my Friend;
 A - bove the storms of_ pas - sion, the_ mur - murs of_ self - will;
 That where thou art in_ glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;
 I shall not fear the_ bat - tle if_ thou art by my side,
 O speak to re - as - sure_ me, to_ has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have_ pro - mised to_ serve thee to the end;
 Nor wan - der from the_ path - way if_ thou wilt be_ my guide.
 O speak, and make me_ list - en, thou_ gaur - dian of_ my soul.
 O give me grace to_ fol - low, my_ Mas - ter and_ my Friend.

ORGAN – “Rigaudon”

Andre Campra (1660-

1744)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Barry Arthur Manthey, J. Donald Kafer, Edith R. Kafer, D. Sandra Kafer, H. Bruce Kafer, Amy Kafer Rainear, Donald J. Kafer, and in celebration of the birthday of Mason Foerter.



Of your charity, please remember in your prayers...

the sick: Wendy Goldstein, Grayson Porter, Bob Iero, 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 Bosner, 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 Marlene Barnhart, Scott Evans, Tess Santos, Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, 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, 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, Kathy Gabel, Sean Higgins, and Kelly Zsenak.

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.

celebrating a birthday this week: Seamus Kelly, Landon Fiabane, Matthew Revy, Gabriella Mina Mauro, Barbara Hand.

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

Pledge Cards: LAST CALL FOR PLEDGE CARDS!!! Please remember that every pledge counts and is a representation of your commitment to the parish and to our mission. If you have not turned in a pledge card, there are extras at the back of the church. Many thanks to all those that have already pledged for 2026.

Parish Annual Meeting: Our parish Annual Meeting is **To-day at 11.30am** in the Parish Hall. Please join us to lend your voice to our plans for the next year and elect members to the Vestry and delegates to Convention and the Convocation.

Poinsettias Are Still Available: This is the LAST WEEK to take home a poinsettia! Sleeves are located in the front pew on the Epistle side of the Nave by the hymn board.

Superbowl Subs Fundraiser: Our Superbowl Subs Fundraiser is on! Pre-orders may be submitted to the church office: office@ccbtown.com or by sending Debbie Mallard a DM on facebook. Orders are being accepted until Monday, February 2 (Candlemas). Pick-up is on Superbowl Sunday (2/8) between 2-3pm at the church. Please tell your friends & family, and order your subs today!!

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!

S. Valentine's Day Outreach: Share a bit of Bordentown love with Valentines & Treats for Seniors, Troops, Nurses, and Care Packages for the Homeless. Items needed: Granola Bars, Hot Cocoa, Lip Balm, Candy, Travel-size Hand Lotion, and Valentine Cards. Please **drop off** by **February 8** on the front porch of the Rectory. **Assemble care packages February 10 & 11 (3.30-5pm) in the Parish Hall.**

Bishop's Visitation for Confirmation & Reception: Bishop French will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, March 8 – 10.00am**, for her official visitation, which includes Confirmation & Reception.

Confirmation Classes: Confirmation classes will be held on the following dates:

- January 25
- February 1, 8, 22

All classes are at 9.00am in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Rehearsal: Rehearsal for confirmation will be **Sunday, March 1 – 9.00am** in the church. All Confirmands and those being received should plan to attend this rehearsal.

Upcoming Events:

Jan 25 – 9am: Confirmation Class
Jan 25 – 11.30am: Parish Annual Meeting
Feb 1 & 8 – 9am: Confirmation Class
Feb 15 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep
Feb 18: Ash Wednesday
Feb 20 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper
Feb 22 – 9am: Confirmation Class
Feb 27 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper
Mar 1 – 9am: Confirmation Rehearsal
Mar 6 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper
Mar 8 – 10am: The Visitation of the Rt. Rev. Sally French
Mar 13 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper
Mar 19 – 6pm: Mass & Reception for the Feast of S. Joseph
Mar 20 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper
Mar 21 – 9am: Altar Guild Prep Day & Outdoor Cleanup
Mar 24 – 5pm: Fill Fr. Matt's Truck
Mar 27 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper
Mar 29: Palm Sunday

Vestry

Ms. Kate Williamson, *Warden* (856.577.1334) ~ Miss Mary Ellen Carty, *Warden* (609.298.4337)
Mrs. Loris Johnson (609.291.5610) Mrs. Anne Lyon (609.291.8077)
Mrs. Debbie Mallard (609.802.8929) Mr. Dean Perry (609.758.3115)
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Ms. Colleen Suozzo (609.947.1304)

Clergy & Staff

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

The Rev. David Snyder, *Pastoral Associate*

Mr. Greg Geehern, *Seminarian*

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

Mr. Timothy Smith, *Parish Administrator*

Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

Sunday, 25 January – *The Third Sunday After the Epiphany*

- ✠ Low Mass – 8.00 am
- ✠ Confirmation Class – 9.00 am
- ✠ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
- ✠ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
- ✠ Parish Annual Meeting – 11.30 am
- ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

Monday, 26 January – *Conversion of S. Paul*

{No Mass to-day}

Tuesday, 27 January – *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

Wednesday, 28 January – *Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Friar, 1274*

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

Thursday, 29 January – *Feria*

- ✠ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

Friday, 30 January – *Charles Stuart, King of England & Scotland, 1649*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

Saturday, 31 January – *Feria*

- ✠ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm

Sunday, 1 February – *Septuagesima*

- ✠ Low Mass – 8.00 am
 - ✠ Confirmation Class – 9.00 am
 - ✠ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
 - ✠ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
 - ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm
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