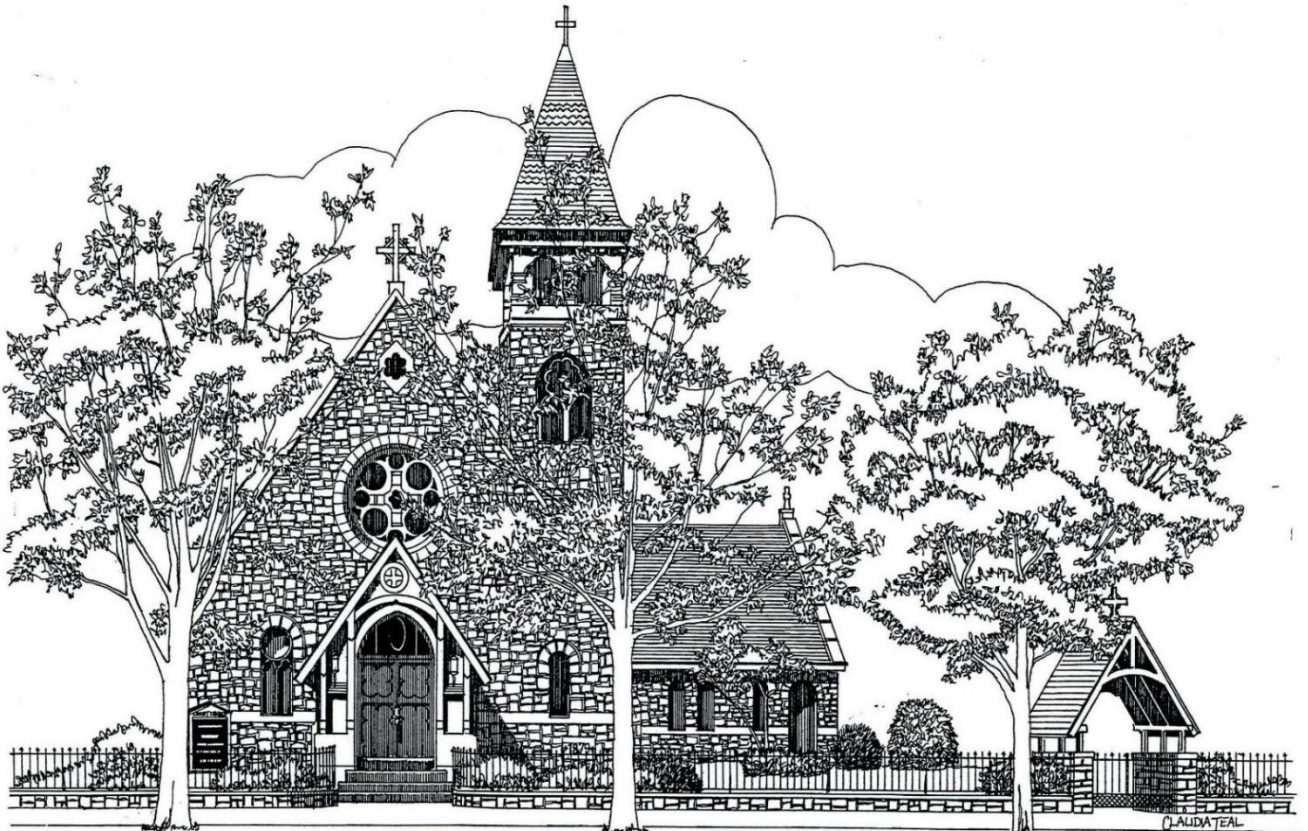


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4 MAY 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.**

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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, Fugue & Ciacona' in C*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

INTROIT

MISERICORDIA Domini plena est
terra, alleluia: verbo Domini caeli
firmati sunt, alleluia, alleluia.
Exsultate, justi, in Domino: rectos decet
collaudatio. Gloria Patri... Misericordia...

THE loving-kindness of the Lord
filleth the whole world, alleluia: by
the word of the Lord the heavens
were stablished, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in
the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh
well the just to be thankful. Glory be to the
Father... The loving-kindness...

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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 earth peace, 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.

PROPER COLLECT

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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Acts 9:1-19a*

PSALM 33:1-11



REJOICE in the LORD • O ye righteous; * for it becometh well the
just to • be thankful.

2 • Praise the LORD with harp; * sing praises unto him with the
lute and instrument • of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the • Lord a new song; * sing praises lustily unto him
with a • good courage.

4 For the • word of the LORD is true; * and all his works • are
faithful.

(The Psalm is continued on the next page.)

5 He loveth righteous·ness and judgment; * the earth is full of the good·ness of the LORD.

6 By the word of the · LORD were the heavens made; * and all the host of them by the breath · of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as it · were upon an heap; * and layeth up the deep as in · a treasure-house.

8 Let all the · earth fear the LORD: * stand in awe of him all ye that dwell · in the world.

9 For he · spake and it was done; * he commanded and · it stood fast.

10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the · heathen to nought, * and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels · of princes.

11 The counsel of the LORD shall en·dure for ever, * and the thoughts of his heart from generation to ge·neration.

EPISTLE *Revelation 5:6-14*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 88 – Jesus Lives!

S. Albinus

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 21:1-14*

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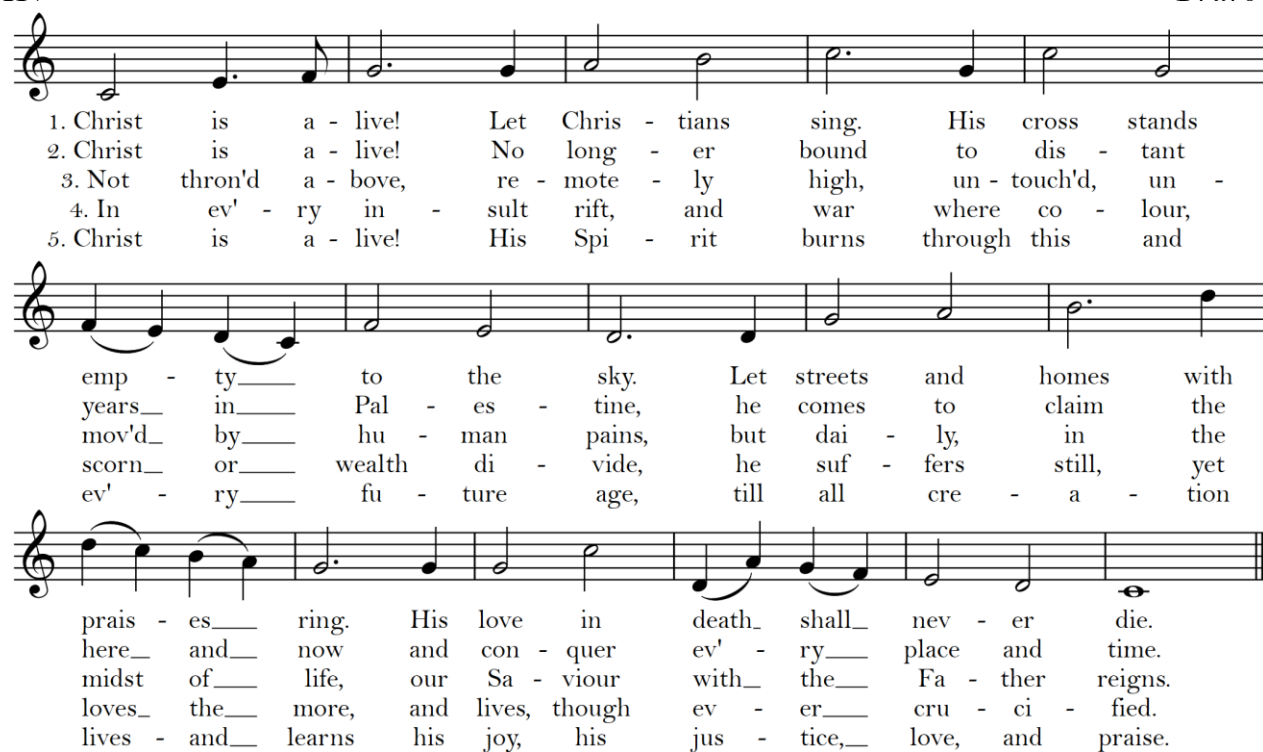
OFFERTORY – This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

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 a-risen!* 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 was slain...* Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus cross'd the river: Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *Had Christ, that once was slain...*

HYMN

Truro



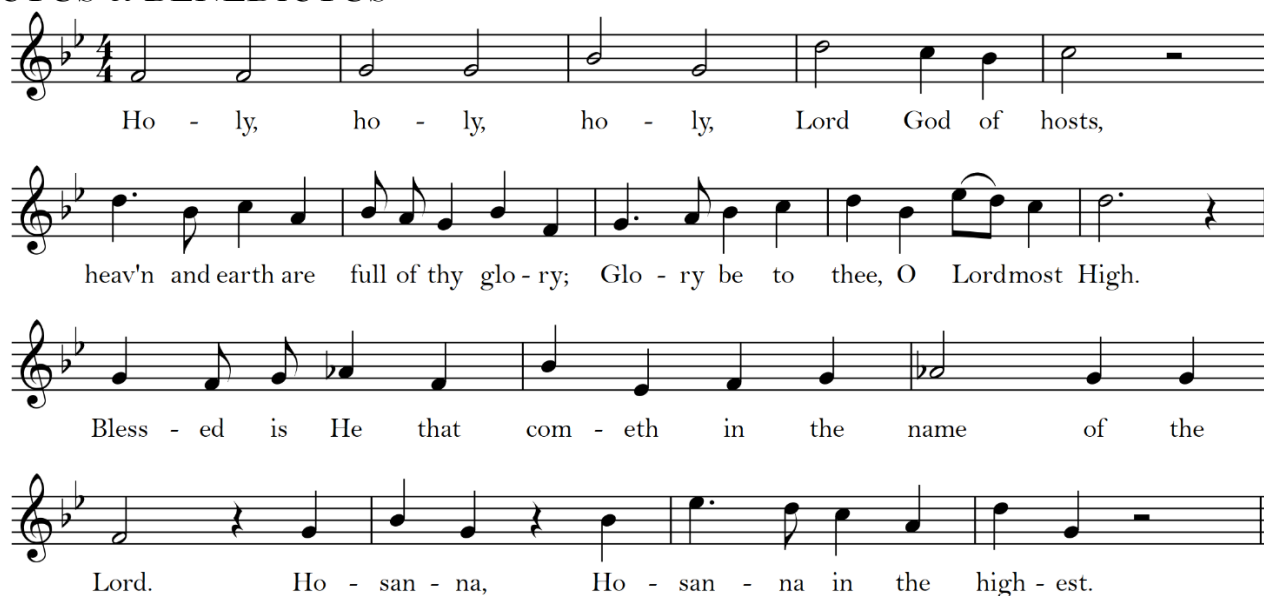
1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing, His cross stands
 2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3. Not thron'd a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touch'd, un -
 4. In ev' - ry in - sult rift, and war where co - lour,
 5. Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 mov'd by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 ev' - ry fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 here and now and con - quer ev' - ry place and time.
 midst of life, our Sa - viour with the Fa - ther reigns.
 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 lives - and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



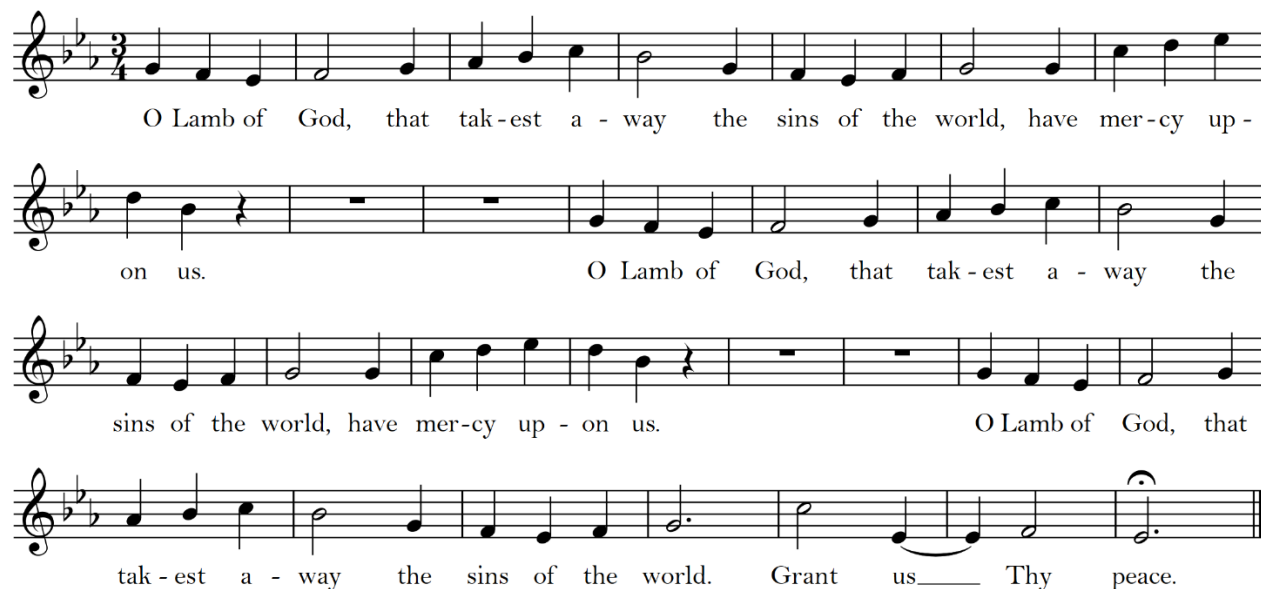
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
 heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry; Glo - ry be to thee, O Lordmost High.
 Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

EGO sum pastor bonus, alleluia: et
cognosco oves meas, et cognoscunt me
meæ, alleluia, alleluia.

IAM the good shepherd, alleluia: and
know my sheep, and am known of mine,
alleluia, alleluia.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 198 – O God, Unseen

S. Flavian

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**

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HYMN 90 – He is Risen!

Neander

ORGAN ‘Trumpet Tune in D’

David Johnson (1922-1988)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of A. Steven Hulit.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of Vannetta Hall and Betty Fenton.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Bob Iero, Julian Kirk, Sharon Kedzierski, Ed Ackerman, Cindy Nahill, Vicky Barbos, Betty Slaper, Donna Preston, Michael Tunney, Suzanne Previti, Alannah Aldea, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Kimberlee McCafferty, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, 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, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Alexander Ounjian, Michele Hartpence, and Renee Formica.

and those who have long term illnesses: Mary Pullen, Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty Richard Mueller, 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, Jennifer Millar, 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: Karly Luthke, Shelley Malone, Paul Smith, Milana Leigh Smoot, and Kourtney Dauria

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

ADULT EDUCATION: Join us this morning at 9am to hear all about Church Music from our own organist and choirmaster, Stephen Bearse! More adult education session will follow on May 11th and 25th.

FILL FATHER MATT'S TRUCK FOR EASTER: Christ Church, Hope Hose Humane Fire Company #1, and Old Town Pub are partnering to help those in need this Easter. We'll be at Old Town Pub on **May 6th at 5pm**, collecting non-perishable food and personal items. Join us!

EVENSONG & BENEDICTION: Come worship in the beauty of holiness on Sunday, June 1, at 4pm. Reception to follow.

BAKERS ARE NEEDED for our upcoming Bake Sale for Saturday, May 10th! Items needed include chocolate-chip cookies, brownies, bar cookies, cakes, etc. Items will need to be prepackaged for the sale. The bake sale will go on from 9am to 2pm in front of the church. Volunteers are also needed to help set-up our sale area in front of the parish. more info and questions, please contact Carol Hensley or our office at (609) 298-2348, office@ccbtown.com

BUILDING FUND NEWS: McCabe Electric has completed the following projects. New light timers have been installed in the bell tower to control the Church exterior lights and the parking lot lights, in the Parish House Church Street porch light and in the two Rectory porch lights. These timers are not effected by power outages. Two Parish House emergency/exit combinations were replaced. McCabe replaced the ceiling fixture at the top of the main Parish House staircase. There is now a new ceiling fixture in the basement room connecting the Parish House and the Church. One set of outdoor receptacles has been installed near each Rectory porch. McCabe has also installed new receptacles in our brown garage. These projects have been supported by our non-budget Building Fund. We sincerely appreciate and thank our parishioners and friends of Christ Church who contribute to our Building Fund. This is an important way to directly help with the upkeep of our Parish.

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!

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Schedule for the Week following 4 May

Sunday, 4 May

The Third Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, 5 May

Conversion of St Augustine

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 6 May

Saint John Before the Latin Gate

12:10 p.m. Low Mass
5:00 p.m. Fill Fr. Matt's Truck

Wednesday, 7 May

Feria

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

Thursday, 8 May

Dame Julian of Norwich, c. 1417

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

Friday, 9 May

Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, 389

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 10 May

Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 11 May

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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