

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

23 NOVEMBER 2025

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.

PROCESSION & 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 “Ciacona in f-minor”

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

AT THE PROCESSION

℣. Let us proceed in peace.

℟. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN 355 – “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Coronation

HYMN 356 – “At the Name of Jesus”

Evelyns

AT THE MASS

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KYRIE

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.

The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Jeremiah 23, 1-6*

PSALM 46



God is our hope and · strength, * a very present · help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear though the earth be · moved, * and
though the hills be carried into the · midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof rage and · swell, * and though the
mountains shake at the · tempest of the same.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of ·
God; * the holy place of the tabernacle of · the Most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be re·moved; *
God shall help her and · that right early.

6 The nations make much ado and the kingdoms are · moved; *
but God hath showed his voice and the · earth shall melt away.

7 The LORD of hosts is · with us; * the God of Jacob · is our refuge.

8 O come hither and behold the works of the · LORD, * what de·
struction he hath · brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the · world; * he breaketh the
bow and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the cha·riots in the
fire.

10 Be still then, and know that I am · God: * I will be exalted
among the nations, and I will be ex·alted in the earth.

11 The LORD of hosts is · with us; * the God of Jacob · is our refuge.

EPISTLE *Colossians 1, 11-20*

The Congregation stands for the Sequence Hymn and Gospel.

HYMN 522 – “Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam’st”

Bohemian Brethren

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 19, 29-38*

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OFFERTORY – “King of Glory, King of Peace”

Arthur Warrell (1882-1939)

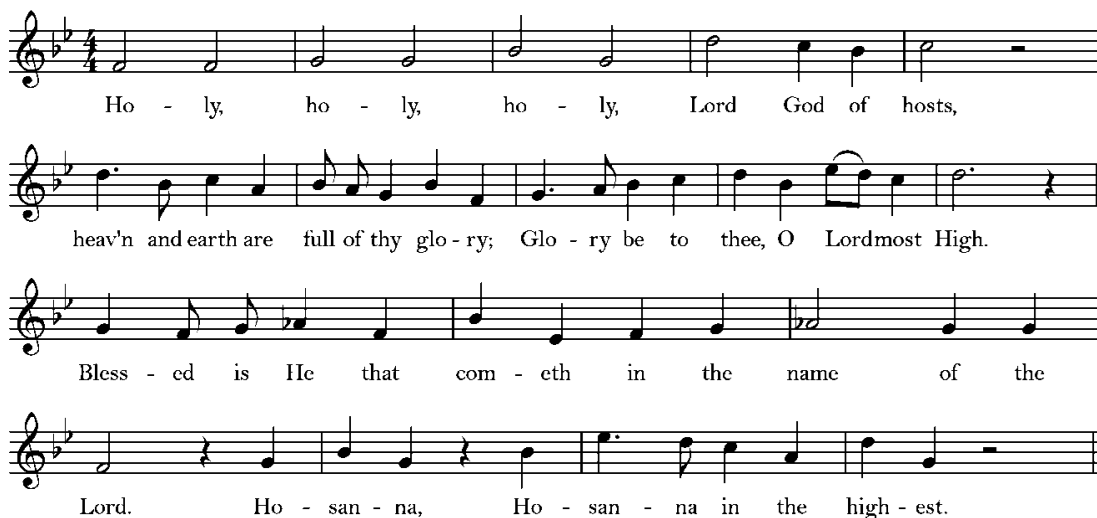
KING of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love will never cease, I will move thee; thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Alleluia. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee; though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Alleluia. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee; small it is, in this poor sort to enrol thee; E'en eternity's too short, to extol thee. Alleluia.

HYMN 352 – “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Diademata

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

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.

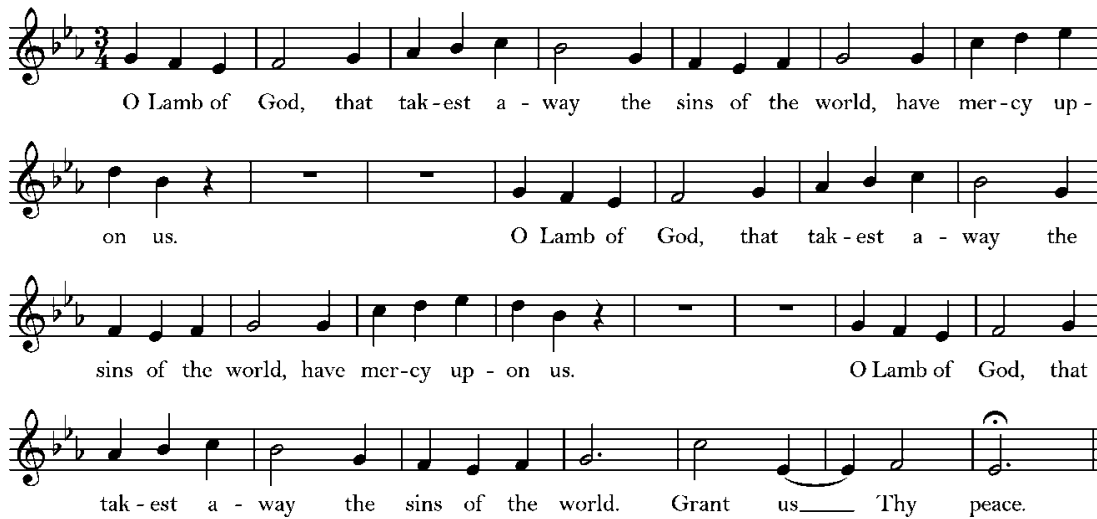
The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI



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COMMUNION

SEDEBIT Dominus Rex in æternum:
Dominus benedicet populo suo in pace.

THE Lord remaineth a King for ever: the
Lord shall give his people the blessing of
peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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HYMN 197 – “Let All Mortal Flesh”

Picardy

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 542 – “Jesus Shall Reign”

Duke Street

ORGAN “Præambulum in F”

Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
John, Susan B., Charles B., Robert E., John F., and Susann B. Bradman.*



The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of Forrest Hensley.

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

the sick: Grayson Porter, Robert J. Law, Bob Iero, Ed Ackerman, Cindy Nahill, Vicky Barbos, Alannah Aldea, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Susan Preston, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Mark Goldstein, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, James Tucker, Joseph Carson III, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condrion, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sava Nedic, Walter Easley, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Daryl Albury, and Alexander Ounjian.

and those who have long term illnesses: Marlene Barnhart, Kathy Buckland, Ellen Murphy, Kimberlee McCafferty, Marlene Barnhart, Scott Evans, Tess Santos, Mary Pullen, Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty, 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, 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; Nickolas George, USMC; Kevin Preston, USAR.

celebrating a birthday this week: Melissa Phillips, and Jack Magnelli.

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

Feast of Christ the King: Come celebrate our Feast of Title this afternoon at **4pm** with Choral Evensong and a reception to follow.

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Come give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings of this life on Thanksgiving Day at **10am** (Said Mass & Hymns).

Advent Prep Day: A few hands are needed to beautify the parish and make ready for Advent! Join us at **9am** on Saturday, November 29, for our Advent Prep Day.

Christmas Outreach: We are planning on helping out 18 families this year with gifts and practical items for Christmas. If you would like to sign up but haven't seen the sign up link, let Doan Tucker know.

Donations Needed for Blessing Box: Donations such as toothpaste, deodorant, baby powder, razors, shaving cream, soap, hand sanitizer, shampoo, socks and the like are always needed and can be placed in the basket in the back of the church. Please contact Donna Kirk at the Parish office 298-2348 or email office@ccbtown.com with any questions or monetary donations.

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!

A Day with St. Nick: Join us on Saturday, December 6th (the feast of St. Nicholas) for hot cocoa, candy canes, and pictures with St. Nick!

Bishop's Visitation for Confirmation & Reception: Bishop French will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, March 8, 2026**, for her official visitation, which includes Confirmation & Reception.

If you desire to be Confirmed or to be Received into the Episcopal Church but missed the initial meeting on the 16th, please let Fr. Matt know.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 23 – 9am: Adult Ed. “Lift Up Your Hearts: A Sacramental Understanding of Thanksgiving”

Nov. 23 – 4pm: Christ the King Evensong (with reception)

Nov. 24-26: Thanksgiving Outreach Project

Nov. 27 – 10am: Mass for Thanksgiving

Nov. 29 – 9am: Advent Prep Day

Nov. 30 – 9am: Adult Ed. “More About Music...”

Dec. 6 – 2pm: A Day with St. Nick

Dec 7 – 9am: Adult Ed.: “The Books of James, Peter, John, and Jude”

Dec 14 – 9am: Adult Ed.: “How to Re-Read the Bible”

Dec 20 – 5.30pm: Advent Pageant & Pizza Party

Dec 21 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep

Dec 24 – 6pm: Christmas Eve Family Mass

Dec 24 – 11pm: Sung Mass of the Nativity

Dec 25 – 10am: Christmas Day Mass w. Carols

Dec 28 – 7pm: Christmas Lessons & Carols



Make your Offering online using this QR Code:

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

Mrs. Donna Kirk, *Parish Administrator*

Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

Sunday, 23 November – *The Last Sunday after Pentecost (Feast of Christ the King & S. Clement, Bishop)*

- ✠ Low Mass – 8.00 am
- ✠ Church School – 8.45 am
- ✠ Adult Education – 9.00 am
- ✠ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
- ✠ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
- ✠ Evensong for the Feast of Christ the King – 4.00 pm
- ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

Monday, 24 November – *Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, Margaret of Antioch, Martyrs*
{Church Office Closed}

Tuesday, 25 November – *James Otis Sargent Huntington, Monastic & Priest, 1935*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10pm

Wednesday, 26 November – *Feria*

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

Thursday, 27 November – *Thanksgiving Day*

{Church Office Closed}

- ✠ Thanksgiving Day Mass – 10.00 am

Friday, 28 November – *Kamehameha & Emma of Hawai'i, King & Queen, 1863 & 1885*

{Church Office Closed}

- ✠ No Services

Saturday, 29 November – *Feria*

- ✠ Advent Prep. Day – 9.00 am
- ✠ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm

Sunday, 30 November – *The First Sunday of Advent (S. Andrew the Apostle)*

- ✠ Low Mass – 8.00 am
- ✠ Church School – 8.45 am
- ✠ Adult Education – 9.00 am
- ✠ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
- ✠ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
- ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

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