



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



March 17, 2024

*Christ Church exists to make mature disciples who will worship, know and serve Christ  
so that His Church and Kingdom are powerfully extended in Katy and beyond.*

# CHRIST CHURCH

## Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • March 17, 2024

*We also have live stream worship at [www.cckpca.org/livestream](http://www.cckpca.org/livestream) at 11:00 AM. Register at [cckpca.org/guest](http://cckpca.org/guest) so we can provide you with information about our church.*

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 99:9

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain;  
for the Lord our God is holy!

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #286\*

Hymn #264



"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"



"Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 57-58

**Q. 57:** Which is the fourth commandment?

**Answer:** *The fourth commandment is, Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is*

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*"Adversity is the  
diamond dust  
Heaven polishes  
its jewels with."  
(Robert  
Leighton)*

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*in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.*

Q. 58: What is required in the fourth commandment?

Answer: The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as He has appointed in His Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to Himself.

## CONFESSSION

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, we thank You that though we were aliens and strangers in the world, You have called us out of darkness and brought us into the wonderful light of Your love and presence, that we might enjoy holy fellowship with You and with each other. We confess, however, that we often stray from Your ways. Forgive us for the thoughts that have offended You, the words that have hurt others, and the actions that have promoted ourselves rather than the glory of Your Holy Name. Clothe us with humility and the ability to cast all our anxiety upon You, that we might know anew the peace and joy that comes following our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This we ask in His name. Amen.

*O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:7-8

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 22:1-10

Mr. Mark Becker

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Becker

Sermon Text

1 Kings 19:1-18

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Mire

*“Elijah Called to Horeb”*

Hymn #598\*



“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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## THANKSGIVING

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Giving

[www.cckpca.org/give](http://www.cckpca.org/give) or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Doxology #733\*



*LAAST UNS ERFREUEN*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Songbook #11\*

“Blessed be Your Name”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Mire

Announcements

Mr. Becker

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**CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION**  
Classes for all  
ages at  
9:50 AM.

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## EVENING WORSHIP

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*Conclude the Lord's Day with His people, tonight at 6:00 PM.*

Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Psalms 2A\*

Hymn #668

Hymn #30



“Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?”

“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”



Scripture Reading\* — Isaiah 41:1-20

Mr. Daryl Brister

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 4:23-31

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

*“God's Consolation in the Midst of Tribulation”*

Hymn #617\*



“My Anchor Holds”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Mr. Dave Cias will be preaching on Acts 4:32-5:11, *“The Remarkable Work of the Spirit.”*

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## NURSERY CARE

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Nursery care is available for children up to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday during the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services and Sunday School in rooms 110 and 111. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our evening service. Our nursery will send a text message to alert parents if needed. Please remember to keep your phone silenced but on vibrate so you will receive it. Thank you!

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### E-MAIL

#### PRAYER CHAIN

The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or [prayerchain@cckpca.org](mailto:prayerchain@cckpca.org)). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

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#### MERCY MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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# Worship Christ, the Risen King!

286

*He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matt. 28:6*

Chords: F, B $\flat$ , F $^7$ , B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ , B $\flat$ , Gm, F $^7$ , B $\flat$

1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic-es, Christ has con- quered death and hell.
2. See the tomb where death had laid him, emp- ty now, its mouth de- clares:
3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, see the stone re - moved with pow'r;
4. Doubt may lift its head to mur-mur, scoff- ers mock and sin- ners jeer;
5. We ac- claim your life, O Je- sus, now we sing your vic - to - ry;

Chords: B $\flat$ , F $^7$ , Gm, D, Gm, D, Gm, F, C $^7$ , F

- Sing as all the earth re - joic - es; res - ur - rec - tion an - thems swell.  
 "Death and I could not con - tain him, for the throne of life he shares."  
 • all hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble, but can - not with - stand his hour.  
 but the truth pro - claims a won - der thought - ful hearts re - ceive with cheer.  
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con - quest keeps us free.

Chords: F, B $\flat$  $^7$ , E $\flat$ , F, Cm, Dm, Cm, Gm, B $\flat$ , F $^7$ , B $\flat$

- Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!  
 Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!  
 • He has con - quered, he has con - quered, Christ the Lord, the ris - en King!  
 He is ris - en, he is ris - en, now re - ceive the ris - en King!  
 Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!

# Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

264

*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14*

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  F C

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,  
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  F/C C C $^7$  F

free to all— a heal - ing stream— flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed its beams a - round me.  
 help me walk from day to day with its sha - dow o'er me.  
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

REFRAIN  
 F B $\flat$  F C

In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er;

F Gm/F F A $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  F/C C C $^7$  F  $\bar{1}$

till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

598

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14*

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.



733

## Doxology

*Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures

here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him a-

bove, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia!

# Blessed Be Your Name

11

Words and Music by  
Matt Redman and Beth Redman

♩ = 116

## VERSE

B $\flat$

F

Gm<sup>7</sup>



1. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ in the land that \_\_\_ is plen -  
2. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ when Im found in \_\_\_ the des -  
3. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ when the suns shin - ing down .  
4. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ on the road marked \_ with suf -

4

E $\flat$

B $\flat$

F



- ti - ful, \_\_\_ where Your streams of \_\_\_ a - bun - dance flow, \_ bless-ed \_  
- ert place, \_ though I walk through \_ the wil - der - ness, \_ bless-ed \_  
- on me, \_\_\_ when the worlds "all \_\_\_ as it \_\_\_ should be." \_\_\_ bless-ed \_  
- fer - ing, \_\_\_ though theres pain in \_\_\_ the of - fer - ing, \_\_\_ bless-ed \_

7

E $\flat$

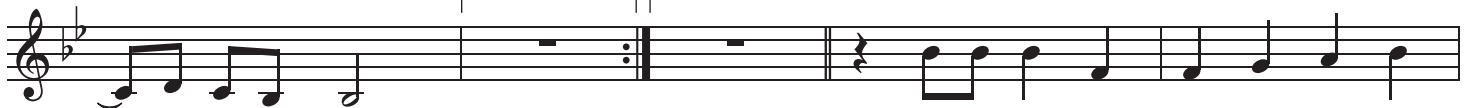
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## PRE-CHORUS

B $\flat$

F



\_\_\_ be Your name. \_ Ev - ry bless - ing You pour out Ill  
\_\_\_ be Your name. \_  
\_\_\_ be Your name. \_  
\_\_\_ be Your name. \_

12

Gm<sup>7</sup>

E $\flat$

B $\flat$

F



turn back to praise. When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord,

16

Gm<sup>7</sup>

E $\flat$

B $\flat$

F



still I will say, "Bless-ed be the name of \_\_\_ the \_ Lord, \_ bless-ed be Your

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20 Gm<sup>7</sup> E $\flat$  B $\flat$

name. Bless - ed be the name of \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ Lord, \_

23 F Gm<sup>7</sup> F E $\flat$  Last time to Coda  $\oplus$

\_ bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." \_

26 1. 2. BRIDGE B $\flat$  F

1. 2. BRIDGE B $\flat$  F

D.C.

You give and take a - way, You

30 Gm<sup>7</sup> E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F

give and take a - way. My heart will choose to say, "Lord,"

34 Gm<sup>7</sup> 1. E $\flat$  2. E $\flat$  D.S. al Coda

1. 2. D.S. al Coda

Gm<sup>7</sup> E $\flat$  E $\flat$

Bless - ed be Your name." \_ You name." \_ Bless - ed be the


37  $\oplus$  Coda E $\flat$  B $\flat$

$\oplus$  Coda E $\flat$  B $\flat$


# Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?

To which of the angels did He ever say, "You are My Son"?  
—Hebrews 1:5

2A  
Psalm 2




1. <sup>1</sup> Why do Gen-tile na-tions rage, And their use-less plots de-sign?  
2. <sup>4</sup> He who sits in heav-en laughs, For the Lord views them with scorn.  
3. <sup>7</sup> "I the LORD's de-cree make known; This is what He had to say:  
4. <sup>10</sup> There-fore kings now heed this word: Earth-ly judg-es, come and hear.



<sup>2</sup> Kings of earth in schemes en-gage, Rul-ers are in league com-bined.  
<sup>5</sup> He will speak to them in wrath, And in an-ger He will warn:  
He de-clared, 'You are My Son; I have brought You forth this day.  
<sup>11</sup> Rev'-rent wor-ship give the LORD; With your joy mix trem-bling fear.



They speak out a-gainst the LORD; His Mes-si-ah they de-fy:  
<sup>6</sup> "Yet ac-cord-ing to My will, I have set My King to reign;  
<sup>8</sup> Ask of Me and You I'll make Heir to earth and na-tions all.  
<sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn, Lest you per-ish in your stride,



<sup>3</sup> "Let us break their chains and cords, Let us cast them off," they cry.  
And on Zi-on's ho-ly hill, My A-noint-ed will re-main."  
<sup>9</sup> Them with i-ron rod You'll break, Smash-ing them in piec-es small."  
For His an-ger soon may burn. Blessed are all who in Him hide.

## Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

*He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior. 2 Sam. 22:3*

1. Who trusts in God, a strong a-bode in heav'n and earth pos - sess-es;  
 2. Though Sa - tan's wrath be - set our path, and world - ly scorn as - sail us,  
 3. In all the strife of mor - tal life our feet shall stand se - cure-ly;

who looks in love to Christ a-bove, no fear his heart op - press-es.  
 while you are near we will not fear, your strength shall nev - er fail us:  
 temp - ta - tion's hour shall lose its pow'r, for you shall guard us sure-ly.

In you a - lone, dear Lord, we own sweet hope and con - so - la-tion:  
 your rod and staff shall keep us safe, and guide our steps for - ev - er;  
 O God, re - new, with heav'n - ly dew, our bod - y, soul, and spir - it,

our shield from foes, our balm for woes, our great and sure sal - va-tion.  
 nor shades of death, nor hell be-neath, our souls from you shall sev - er.  
 un - til we stand at your right hand, through Je - sus' sav - ing mer-it.

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## Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1*

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

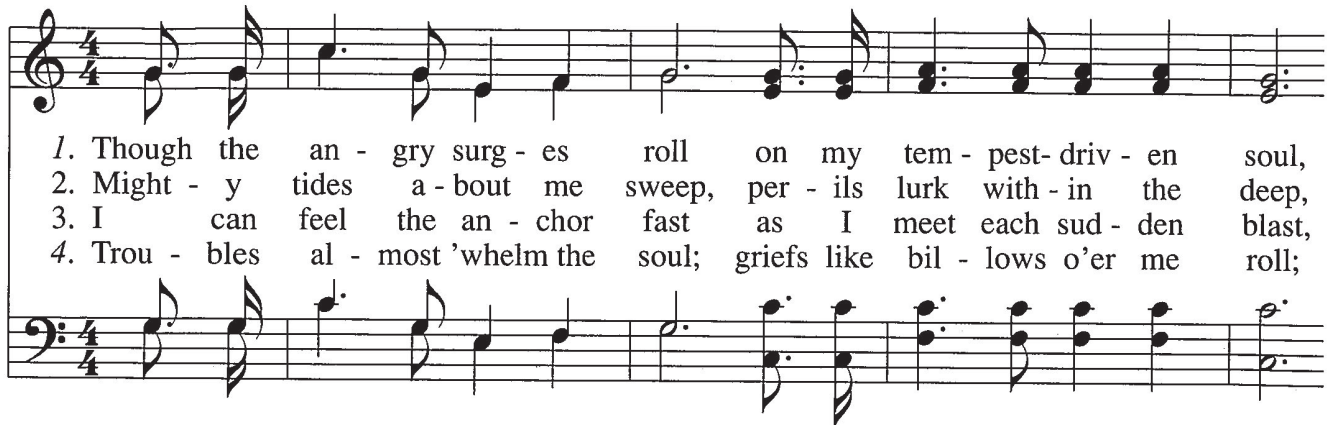
5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
 with all their lives and cares,  
 are carried downward by your flood,  
 and lost in foll'wing years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
 bears all its sons away;  
 they fly forgotten, as a dream  
 dies at the op'ning day.

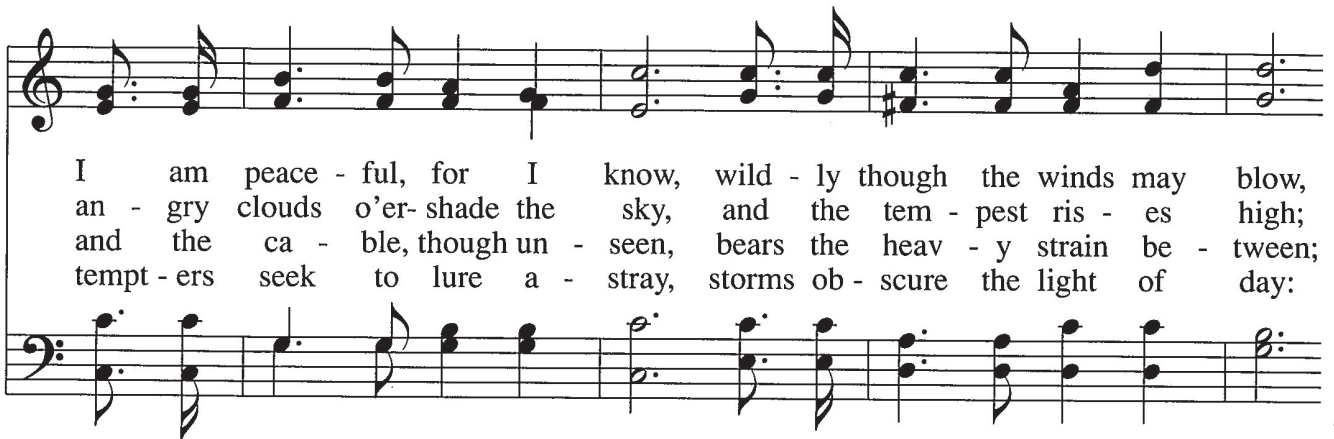
7. Our God, our help in ages past,  
 our hope for years to come:  
 O be our guard while troubles last,  
 and our eternal home.

## My Anchor Holds

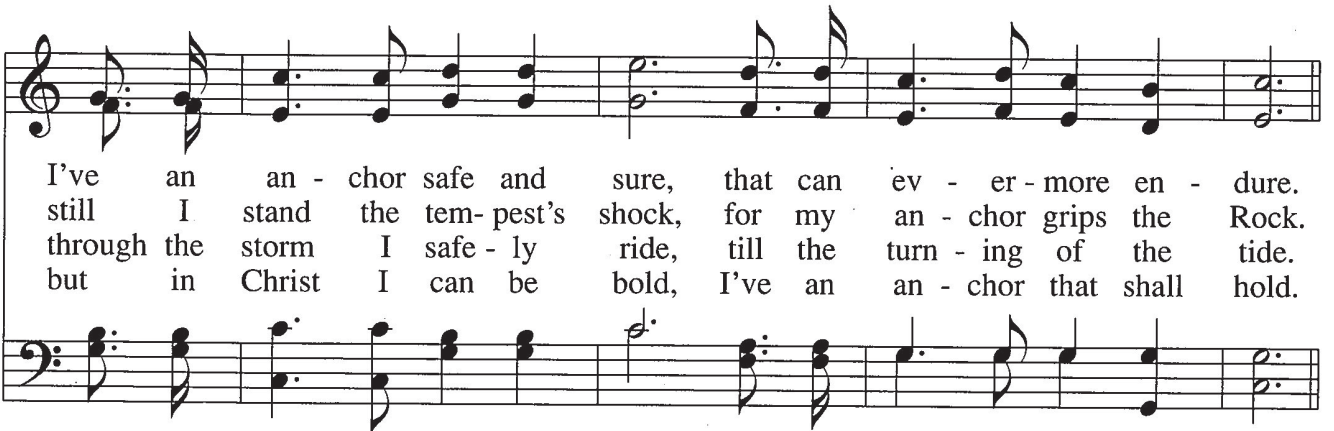
*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Heb. 6:19*



1. Though the an - gry surg - es roll on my tem - pest - driv - en soul,  
 2. Might - y tides a - bout me sweep, per - ils lurk with - in the deep,  
 3. I can feel the an - chor fast as I meet each sud - den blast,  
 4. Trou - bles al - most 'whelm the soul; griefs like bil - lows o'er me roll;



I am peace - ful, for I know, wild - ly though the winds may blow,  
 an - gry clouds o'er - shade the sky, and the tem - pest ris - es high;  
 and the ca - ble, though un - seen, bears the heav - y strain be - tween;  
 tempt - ers seek to lure a - stray, storms ob - scure the light of day:



I've an an - chor safe and sure, that can ev - er - more en - dure.  
 still I stand the tem - pest's shock, for my an - chor grips the Rock.  
 through the storm I safe - ly ride, till the turn - ing of the tide.  
 but in Christ I can be bold, I've an an - chor that shall hold.

REFRAIN

And it holds, my an - chor holds;  
 And it holds, my an - chor holds;

blow your wild - est, then, O gale,  
 blow your wild - - est, then, O gale,

on my bark so small and frail: by his grace I shall not fail,

for my an - chor holds, my an - chor holds.  
 for my an - chor holds, it firm - ly holds,



## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Elijah Called to Horeb"*

1 Kings 19:1-18

Curt Mire

March 17, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"The Road to Calvary"* (Luke 19:41-20:8)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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