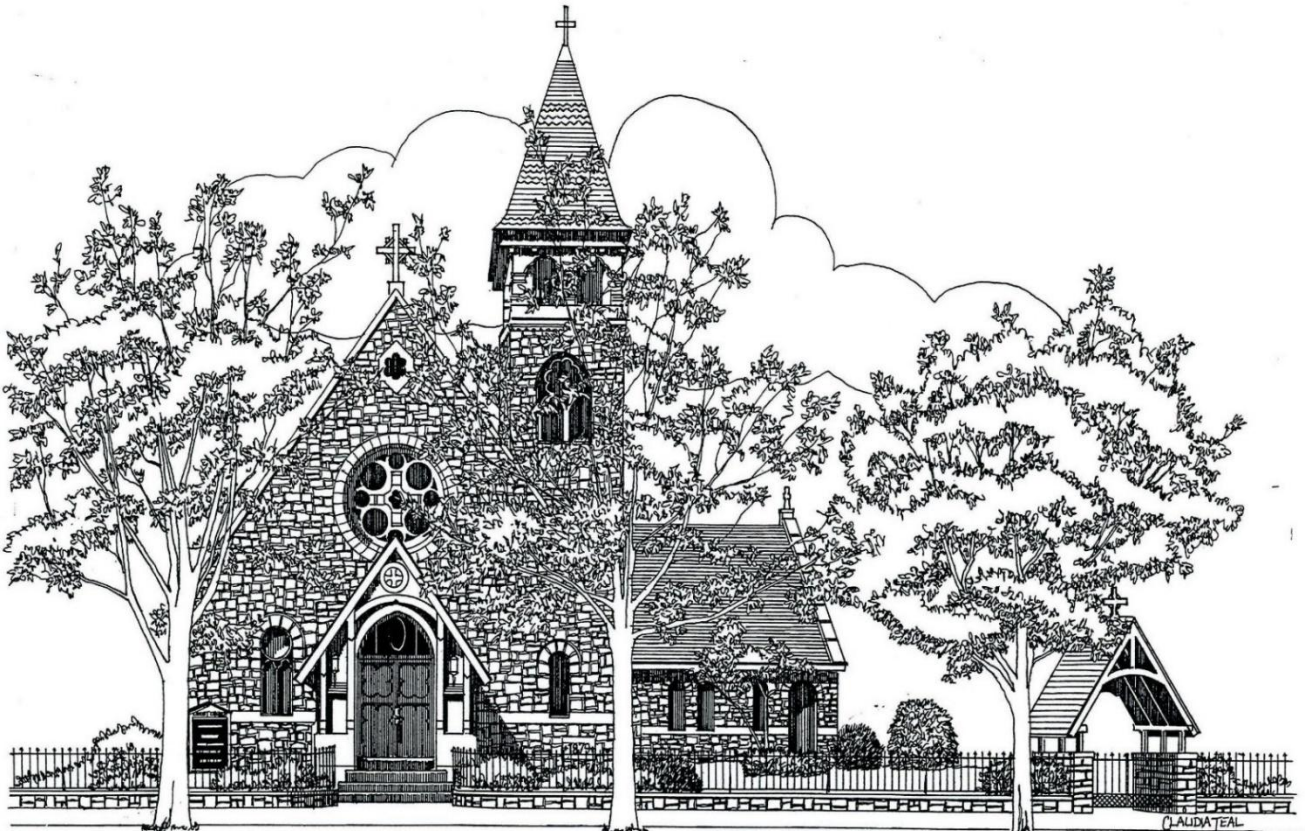


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

23 MARCH 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.**

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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 Book of Common Prayer found in your pew.
Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.*

AT THE PROCESSION: THE GREAT LITANY

The Congregation joins the choir in the responses.

PROPER COLLECT

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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Exodus 3:1-15*

PSALM 103:1-11



PRAISE the LORD, O my · soul; * and all that is within me · praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the LORD, O my · soul, * and forget not · all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth all thy · sin, * and healeth all · thine infirmities;

4 Who saveth thy life from de·struction, * and crowneth thee with mercy and · loving-kindness;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good · things, * making thee young and lusty · as an eagle.

6 The LORD executeth righteousness and · judgment * for all them that are op·pressed with wrong.

7 He showed his ways unto · Moses, * his works unto the chil·dren of Israel.

8 The LORD is full of compassion and · mercy, * long-suffering and · of great goodness.

9 He will not alway be · chiding; * neither keepeth he his an·ger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our · sins; * nor rewarded us according to our · wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the · earth; * so great is his mercy also toward · them that fear him.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 499 – Before Thy Throne

St. Petersburg

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 13:1-9*

SERMON

Fr. Tucker

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.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

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OFFERTORY – Nolo mortem peccatoris

Thomas Morley (1557-1603)

NOLO mortem peccatoris; hæc sunt verba Salvatoris. Father, I am thine only Son, sent down from heav'n mankind to save. Father, all things fulfilled and done according to thy will, I have. Father, my will now all is this: Nolo mortem... Father, behold my painful smart, taken for man on ev'ry side; ev'n from my birth to death most tart, no kind of pain I have denied, but suffered all, and all for this: Nolo mortem...

NOLO mortem peccatoris: hæc sunt verba Salvatoris.

I DO not wish the death of a sinner: These are the words of the Saviour.

HYMN 59 – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

S. Flavian

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

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 musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features various musical notations including eighth, quarter, and half notes, as well as rests and slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

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 — ta - kest a - way —

the sins — of — the — world, have — mer - cy — up - on — us.

O — Lamb — of God, — that ta-kest a - way — the sins of the — world,

have — mer - cy — up - on — us. O — Lamb — of God, that —

ta - kest a - way the sins — of — the — world, grant — us — thy — peace.

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION

PASSER invenit sibi domum, et turtur
nidum, ubi reponat pullos suos: altaria
tua, Domine virtutum, Rex meus, et Deus
meus: beati, qui habitant in domo tua, in
sæculum sæcula laudabunt te.

THE sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest, where she may
lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of
hosts, my King and my God; blessed are they
that dwell in thy house: they will be alway
praising thee.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 190 – Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

Luise

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 293 – O Bless the Lord

Doncaster

ORGAN ‘*Entrée en forme de carillon*’

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)



PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of
all those in the Parish that we have lost.*

*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is
given in loving memory of Roger Kafer.*



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: 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, 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: 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, 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: Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Nickolas George USMC, Kevin Preston USAR.

celebrating a birthday this week: Jesse Kotor, Cameren Berry, Marlee Rosina, Jaxon Lease, Eric Million, Barbara Million, and John Walls

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: Stephen & Darrell Vigh

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered **every Friday in Lent at 6 p.m.** Stations will be followed by a **simple Lenten Supper** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to provide soup, salad, or bread for one of the dinners, a sign-up sheet can be found by the Parish Office.

ADULT EDUCATION: our adult education series will pick up on **March 23rd**, when we will continue to explore the Catechism in the Book of Common Prayer.

LENTEN PREP DAY: Join us at **9am on April 5th** to prepare the church and grounds for Holy Week and Easter.

ADDITIONAL EASTER MEMORIAL flower and greens envelopes are available on the table at the entrance to the church. All flower offering envelopes, with full names of those you wish remembered, must be returned no later **Wednesday, April 9** to ensure listing in the Easter Memorial Booklet.

CHURCHYARD CLEANUP: Our churchyard is in fairly good shape for this time of the year, but could use some leaf and stick cleanup. Please let Fr. Matt or Mary Ellen Carty know if you can help!

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.

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 23 March

Sunday, 23 March

The Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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

Thursday, 27 March

Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the

Philippines and Western New York, 1929

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

Friday, 28 March

James, Solomon Russell, Priest, 1935

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

6:00 p.m. Stations and Lenten Supper

Saturday, 29 March

John Keble, Priest, 1866

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 30 March

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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

Monday, 24 March

Gabriel the Archangel

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 25 March

The Annunciation of our Lord

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 26 March

Lenten Feria

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Low Mass