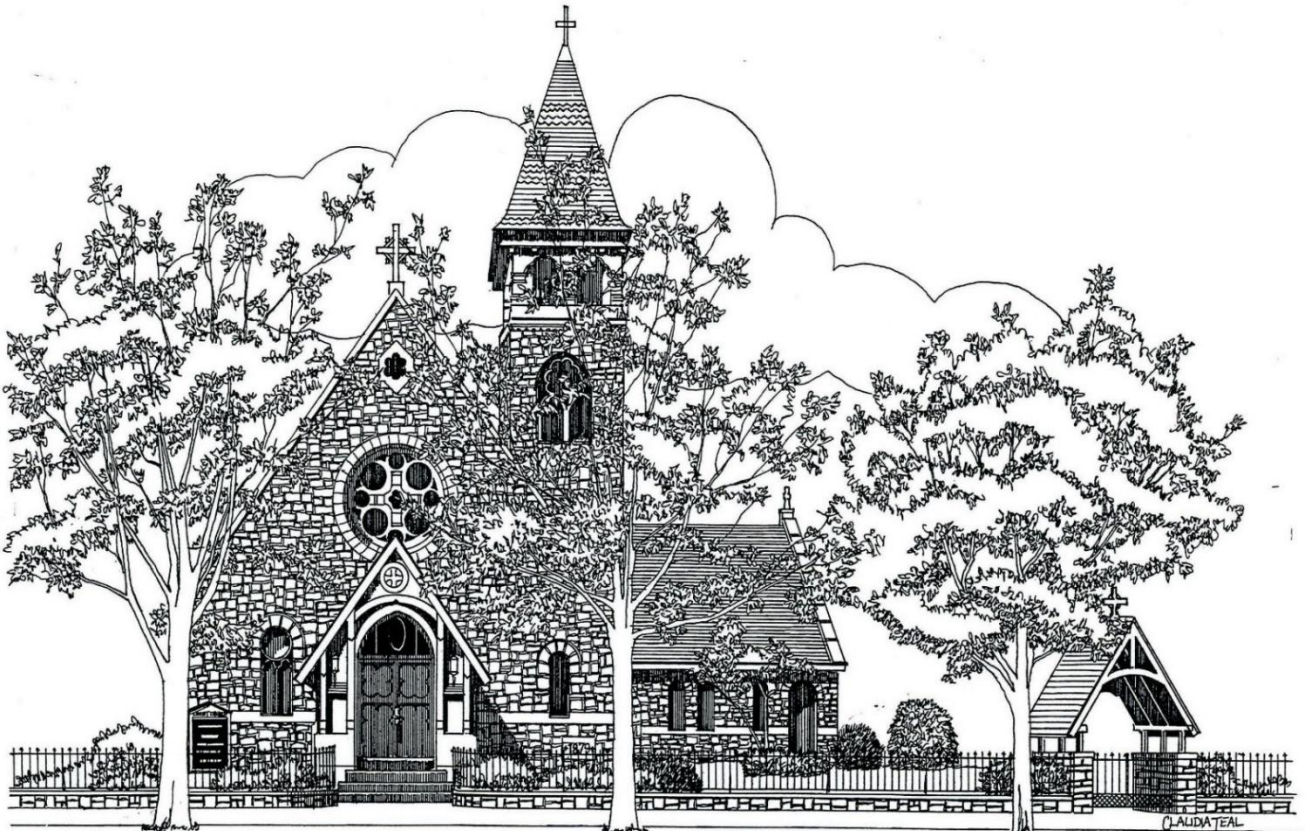


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

26 OCTOBER 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 1979 Book of Common Prayer found in your pew.

Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.

ORGAN *"Prelude, Fugue & Ciacona in d-minor"*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

INTROIT

OMNIA quæ fecisti nobis, Domine,
in vero iudicio fecisti, quia
peccavimus tibi et mandatis tuis
non obœdivimus: sed da gloriam
nomini tuo, et fac nobiscum secundum
multitudinem misericordiæ tuæ. *Ps. 118, I.*
Beati immaculati in via: qui ambulant in lege
Domini. Gloria Patri...Omnia...

ALL things that thou hast done to us,
O Lord, thou hast done in true
judgment, for we have sinned and
have not obeyed thy commandments: but
give glory to thy name, and deal with us
according to the multitude of thy mercies.
Ps. 119, I. Blessed are those that are
undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of
the Lord. Glory be to the Father...All
things...

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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 -

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 (Proper 25)

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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Jeremiah 14, (1-6) 7-10 & 19-22*

PSALM 84, 1-6



O How amiable · are thy dwellings, * · thou LORD of hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the · courts
of the LORD; * my heart and my flesh rejoice · in the living God.

3 Yea 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.

4 Blessed are they that · dwell in thy house; * they will be · alway
praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose · strength is in thee; * in whose · heart
are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery · use it for a well; * and
the pools are fill·ed with water.

EPISTLE II Timothy 4, 6-8 & 16-18

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 418 – “Blest Are the Pure in Heart”

Franconia

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OFFERTORY – “O How Amiable”

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

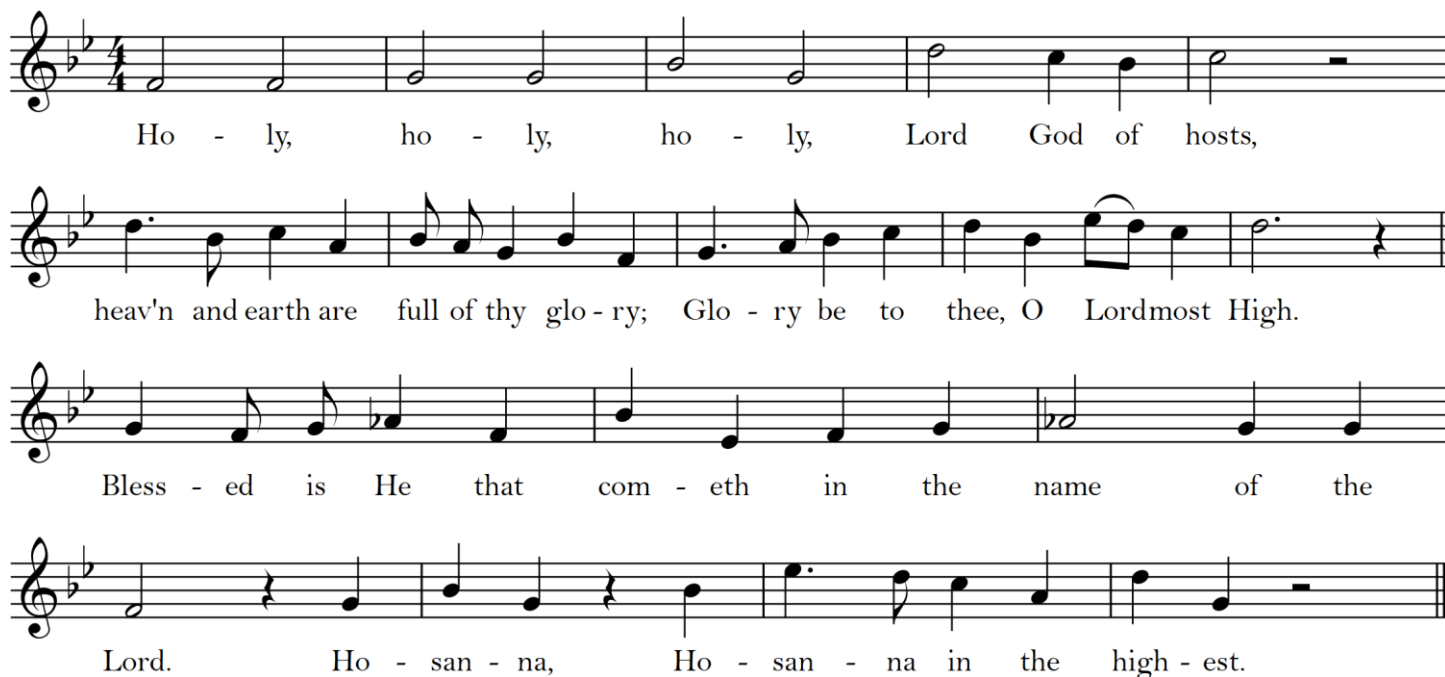
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HYMN 278 – “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Old Hundreth

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.

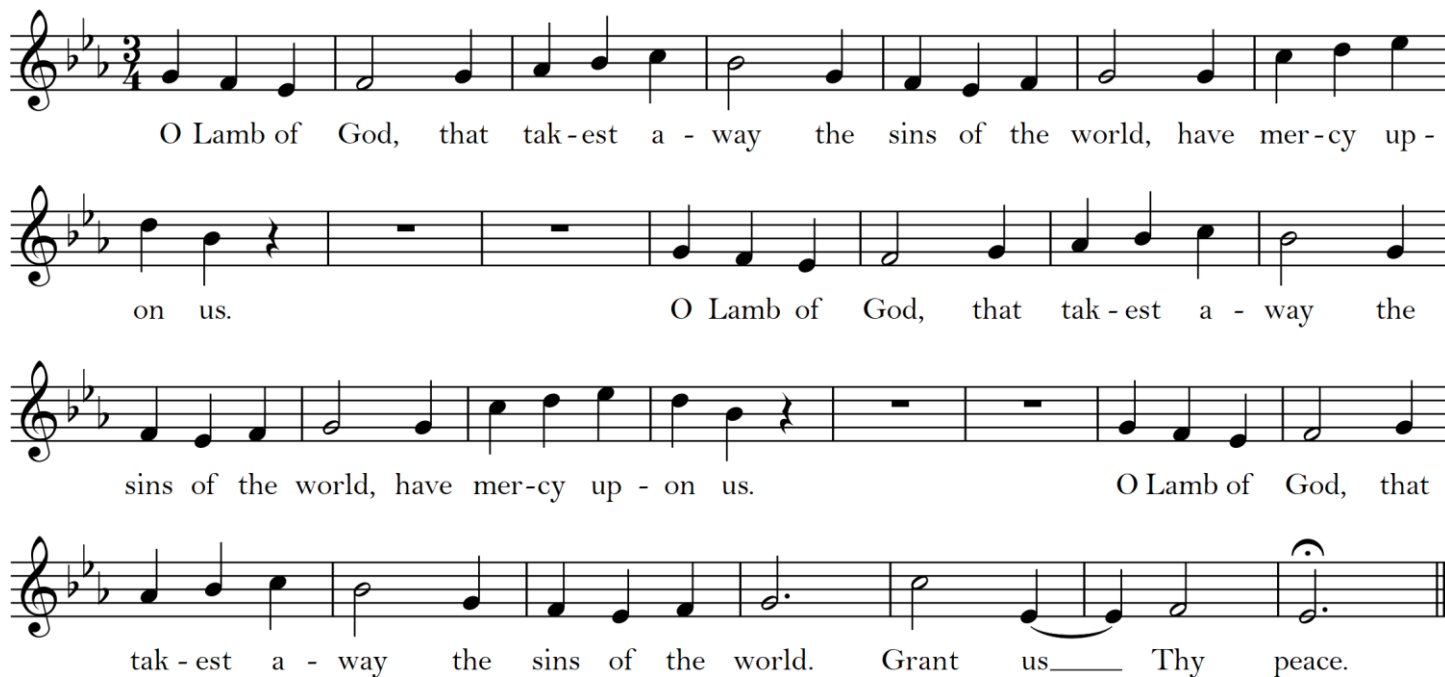
The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

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

MEMENTO verbi tui servo tuo,
Domine, in quo mihi spem dedisti: hæc
me consolata est in humilitate mea.

O THINK upon thy servant, O Lord, as
concerning thy word, wherein thou
hast caused me to put my trust: the same is
my comfort in my affliction.

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HYMN 208 – “Here, O My Lord”

Penitentia

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

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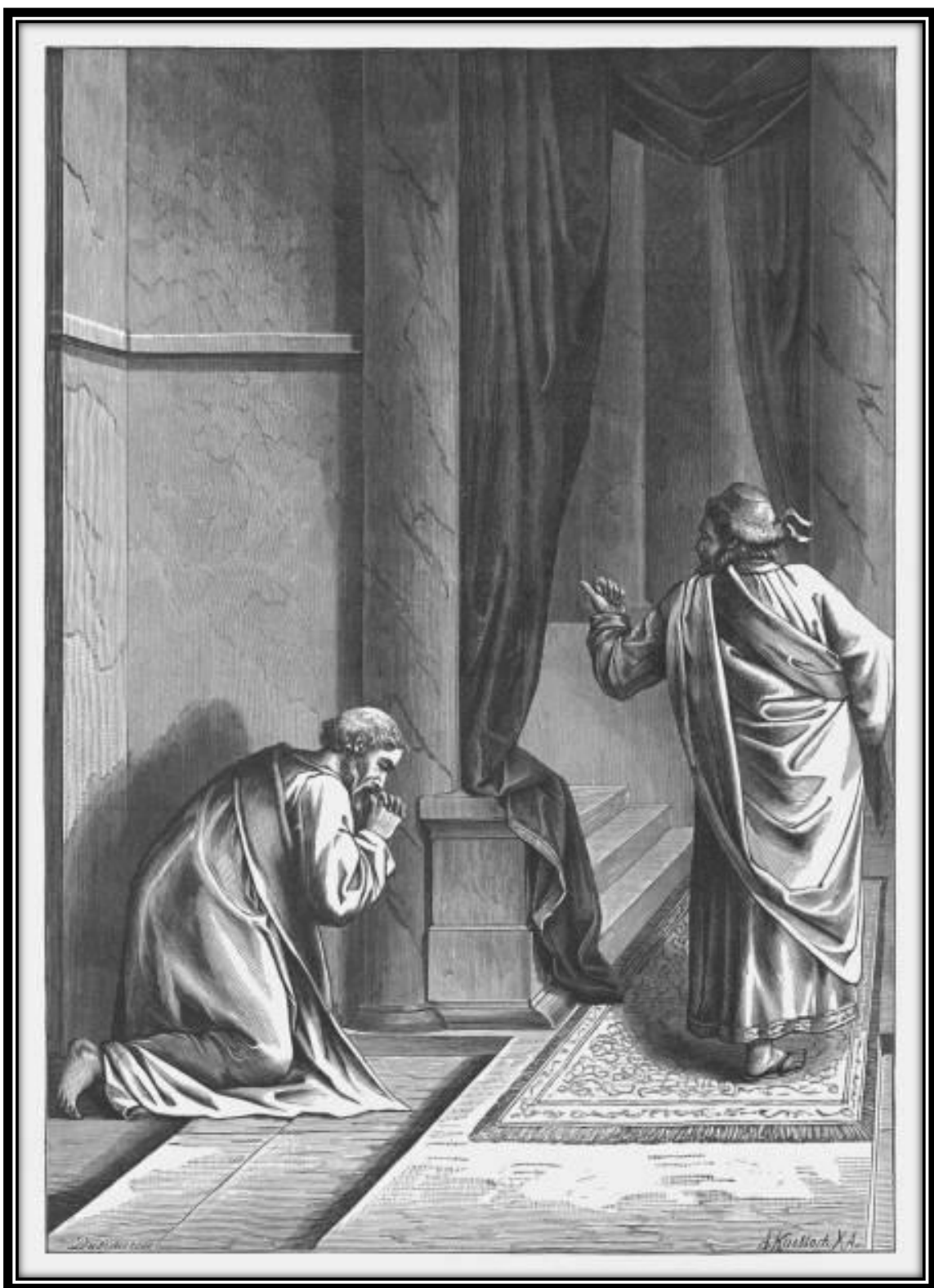
℟. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 487 – “Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name”

Ellers

ORGAN “*Fantasie in g-minor*”

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Elizabeth and Richard C. Barrington, John J. Jay B and Elizabeth B. Tomlinson.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of Edward Minelli.



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, Dave Mohr, 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: 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: Esther Collom, Carol Bayzath, Barclay C. Townsend, Hunter Bogetti, Wayne Pullen, Jr., Meghan Lettiere, and Noah Jackson

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: Derek & Ryan Fiabane and Thomas & Jennifer Dalton

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

All Saints Afternoon Tea: Join us on **Saturday, November 1, at 3pm** for a delicious assortment of tea and snacks! The Parish Hall will have a display of photos with memories of parish life at Christ Church. Please RSVP to the parish office to attend.

Adult Education: Join us in the Parish Hall this morning at 9am to hear about the Minor Prophets in 45 Minutes!

Sung Requiem for All Souls: A Sung Requiem Mass, featuring the Faure Requiem, will be offered at 4pm on Sunday, November 2, for the Solemnity of All Souls. Intention Sheets can be found in the back of the Nave and by the office.

Fill Fr. Matt's Truck: Come on out to Old Town Pub on October 5th from 5pm to 8pm to Fill Fr. Matt's Truck for Thanksgiving! Needed items are on the poster, which can be found around the church and in the Angelus.

Compline w. Vox Fidelis: Join us at 7pm on Sunday, November 9, for Sung Sarum Compline with Vox Fidelis. Reception to follow at the Rectory.

Bishop's visitation for Confirmation and Reception: Bishop French will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, March 8, 2026**, for her official visitation, which includes Confirmation and 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.

Make your Offering online using the code below:



Upcoming Events:

October 26, 9am: Adult Ed: The Minor Prophets in 45 Minutes
November 1, 3pm: All Saints Afternoon Social and Parish History Photos
November 2, 9am: Adult Ed: The Importance of the Saints in the Episcopal Church
November 2, 4pm: Sung Requiem for All Souls
November 5, 5pm: Fill Fr. Matt's Truck
November 9, 7pm: Compline w. Vox Fidelis
November 16, 9am: Confirmation Class Meeting
November 23, 9am: Adult Ed: The Eucharistic Life
November 23, 4pm: Evensong & Benediction
November 24-26: Thanksgiving Outreach Project

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Schedule for the Week following 26 October

Sunday, 26 October

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

****Remember to set your clocks back next weekend.**

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

Monday, 27 October

Feria

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 28 October

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 29 October

James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa and his companions, Martyrs, 1885

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting
6:30 p.m. Rosary and Low Mass

Thursday, 30 October

Feria

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting

Friday, 31 October

All Hallows' Eve

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 1 November

All Saints' Day

3:00 p.m. All Saints' Afternoon Tea
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 2 November

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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
4:00 p.m. Sung Requiem for All Souls
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

