

# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18 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.**

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- ℣. 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

### INTROIT

**C**ANTATE Domino canticum novum,  
alleluia: quia mirabilia fecit Dominus,  
alleluia: ante conspectum gentium  
revelavit justitiam suam, alleluia, alleluia.  
Salvavit sibi dextera ejus: et brachium  
sanctum ejus. Gloria Patri... Cantate  
Domino...

**O**SING unto the Lord a new song,  
alleluia: for the Lord hath done  
marvelous things, alleluia: in the  
sight of the nations hath he shewed his  
righteousness, alleluia, alleluia. With his  
own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath  
he gotten himself the victory. Glory be to  
the Father... O sing...

### OPENING SALUTATION & RESPONSE

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### KYRIE

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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 -

might - 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 13:44-52

PSALM 145: 1-9



I WILL magnify thee O God my · King; \* and I will praise thy Name for · ever and ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks unto · thee; \* and praise thy Name for · ever and ever.

3 Great is the LORD, and marvellous worthy to be · praised; \* there is no · end of his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works unto an·other, \* and de·clare thy pow-er.

5 As for me I will be talking of thy · worship, \* thy glory thy · praise and wondrous works;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous · acts; \* and I will also · tell of thy greatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be · showed; \* and men shall · sing of thy righteousness.

8 The LORD is gracious and · merciful; \* long-suffering · and · of great goodness.

9 The LORD is loving unto every · man; \* and his mercy is · over all his works.

EPISTLE *Revelation 19:1, 4-9*

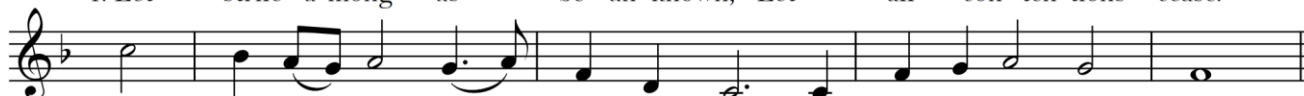
*The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.*

HYMN – Where Charity and Love Prevail

*Twenty-fourth*



1. Where Char - i - ty and love pre - vail, There God is ev - er found;  
2. With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;  
3. Let us re-call that in our midst Dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;  
4. Let strife a-mong us be un-known; Let all con - ten-tions cease.



Brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, By love we thus are bound.  
Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.  
As mem-bers of each bod - y join'd, In him we are made one.  
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; Be his our on - ly peace.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 13:31-35*

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OFFERTORY – Lead Me, Lord

*S. S. Wesley (1810-1876)*

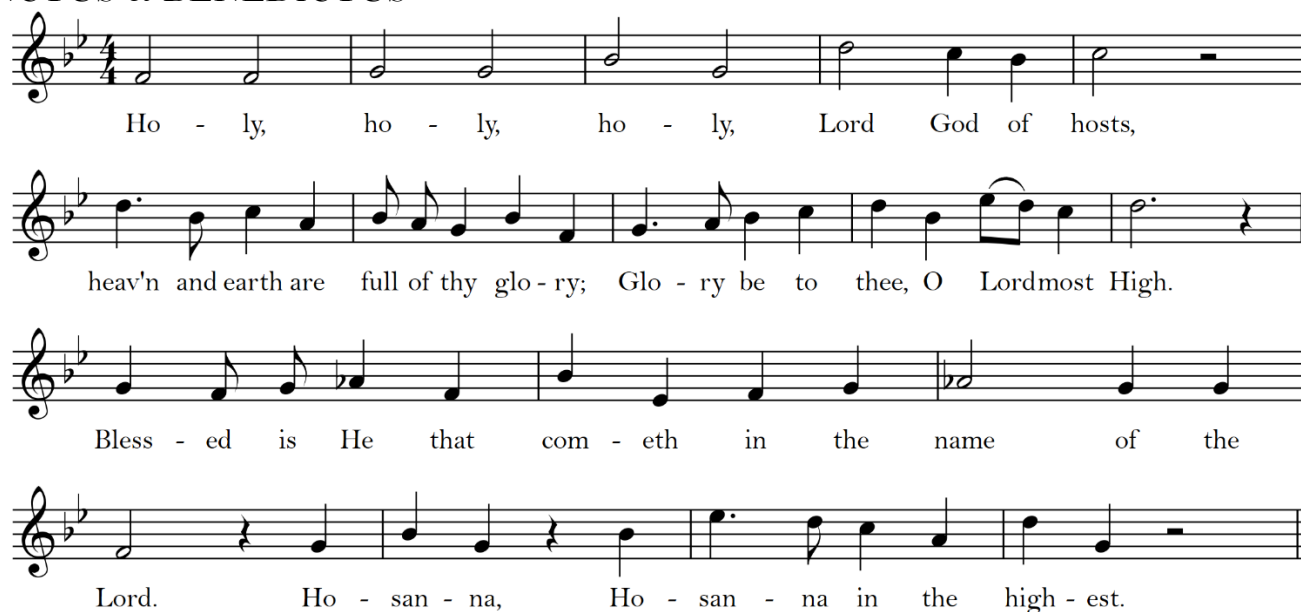
**L**EAD me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

HYMN 286 – Praise to the Living God

*Leoni*

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.

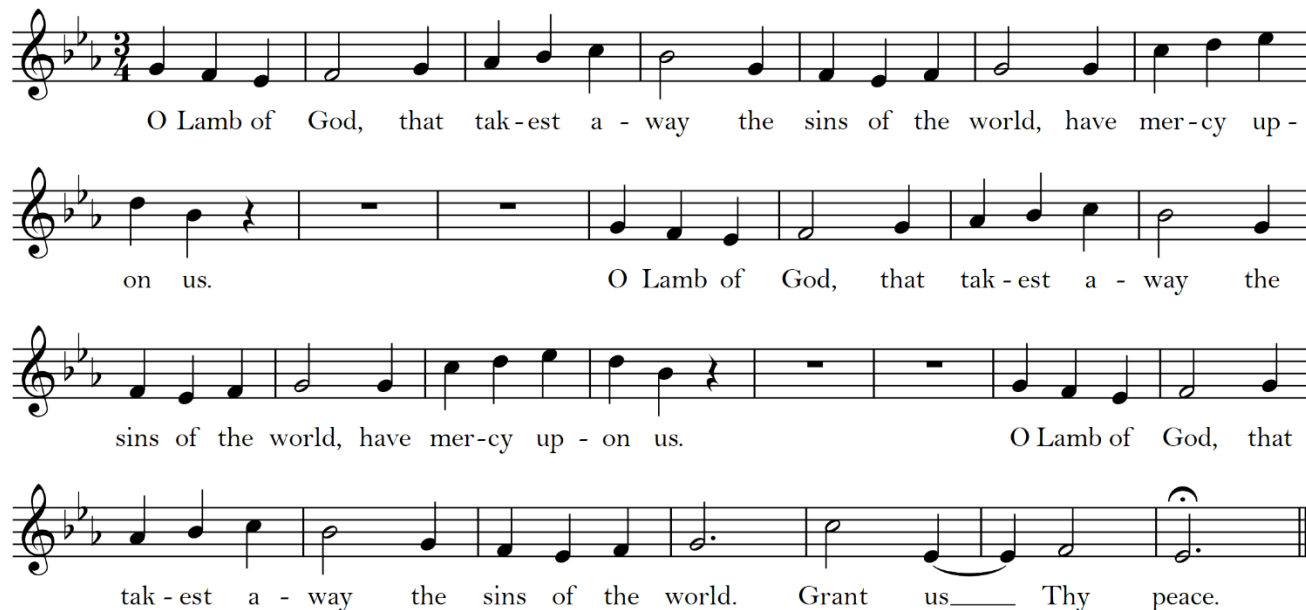
*The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.*

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.

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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### COMMUNION

**C**UM venerit Paraclitus Spiritus  
Veritatis, ille arguet mundum de peccato  
et de justitia et de iudicio, alleluia, alleluia.

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

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### HYMN 361 – Thou Art the Way

*S. James*

*The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.*

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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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 479 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Hyfrydol*

### ORGAN



## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in thanksgiving for and in celebration of Father Matt's 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Christ Church.*

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### **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:*** Ian Cartwright, Robert J. Kintner, Zachary Kintner, and Debbie Mallard

*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

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Join us on May 25<sup>th</sup> to explore the teachings and ministry of the Apostle Paul.

**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; please sign up to bring a dish or dessert on the sheet on the bulletin board.

**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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A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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## Schedule for the Week following 18 May

### Sunday, 18 May

#### *The Fifth 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, 19 May

#### *Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988*

*Church office closed.*

### Tuesday, 20 May

#### *Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbott of Tours, 804*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Wednesday, 21 May

#### *Feria*

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

### Thursday, 22 May

#### *Feria*

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

### Friday, 23 May

#### *Vincent of Lerins, Priest, 450*

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

### Saturday, 24 May

#### *Jackson Kimper, First Missionary Bishop in the United States, 1870*

11:00 a.m. Memorial Day Solemnities  
@ Bordentown City Memorial  
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### Sunday, 25 May

#### *The Sixth 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