

# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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22 FEBRUARY 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.**



12. O give me the comfort • of thy help again, \* and stablish me • with thy free Spirit.

13. Then shall I teach thy ways un- • to the wicked, \* and sinners shall be • converted unto thee.

EPISTLE *Romans 5, 12-19*

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

HYMN 55 – “Forty Days and Forty Nights”

*Heinlein*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 4, 1-11*

SERMON

Mr. Greg Geehern

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.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**THE PEACE** *The People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.*

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OFFERTORY – “Hide Not Thou Thy Face”

*Richard Farrant (d.1581)*

**H**IDE not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy's sake deliver us from all our sins.

HYMN 298 – “The Great Creator”

*Tallis' Ordinal*

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

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.

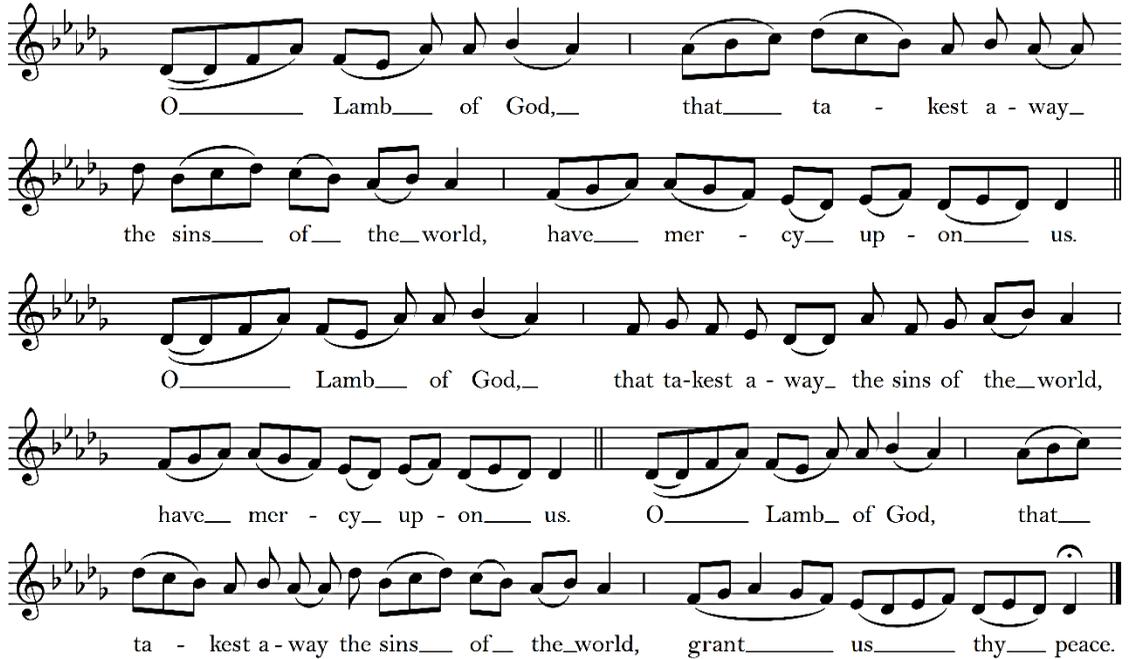
*§ The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

## AGNUS DEI



O Lamb of God, that takest away  
the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that  
takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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## COMMUNION

**S**CAPULIS suis obumbrabit tibi Dominus,  
Et sub pennis ejus sperabis: scuto  
circumdabit te veritas ejus.

**T**HE Lord shall defend thee under his  
wings, and thou shalt be safe under his  
feathers; his faithfulness and truth shall be thy  
shield and buckler.

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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## HYMN 59 – “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

*S. Flavian*

*§ The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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*§ The Congregation stands for The Last Gospel.*

## THE LAST GOSPEL

℣. ✠ The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

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℣. ...full of grace and truth.

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**HYMN 56** – “Kind Maker of the World”

*Jesus Dulcis Memoria*

**ORGAN** – “Prelude & Fugue in d minor”

*J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2025 Giving Statements:** Are available by request through the church office. Please contact Timothy Smith via email: [office@ccbtown.com](mailto:office@ccbtown.com) or by calling the office: 609.298.2348.

**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!

**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:** Remaining Confirmation classes are:

- February 22

All classes are at 9.00am.

**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.

**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!

## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of  
Alan K. Salmon, Priest.*



*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel  
is given in celebration of the birthday of Robert Fritz.*

### **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 Burriss, 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.

***those celebrating a birthday this week:*** Vincent Diaz, Leia Rodriguez, Robin Lintner, Christine Mallard, Mark Goldstein, and Austin Militch.

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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.*

## **Upcoming Events:**

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

Mar 29: Palm Sunday

Apr 1 – 6pm: Sung Stations of the Cross

Apr 2 – 7pm: Maundy Thursday Solemnities

## **Vestry**

Ms. Kate Williamson, *Warden* (856.577.1334) ~ Miss Mary Ellen Carty, *Warden* (609.298.4337)

Mrs. Amber Brovak (609.933.9607)

Mr. Michael Kwiatkowski (609.558.1565)

Mr. Stevenson Langmuir (248.515.5943)

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)

Mrs. Barkley Cordell-Sury (205.329.3345)

## **Clergy & Staff**

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

The Rev. David Snyder, *Pastoral Associate*

Mr. Greg Geehern, *Seminarian*

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

Mr. Timothy Smith, *Parish Administrator*

Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

# THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

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## **Sunday, 22 February** – *The First Sunday in Lent*

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

## **Monday, 23 February** – *Lenten Feria*

{No Mass to-day}

## **Tuesday, 24 February** – *S. Matthias The Apostle*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

## **Wednesday, 25 February** – *Ember Day*

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

## **Thursday, 26 February** – *Lenten Feria*

- ✠ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

## **Friday, 27 February** – *Ember Day*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm
- ✠ Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper – 6 pm

## **Saturday, 28 February** – *Ember Day*

- ✠ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm

## **Sunday, 1 March** – *The Second Sunday in Lent*

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