CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Remembrance Sunday)

9 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

- 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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- \mathring{V} . \checkmark The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.
- **R.** Glory be to thee, O Lord.
- ℣. ...full of grace and truth.
- R. Thanks be to God.

SUNG MASS & BAPTISM

(Remembrance Sunday)

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 "Prelude & Fugue in F"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

I iniquitates observaveris, Domine: Domine, quis sustinebit? quia apud te propitiatio est, Deus Israel. *Ps. ibid.*, 1-2. De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine: Domine, exaudi vocem meam. Gloria Patri...Si iniquitates...

F thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it? for there is mercy with thee, O God of Israel. *Ps. ibid.*, 1-2. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Glory be to the Father...If thou, Lord...

R. And Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

V. There is one Body and one Spirit;

- R. There is one hope in God's call to us;
 - V. One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
 - R. One God and Father of all.

Let us pray.

GOD, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, who liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Job* 19, 23-27



HEAR the right O LORD, con sider my complaint, * and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not · out of feigned lips.

- 2 Let my sentence come · forth from thy presence; * and let thine eyes look upon the · thing that is equal.
- 3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night season; † thou hast tried me and shalt find no · wickedness in me; * for I am utterly purposed that my · mouth shall not offend.
- 4^1 As for the \cdot works of men, * by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the ways of \cdot the destroyer.
- 5 O hold thou up my \cdot goings in thy paths, * that my \cdot footsteps slip not.
- 6 I have called upon thee O God, for \cdot thou shalt hear me: * incline thine ear to me, and hearken \cdot unto my words.
- 7¹ Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, † thou that art the Saviour of them which put their · trust in thee, * from such as re · sist thy right hand.
- 8 Keep me as the \cdot apple of an eye; * hide me under the \cdot shadow of thy wings,

EPISTLE II Thessalonians 2, 13 – 3, 5

The Congregation stands for the Sequence Hymn and Gospel.

HYMN 289 – "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

S. Anne

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 20, 27-38

SERMON Fr. Tucker

AT THE BAPTISM

PROCESSION TO THE FONT HYMN 375 – "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Nova vita

THE PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents: I present Charlotte Emery Rance to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant:

Wilt thou on thy part take heed that this child whom thou dost present be brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents:

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant:

Wilt thou by thy prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents:

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant:

Dost thou renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents:

I renounce them all.

Celebrant:

Dost thou renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents:

I renounce them all.

Celebrant:

Dost thou renounce all sinful desires that draw thee from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents:

I renounce them all.

Celebrant:

Dost thou turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as thy Saviour?

Parents & Godparents: I do.

Celebrant:

Dost thou put thy whole trust in His grace and love?

Parents & Godparents: I do.

Celebrant:

Dost thou promise to follow and obey Him as thy Lord and Master?

Parents & Godparents: I do.

Celebrant:

Will ye who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, let us join with her who is now committing herself to Christ Jesus and here renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant: Dost thou believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Celebrant: Dost thou believe in God the Holy Ghost?

People: I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, ₹ and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Wilt thou continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Wilt thou preserve in resisting evil, and, whenever thou dost fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Wilt thou proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ Jesus? *People:* I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Wilt thou seek and serve Christ in all men, and respect the dignity of every person? *People:* I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Wilt thou strive for justice and peace among all men, and respect the dignity of every person?

People: I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant: Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her heart to thy grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill her with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of thy holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to thine abounding love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of His resurrection and look for Him to come again in glory; who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE WATER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.** *Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which the Holy Ghost moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Ghost as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through His death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in His death; by which we partake in His resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Ghost. Therefore, in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into His fellowship them that come to Him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Now ♣ sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Ghost, that those here are cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour, to whom, with thee and the unity of the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant: Name this child.

The Parents & Godparents name the child.

Charlotte Emery, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

Charlotte Emery, thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

WE most heartily thank thee, O heavenly Father, that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon this thy servant the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised her unto the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive thee into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim His resurrection, and share with us in His eternal priesthood.

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

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OFFERTORY - "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

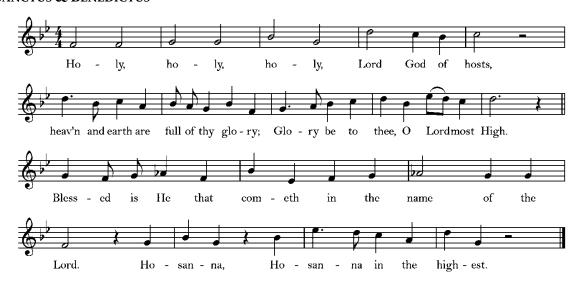
Charles H.H. Parry (1848-1918)

EAR Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; Re-clothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives, thy service find, in deeper reverence praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us like them, without a word, rise up and follow thee. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease: take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace. Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!



SURSUM CORDA Hymnal 734

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



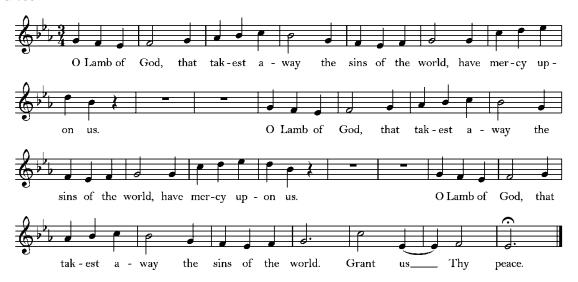
The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal 722

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION

EGO clamavi, quoniam exaudisti me, Deus: inclina aurem tuam et exaudi verba mea.

HAVE called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: incline thine ear unto me, and hearken unto my words.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 512 – "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.

THE LAST GOSPEL

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▼ The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

HYMN – "America the Beautiful" Materna 1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, 2. O ti - ful - roes proved in beau for lib - er - at - ing strife. 3. O beau ti - ful pa - triot dream that for sees be - yond the years for pur - ple moun-tain ma jes - ties a bove the fruit - ed plain! who coun - try loved, and life! than self their mer - cy more than thine a - bas - ter ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears! God Α i - ca! ca! shed his grace on thee, mer God mend thine ev' - ry Α mer i - ca! Α mer i - ca! flaw, A i - ca! A i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, mer mer thy good with bro ther-hood from and crown sea shin - ing sea. self - con-trol, thy firm thy soul in lib - er ty con law. thy good with bro - ther-hood from shin - ing and crown sea sea.

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of James & Elizabeth Law, and William Jeffery.

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Remember in your prayers...

the sick: Robert Lindley, Stella Lindley, 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 Condron, 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: Colston Rosina, John W. Collom III, Diane Law, Mackenzie Sutter, Elizabeth Rylak, Shannon Foster.

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

We Welcome into the fellowship of Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic church Charlotte Emery Rance, who by water and the Holy Spirit receives the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning.

Adult Education: Join us this morning at **9am** in the Parish Hall for Adult Education: "Explain Experience Revelation".

Compline w. Vox Fidelis: Join us this evening at 7pm for Sung Sarum Compline with Vox Fidelis. Reception to follow at the Rectory.

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 number 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).

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 9 – 9am: Adult Ed. 'Explain Experience Revelation'

Nov. 9 – 7pm: Compline w. Vox Fidelis 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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THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

Sunday, 9 November – The Twenty-second Sundy after Pentecost

- ♣ 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
- ♣ A.A. Meeting 7.00 pm

Monday, 10 November – Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, 461

{Church Office Closed}

Tuesday, 11 November – *Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397*

¥ Low Mass – 12.10pm

Wednesday, 12 November – Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836

- **★** A.A. Meeting 6.00 pm
- ₩ Rosary & Low Mass 6.30 pm

Thursday, 13 November – Feria

➤ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

Friday, 14 November - Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784

★ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

Saturday, 15 November – Albert the Great, Bishop of Ratisbon & Friar, 1280

₩ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm

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

- ¥ Low Mass 8.00 am
- ★ Church School 8.45 am
- ₩ Homefront Meal Prep 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

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