

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

16 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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<i>℣.</i> ...full of grace and truth.	
<i>℟.</i> 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 “Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

HYMN 153 – “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

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KYRIE

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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.

The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Malachai 3, 13 – 4, 2a, 5 & 6*

PSALM 98, 5-10



5 Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all · ye lands; * sing ·
rejoice and give thanks.

6 Praise the LORD upon · the harp; * sing to the harp with a
psalm · of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also · and shawms, * O show yourselves joyful
be·fore the LORD the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that there·in is; * the round
world and · they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, † and let the hills be joyful
together before · the LORD; * for he is · come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge · the world, * and the peo·ples
with equity.

EPISTLE *II Thessalonians 3, 6-13*

The Congregation stands for the Sequence Hymn and Gospel.

HYMN 391 – “Thy Kingdom Come!”

S. Flavian

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 21, 5-19*

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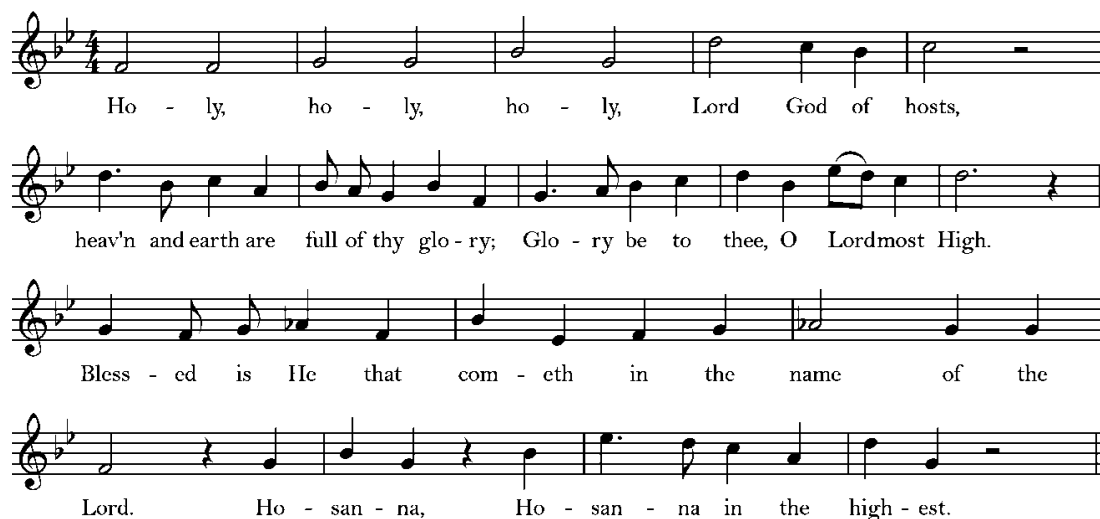
OFFERTORY – “E’en So, Lord Jesus”

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

PEACE be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be. Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was and is and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth ye saints below, for Christ is coming, is coming soon! E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

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.

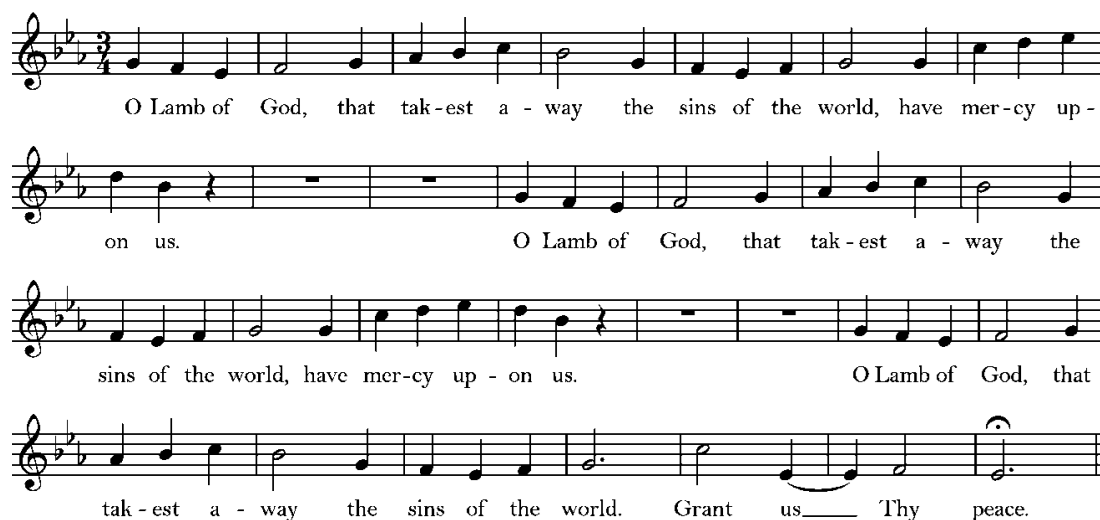
The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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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.

COMMUNION

AMEN, dico vobis, quidquid orantes
petitis, credite, quia accipietis, et fiet
vobis.

VERILY, I say unto you, what things soever
ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye
receive them, and it shall be done unto you.

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HYMN 525 – “O Day of God”

Bellwoods

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 553 – “Go Forward, Christian Soldier”

Lancashire

ORGAN “Præambulum in F”

Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of
Don & Leah Wheelock, Lloyd Yochum, Suzanne Wheelock, Christopher Iorio Sr., and
the departed from the Addis and Day Families.*



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

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 Condrón, 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: Donna Manion, and Grace Peterson.

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: Kate Williamson & Susan Preston, and James & Loris Johnson.

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

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, 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!

Feast of Christ the King: Come celebrate our Feast of Title on Sunday, November 23rd 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.

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!

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 16 – 8.45am: Homefront Meal Prep
Nov. 16 – 9am: Confirmation Class Meeting
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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Mrs. Donna Kirk, *Parish Administrator*

Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

Sunday, 16 November – *The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Monday, 17 November – *Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, 1200*

{Church Office Closed}

Tuesday, 18 November – *Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10pm

Wednesday, 19 November – *Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231*

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

Thursday, 20 November – *Edmund, King, 870*

- ✠ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

Friday, 21 November – *Mechthilde of Hackeborn & Gertrude the Great, 1298 & 1302*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

Saturday, 22 November – *Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist & Spiritual Writer, 1963*

- ✠ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm

Sunday, 23 November – *The Last Sunday after Pentecost (Feast of Christ the King and 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 – 4.00 pm (Reception to follow in the Rectory)
- ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

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