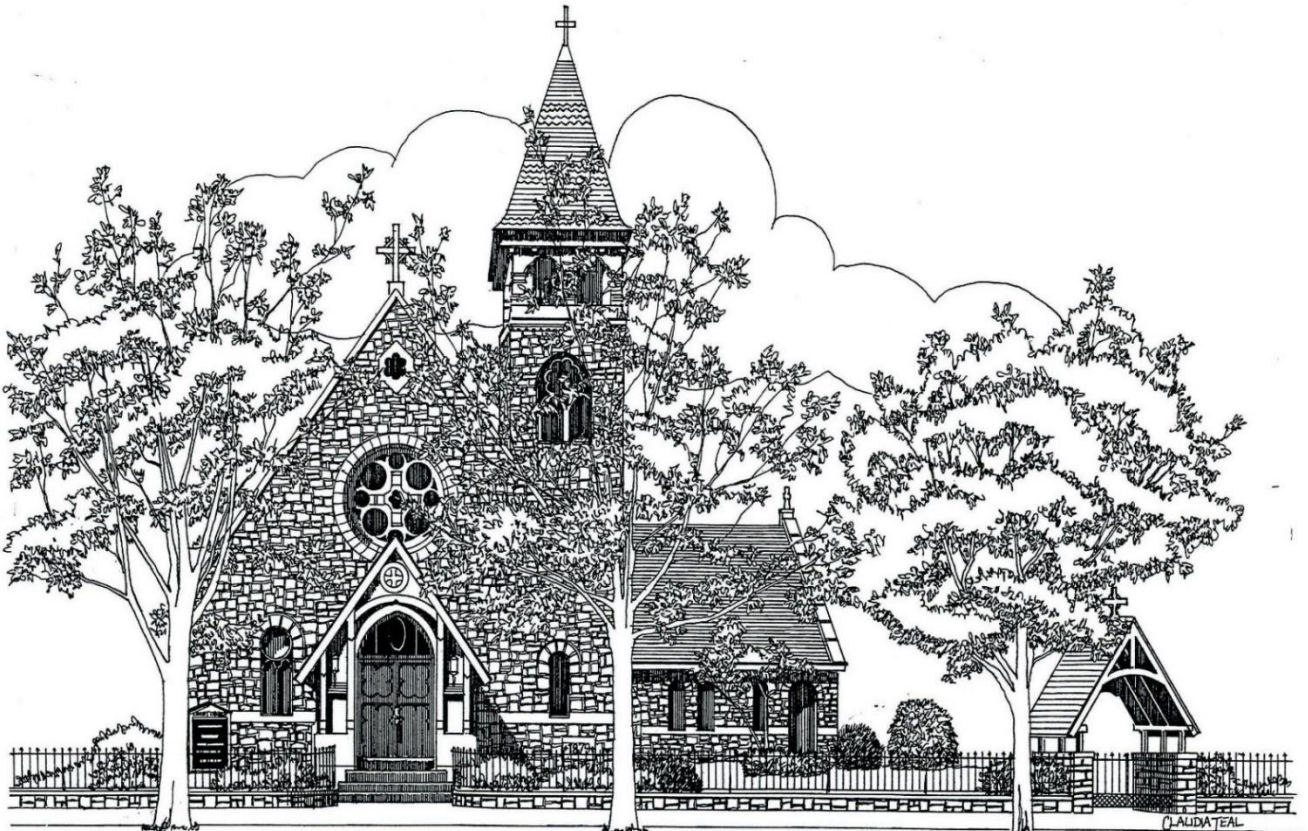


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

27 APRIL 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 *Rigaudon*

Andre Campra (1660-1744)

HYMN

OPENING SALUTATION & RESPONSE

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KYRIE *Hymnal No. 710/Healey Willan*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO *Hymnal No. 713/Willan*

PROPER COLLECT

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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON Acts 5:12a, 17-22, 25-29

PSALM 118, 19-24



19 Open me the • gates of righteousness * that I may go into them
and give thanks un-to the LORD.

20 This is the • gate of the LORD * the righteous shall en-ter into it.

21 I will thank thee; † for • thou hast heard me * and art become
my • salvation.

22 The same stone which the build-ers refus-ed * is become the
head-stone in • the corner.

23 This is • the LORD's doing, * and it is marvellous • in our eyes.

24 This is the day • which the LORD hath made; * we will rejoice
and • be glad in it.

EPISTLE *Revelation 1:9-19*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing!
 2 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear;
 3 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard,
 4 "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see;
 5 No long - er Thom - as then de - nied,
 6 How blest are they who have not seen,



1 The King of heaven, the glo - rious King,
 2 a - midst them came their Lord most dear,
 3 how they had seen the ris - en Lord,
 4 my hands, my feet, I show to thee;
 5 he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
 6 and yet whose faith has con - stant been,



1 o'er death and hell rose tri - umph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 and said, "My peace be on all here." Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 he doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be." Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Al - le - lu - ia!
 6 for they e - ter - nal life shall win. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

NICENE CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

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OFFERTORY

HYMN 92 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise

Lux Eio

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *Hymnal 711/797: Willan*

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI *Hymnal 712: Willan*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION *Mitte*

Reach hither thy hand, and behold the print of the nails, alleluia, and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 98 That Easter Day with joy was bright

Puer Nobis

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

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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 88 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

Saint Albinus

ORGAN Praise the Lord with the Drum and Cymbals

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers which decorate the church and chapel in celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord are given in memory to the many loved ones listed in the Easter Memorials brochure, copies of which may be found on the table at the entrance to the church.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is in celebration of the birthday of Christine Nicosia.



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: Jaxon Graver, Declan Jameson Scott, Colleen Suozzo, Sharon Sheppard, and Theodora Alvarez

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: Andrew & Diane Law, David & Elizabeth Rylak, and Mark & Karen Casais

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

FLOWER SALE: come get your locally grown flower baskets today from 10am to 1pm.

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!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion is coming up on **May 4th** at the 10am Sung Mass. Children 7 years old (or older) typically take part in the rite, though any baptized person is allowed to receive the Blessed Sacrament. A class to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament will take place on Saturday, **May 3rd**, following the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. Please let Fr. Matt know if you would like your child to participate.

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 27 April

Sunday, 27 April

The Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

9:00 a.m. Hanging Plant Sale

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 1 May

Saint Philip and Saint James the Apostles

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

Friday, 2 May

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373

No services

Monday, 28 April

Saint Mark the Evangelist

Church office closed.

Saturday, 3 May

The Finding of the Holy Cross, 335

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Tuesday, 29 April

Catherine of Siena, 1380

No services

Sunday, 4 May

The Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, 30 April

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6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting