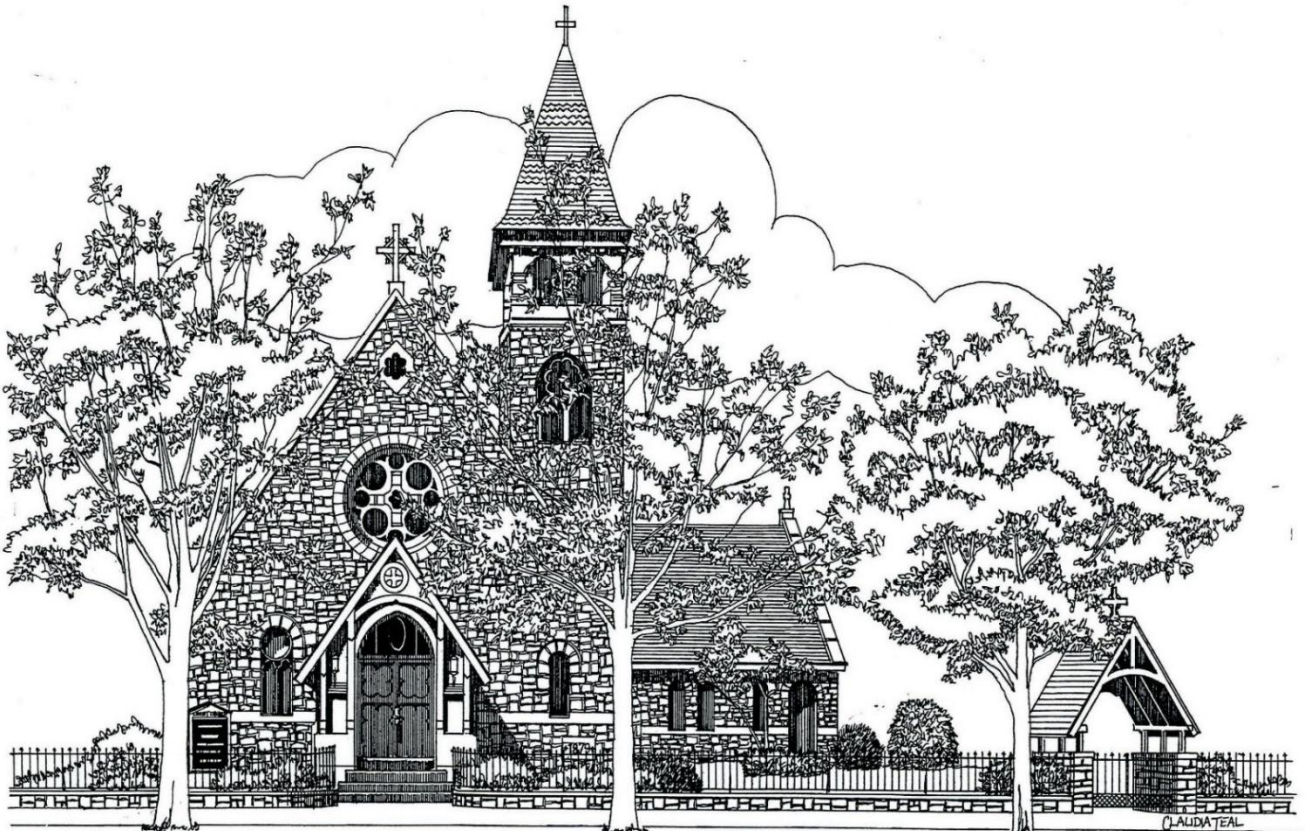


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

19 OCTOBER 2025

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. 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 English and Latin. The Rood shows our Savior, robed as a Priest, with the right hand in Blessing. The Chapel forms a quiet restful spot where, before the Blessed Sacrament, one may kneel in supplication and reverence. We are proud of our worshipful Church and invite you to share its benefit. Come in, rest, 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, 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 through main doors and accessing the Parish House by way of the side office door. **A Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall. **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. Matt at 732.859.5823. Father is happy to respond to your needs even if you are not a parishioner, so please do not hesitate to call.

The AED is located to the left of the door to the parish office.



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 found 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.

5:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS

The Vigil Mass follows the form found in the Chapel Booklet

8:00 A.M. LOW MASS

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

℟. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

℣. ✠ May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

OFFERTORY

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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.

10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS

*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 on 'Melcombe'*

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

HYMN 301 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

S. Denio

OPENING SALUTATION & RESPONSE

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KYRIE – *Missa Dies Sanctificatus*

G.P. da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)

GLORIA

PROPER COLLECT (Proper 24)

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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Genesis 32:3-8, 22-30*

PSALM 121



**I WILL lift up mine · eyes unto the hills; * from whence · cometh
my help?**

**2 My help cometh · even from the LORD, * who hath made · heaven
and earth.**

**3 He will not suffer thy · foot to be moved; * and he that keep·eth
thee will not sleep.**

**4 Behold he that · keepeth Israel * shall neither · slumber nor
sleep.**

**5 The LORD him·self is thy keeper; * the LORD is thy defence
up·on thy right hand;**

**6 So that the sun shall not · burn thee by day, * nei·ther the
moon by night.**

**7 The LORD shall preserve thee · from all evil; * yea it is even
he · that shall keep thy soul.**

**8 The LORD shall preserve thy going · out and thy coming in, *
from this time · forth for evermore.**

EPISTLE *II Timothy 3:14-4:5*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 400 – Lamp of our Feet

Graefenberg

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 18:1-8a*

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OFFERTORY – Purge Me, O Lord

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

PURGE me, O Lord, from all my sin, and save thou me by faith from ill, that I may rest and dwell with thee upon thy holy blessed hill: And, that done, grant that with true heart I may without hypocrisy affirm the truth, detract no man, but do all things with equity.

HYMN 271 – Come, Thou Almighty King

Moscow

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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HYMN 419 – Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire

Shaddick

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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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 349 – O Saviour, Precious Saviour

Watermouth

ORGAN *'Praeludium in C'*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in celebration of Fr. Matt's institution as the XXVIII Rector of Christ Church on October 23, 2011.

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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Robert Lindley, Stella Lindley, 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, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, James Tucker, Joseph Carson III, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, 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: 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: Vincent Pagliocca, Chrysa Shaw, Frank Blades, and Julia Peterson

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 include loved ones 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

Capital Campaign Kick-off Dinner: For 190 years, Christ Church Parish has brought the love of God in Christ Jesus to the people of Bordentown and our surrounding communities. Our current Church and Parish Hall, built in 1879 and 1931, respectively, have provided a beautiful home for worship, fellowship, outreach, and spiritual care. Our Rectory, built in 1899, has housed thirteen of our Rectors and their families. Now, to sustain our mission and ministry, and to continue to provide a safe and welcoming place for all, these buildings are in need of restoration and renewal. To that end, we will present the campaign to renew and restore Christ Church Parish at our Capital Campaign Kick-Off Dinner on **October 25th at 6pm**. Please come enjoy a delightful spaghetti dinner and hear about our plans!

Compline w. Vox Fidelis: Join us this evening at 7pm for Sung Sarum Compline w. Vox Fidelis.

Bishop's visitation for Confirmation and Reception: Bishop French will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, March 8, 2026**, for her official visitation, which includes Confirmation and Reception. If you desire to be Confirmed or to be Received into the Episcopal Church, please let Fr. Matt know, and plan on attending a short meeting on **November 16th at 9am**, where a Confirmation workbook will be handed out. Classes will be held, as the calendar allows, from late November to early March, as well as other opportunities for ministry and fellowship.

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!

Make your Offering online using the code below:



Upcoming Events:

October 19, 8:45am: HomeFront Meal Prep

October 19, 7pm: Sung Compline w. Vox Fidelis

October 25, 6pm: Parish Dinner

October 26, 9am: Adult Education: The Minor Prophets in 45 Minutes

November 1, 3pm: All Saints Afternoon Social and Parish History Photos

November 2, 4pm: Sung Requiem Mass for All Souls

November 5, 5pm: Fill Fr. Matt's Truck (OTP)

November 23, 4pm Evensong & Reception

November 24-26, Thanksgiving Outreach Project

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Schedule for the Week following 19 October

Sunday, 19 October

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Church School
8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Prep
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. Compline w. Vox Fidelis
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 20 October

Feria

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 21 October

Feria

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 22 October

Feria

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting
6:30 p.m. Rosary and Low Mass

Thursday, 23 October

St. James of Jerusalem

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing

Friday, 24 October

St. Raphael the Archangel

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 25 October

Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
6:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Dinner

Sunday, 26 October

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Church School
9:00 a.m. Adult Education
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting