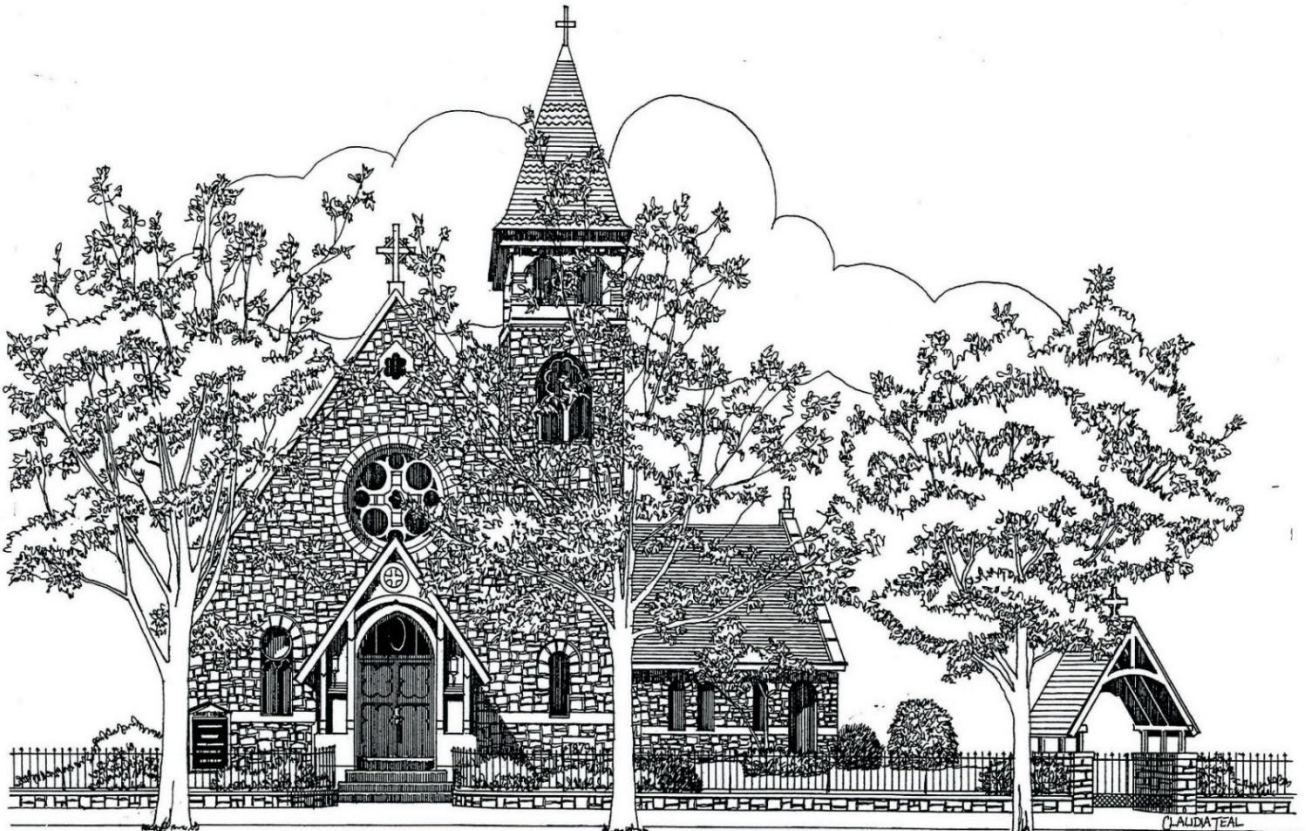


# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*May Crowning*

11 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.**

### OFFERTORY

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### THE LAST GOSPEL

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℟. **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

℣. ...full of grace and truth.

℟. **Thanks be to God.**

# 10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS w. PROCESSION & MAY CROWNING

*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 *Trumpet Voluntary in D*

*Jeremiah Clarke (1647-1707)*

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KYRIE

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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 13:15-16, 26-33*

PSALM 100

O BE joyful in the LORD, all ye · lands: \* serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his · presence with a song.

2 Be ye sure that the LORD he is God; it is he that hath made us  
and not we our · selves; \* we are his people and the sheep · of his pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, † and into his courts with · praise; \* be thankful unto him and speak · good of his Name.

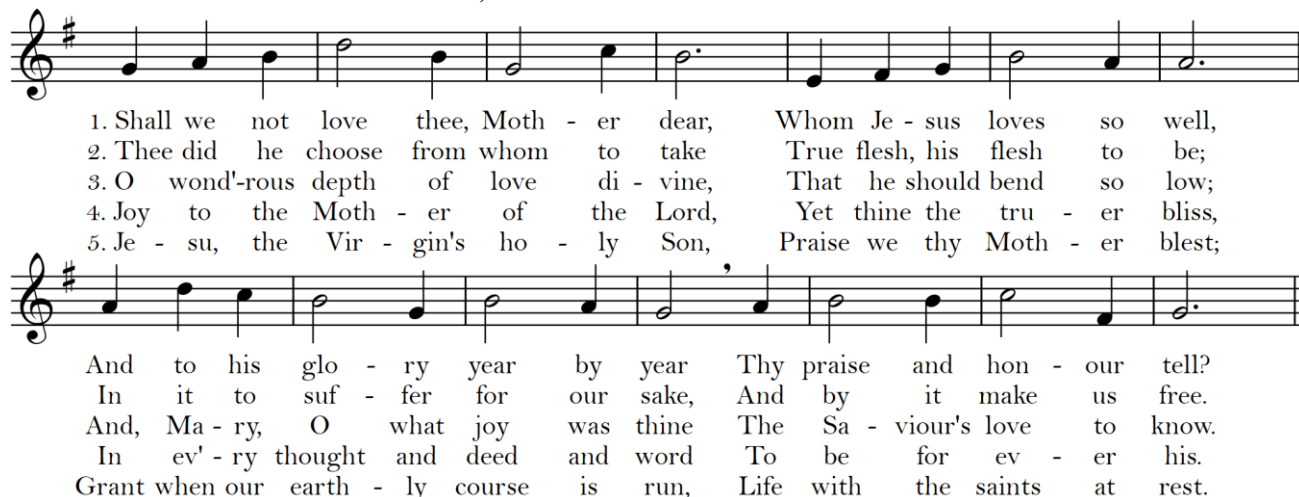
4 For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is ever-lasting; \* and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

EPISTLE *Revelation 7:9-17*

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

# HYMN – Shall We Not Love Thee, Mother Dear

*Beatitudo*



1. Shall we not love thee, Moth - er dear, Whom Je - sus loves so well,  
 2. Thee did he choose from whom to take True flesh, his flesh to be;  
 3. O wond'-rous depth of love di - vine, That he should bend so low;  
 4. Joy to the Moth - er of the Lord, Yet thine the tru - er bliss,  
 5. Je - su, the Vir - gin's ho - ly Son, Praise we thy Moth - er blest;

And to his glo - ry year by year Thy praise and hon - our tell?  
 In it to suf - fer for our sake, And by it make us free.  
 And, Ma - ry, O what joy was thine The Sa - viour's love to know.  
 In ev' - ry thought and deed and word To be for ev - er his.  
 Grant when our earth - ly course is run, Life with the saints at rest.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 10:22-30*

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## OFFERTORY – Ave Maria

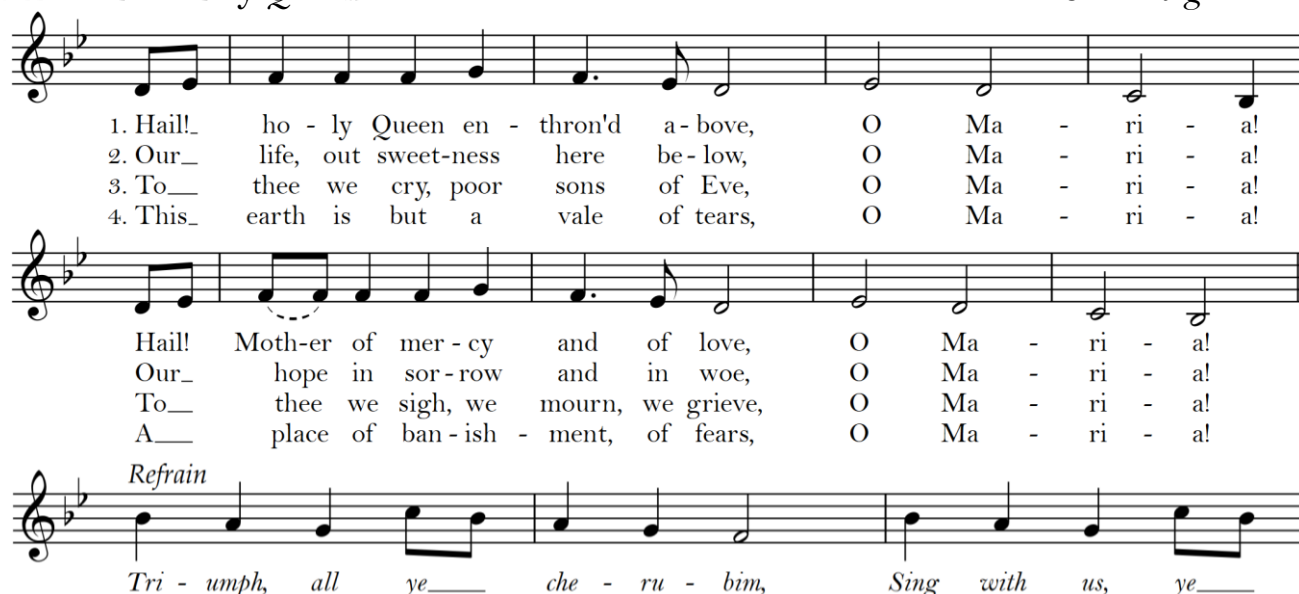
*Tomas Luis de Victoria (c.1548-1611)*

A VE Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus Christus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

H AIL Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus Christ. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## HYMN – Hail! Holy Queen

*Salve Regina caelitum*

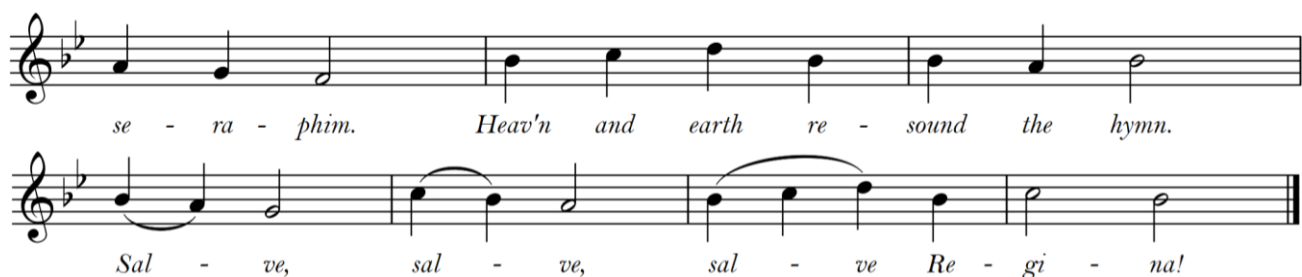


1. Hail!\_ ho - ly Queen en - thron'd a - bove, O Ma - ri - a!  
 2. Our\_ life, out sweet-ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a!  
 3. To\_ thee we cry, poor sons of Eve, O Ma - ri - a!  
 4. This\_ earth is but a vale of tears, O Ma - ri - a!

Hail! Moth-er of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a!  
 Our\_ hope in sor-row and in woe, O Ma - ri - a!  
 To\_ thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, O Ma - ri - a!  
 A\_ place of ban - ish - ment, of fears, O Ma - ri - a!

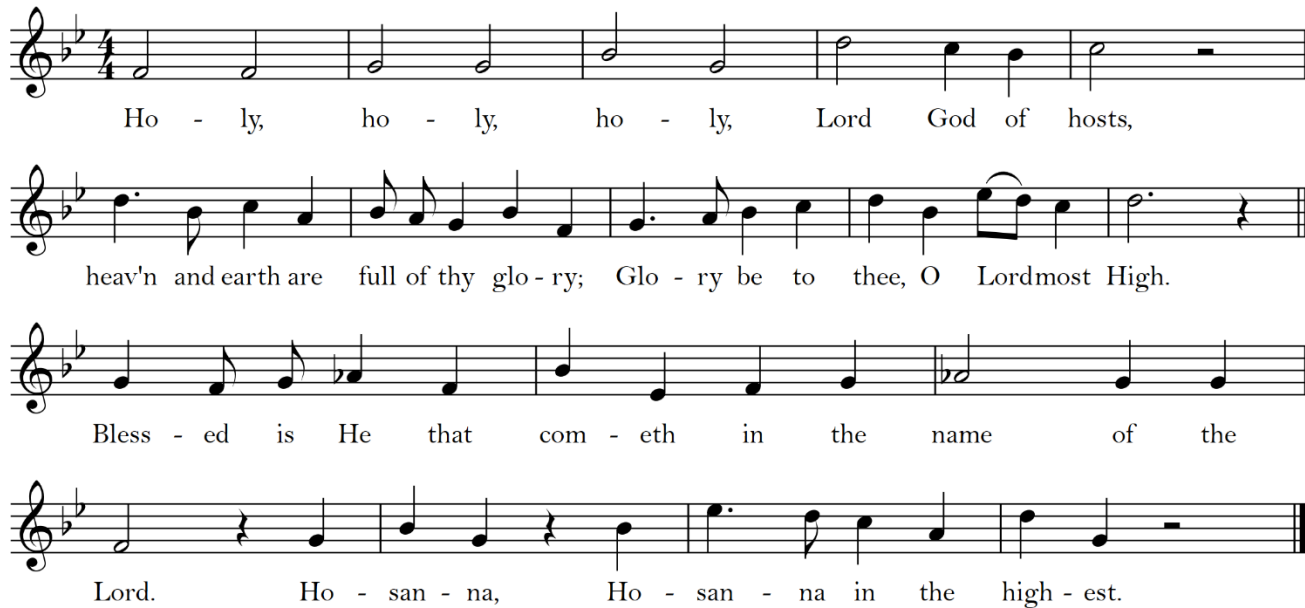
*Refrain*  
 Tri - umph, all ye\_ che - ru - bim, Sing with us, ye\_





## SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

### SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



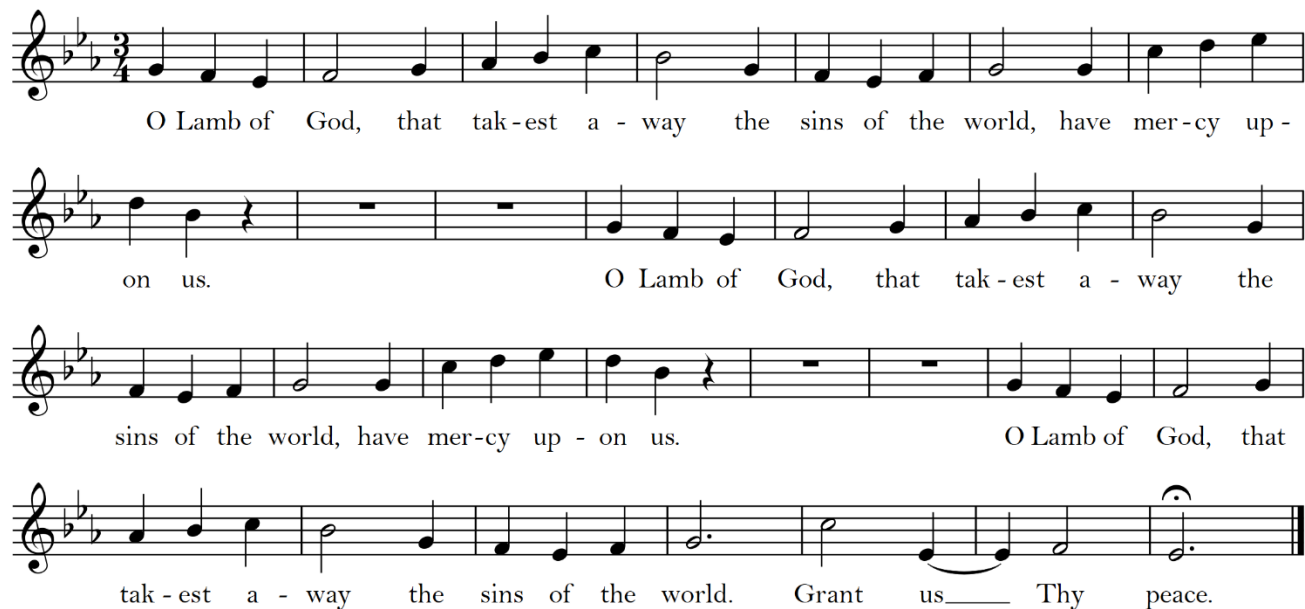
*The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.*

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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### THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

### AGNUS DEI



### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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## COMMUNION

**C**UM venerit Paraclitus Spiritus veritatis,  
Cille arguet mundum de peccato et de  
justitia et de judicio, alleluia, alleluia.

**W**HEN the Comforter, the Spirit of  
truth is come, he will reprove the  
world of sin, and of righteousness, and of  
judgment, alleluia, alleluia.

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### HYMN – In Splendour Arrayed

*Hanover*

1. In splen - dour ar - rayed, in ves - ture of gold,  
2. O Maid - en thou art a Moth - er re - nown'd;  
3. All kin - dreds and tongues thine off - spring a - dore,  
4. The Fath - er we praise, who chose for his Son

The Moth - er of God in glo - ry be - hold!  
A Moth - er who yet as Vir - gin art crown'd;  
Cre - a - tion must bow his foot - stool be - fore;  
A Moth - er all - pure, Th'im - ma - cu - late one.

O Daugh - ter of Da - vid, thou dwel - lest on high,  
The Lord of the An - gels, God high and su - preme,  
At thy gen - tle plead - ings may he from his height  
All praise to her off - spring who sav - eth our race;

Ex - cel - ling in bright - ness the hosts of the sky.  
Took flesh of thy sub - stance, the world to re - deem.  
Dis - pearse all our shad - ows and fill us with light.  
Like praise to the Spi - rit, who fill'd her with grace.

*The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.*

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*The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.*

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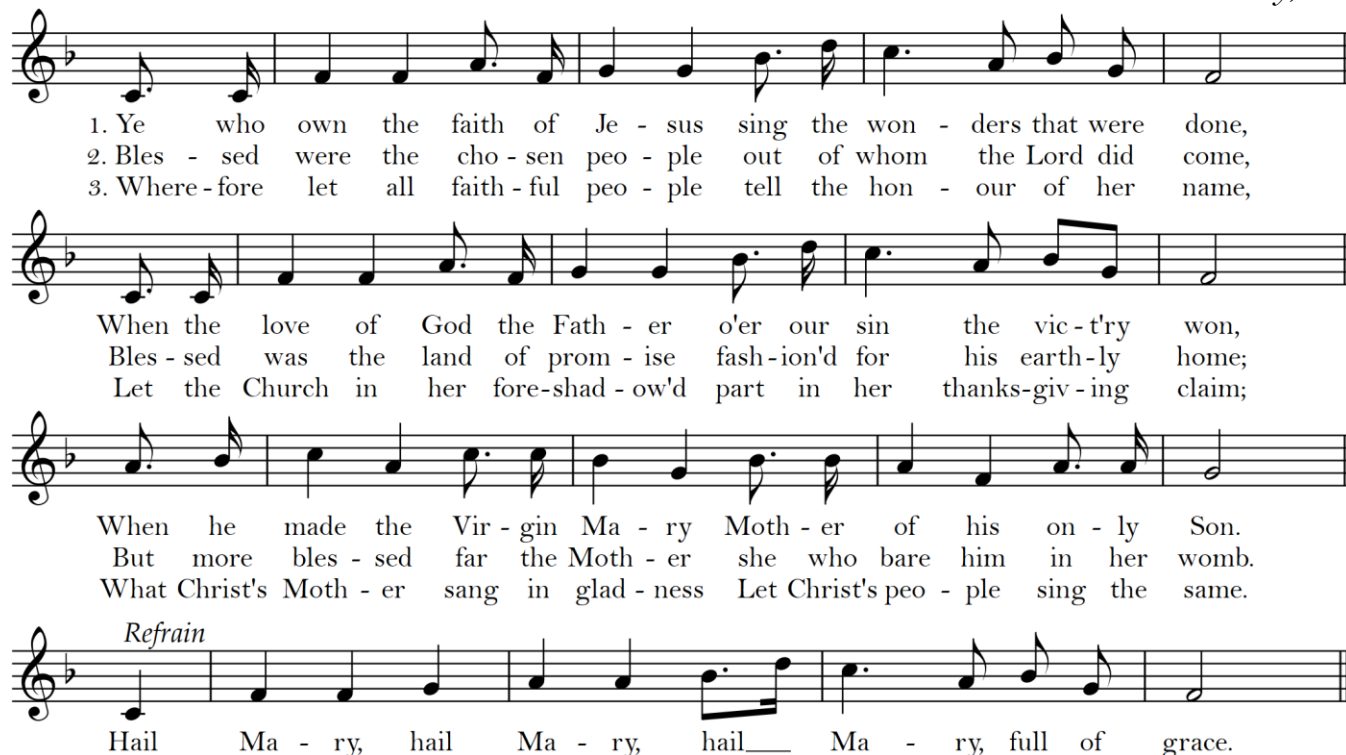


## AT THE PROCESSION & CROWNING

℣. Let us proceed in peace.  
℟. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

### HYMN – Ye Who Own the Faith of Jesus

*Daily, Daily*



1. Ye who own the faith of Je - sus sing the won - ders that were done,  
2. Bles - sed were the cho - sen peo - ple out of whom the Lord did come,  
3. Where - fore let all faith - ful peo - ple tell the hon - our of her name,

When the love of God the Fath - er o'er our sin the vic - t'ry won,  
Bles - sed was the land of prom - ise fash - ion'd for his earth - ly home;  
Let the Church in her fore - shad - ow'd part in her thanks - giv - ing claim;

When he made the Vir - gin Ma - ry Moth - er of his on - ly Son.  
But more bles - sed far the Moth - er she who bare him in her womb.  
What Christ's Moth - er sang in glad - ness Let Christ's peo - ple sing the same.

*Refrain*

Hail Ma - ry, hail Ma - ry, hail Ma - ry, full of grace.

### STATION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

℣. Vouchsafe that we may praise thee, O sacred Virgin, alleluia.  
℟. Give us strength against thine enemies, alleluia.

Let us pray.

**O** LORD Jesus Christ, who upon the cross didst give us unto thy Mother to be her children, that we might find in her our refuge, our solace and our hope: look graciously upon us, that acknowledging the dignity of this holy Virgin, we may honour and venerate her with all affection of devotion, and own her as Queen and Mother; may her name be lisped by children, and linger upon the lips of the dying, may it be invoked by the afflicted and hymned by the joyful, that she being our guide and protection, our Star of the sea, all may come to the harbour of eternal salvation; who livest and reignest, world without end. **Amen.**

*(The procession hymn continues on the next page.)*



4. Let us weave our sup - pli - ca - tions, she with us and we with her,  
 5. May the Moth - er's in - ter - ces - sions on our homes a bles-sing win,  
 6. For the sick and for the a - ged, for our dear ones far a - way,  
 7. Praise, O Ma - ry, praise the Fath - er, Praise thy Sa - viour and thy Son,

For th'ad - vance-ment of the faith - ful, for each faith - ful wor-ship - per,  
 That the child - ren all be pros - per'd, strong and fair and pure with - in,  
 For the hearts that mourn in sec - ret, all who need our pray'rs to - day,  
 Praise the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit, who hath made thee ark and throne;

For the doubt - ing, for the sin - ful, for each heed - less wan - der - er.  
 Fol - low - ing our Lord's own foot - steps, firm in faith and free from sin.  
 For the faith - ful gone be - fore us, may the ho - ly Vir - gin pray.  
 O'er all crea - tures high ex - al - ted, low - ly praise the Three in One.

*Refrain*  
 Hail Ma - ry, hail Ma - ry, Hail — Ma - ry, full of grace.

## STATION AT THE HIGH ALTAR

**V.** Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

**R.** For the Lord hath arisen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

**O** GOD, who through the resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world: grant, we beseech thee, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ORGAN *Trumpet Tune*

*arr. Kevin Freaney (1970)*



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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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## Schedule for the Week following 11 May

### 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

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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

### Thursday, 15 May

#### *Feria*

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

### Friday, 16 May

#### *Feria*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Saturday, 17 May

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### Sunday, 18 May

#### *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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. A.A. Meeting

### Monday, 12 May

#### *Feria*

*Church office closed.*

### Tuesday, 13 May

#### *Feria*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

### Wednesday, 14 May

#### *Pachomius, Abbot, 346*

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

## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Carl Fritz, Christine Young, Laura Fritz, George Zahorsky, Gwen Chilton Piazza, Charles H. Chilton, Annie R. Chilton, Kenneth B. Dennis, Bette J. Schweder, Phyllis Archer, and Loila Pierce.*



### **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:*** Karen Sutter, Christopher Vlahovic, Juliana Cartwright, Julianna Blake, Janet Atkinson, and Gary Glicker

*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

**MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY** are reminded of our monthly meeting on **Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.**

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Join us this morning at 9am to hear all about the four Gospels and how they relate to one another. Another adult education session will take place on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**MEMORIAL DAY SOLEMNITIES:** Come honor those who have given their last full measure of devotion to this our great Nation on Saturday, May 24 at 11am. The Bordentown City Memorial is located at the corner of Farnsworth & Veterans.

**JOIN US ON MEMORIAL DAY,** May 26, at 12:10 for a Low Mass in the Lady Chapel to remember and pray for all those who gave their lives in service to our country.

**ASCENSION DAY MASS:** Join us on Thursday, May 29, at 10am to celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

**IS THERE A GRADUATE IN THE FAMILY?** If so, please phone or email the parish office as soon as possible and no later than **Sunday, June 1** with the name and school (and degree, if applicable). We want to recognize and remember in prayer on **Sunday, June 8**, all members of the parish who are graduating from either high school or college.

**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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