

CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



March 23, 2025

*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 23, 2025

*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. Fred Greco

### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Hebrews 11:6

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

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“An inheritance  
is not only kept  
for us, but we  
are kept for it.”  
(Richard Sibbes)  
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Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #2\*



“O Worship the King”

### CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, we thank You that You are a God who does not wink at iniquity and sin, but that You judge sin for what it is: rebellion against You. When we think of sin, we cannot think of sin in the abstract. We cannot only think of others' sin, but we must think of our own sin, how we have rebelled against You. We think of how we have broken covenant with You, and of how many times we, who have named the name of Jesus Christ and profess to be Your children, have doubted

Your goodness to us. We have doubted Your mercy, we have doubted Your grace and peace. For this we ask Your forgiveness. Forgive us for doubting that You are our great, loving, covenant God. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:17

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Philippians 3:1-11

Mr. Neal Hare

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Hare

Sermon Text

Isaiah 9:1-7

<sup>1</sup> But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup> For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

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*The sacrifices of  
God are a broken  
spirit; a broken  
and contrite heart,  
O God, You will  
not despise.*

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*Colored cups in  
each tray contain  
grape juice and  
clear cups  
contain wine.  
Hold each  
element until all  
have been served  
so we may  
partake together.*

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## Prayer of Illumination

## The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“A Son for Us”*

## Hymn #257\* (v. 1-2)



“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

## The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

## Hymn #257\* (v. 3-4)

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

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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*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

## Hymn #195\*



“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

## The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

## Announcements

Mr. Hare

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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\*

Hymn #119\*

Hymn #254

Hymn #307



"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"



"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"



"Nothing but the Blood"

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 10:26-42

Mr. Dave Cias

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 25:13-26:32

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

*"Paul's Defense before Agrippa"*

Psalms #118B\*

"Because He's Good"

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK — Pastor Mire will be preaching on Acts 27:1-44, *"Shipwrecked!"*

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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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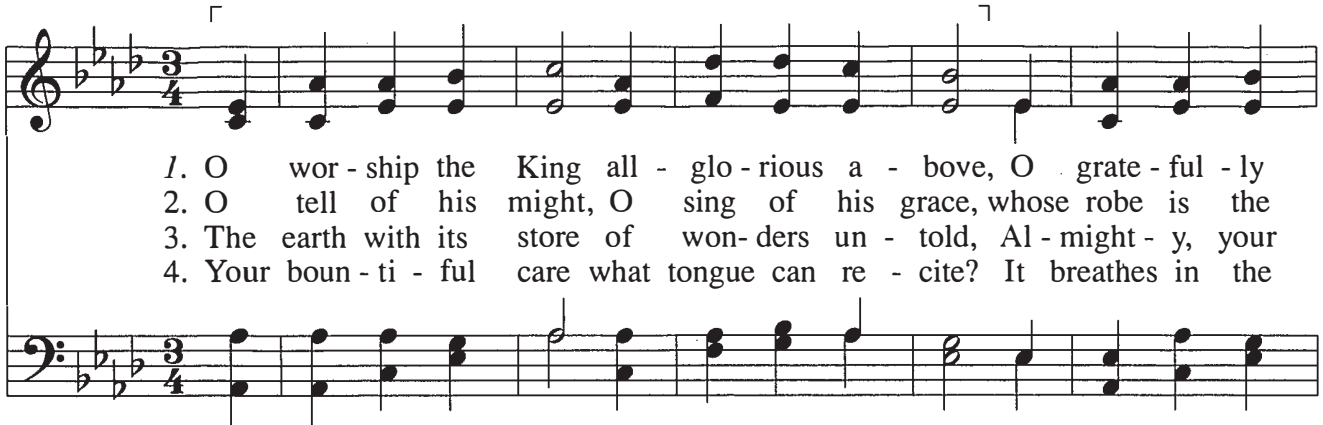
### MERCY MEALS

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

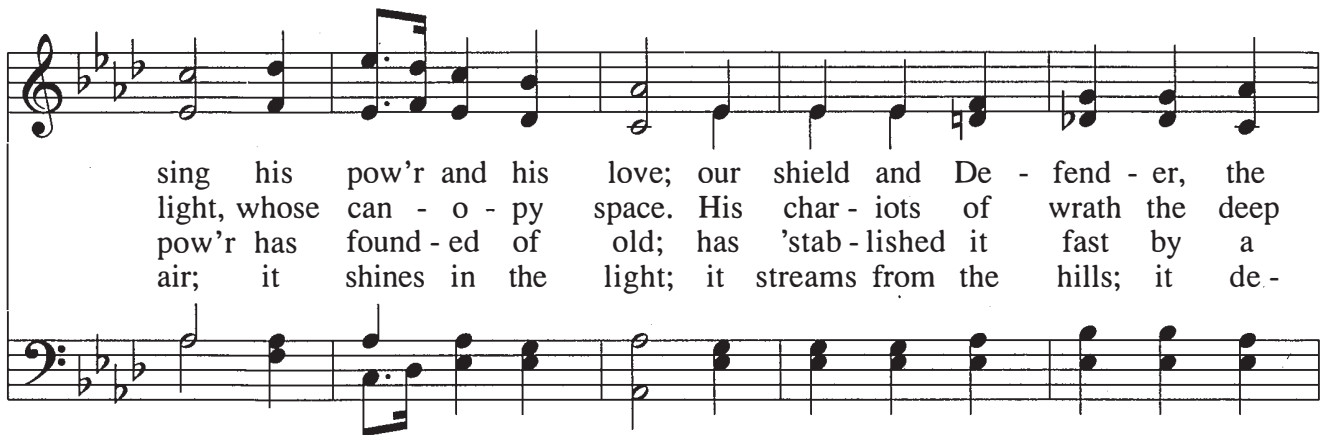
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## O Worship the King

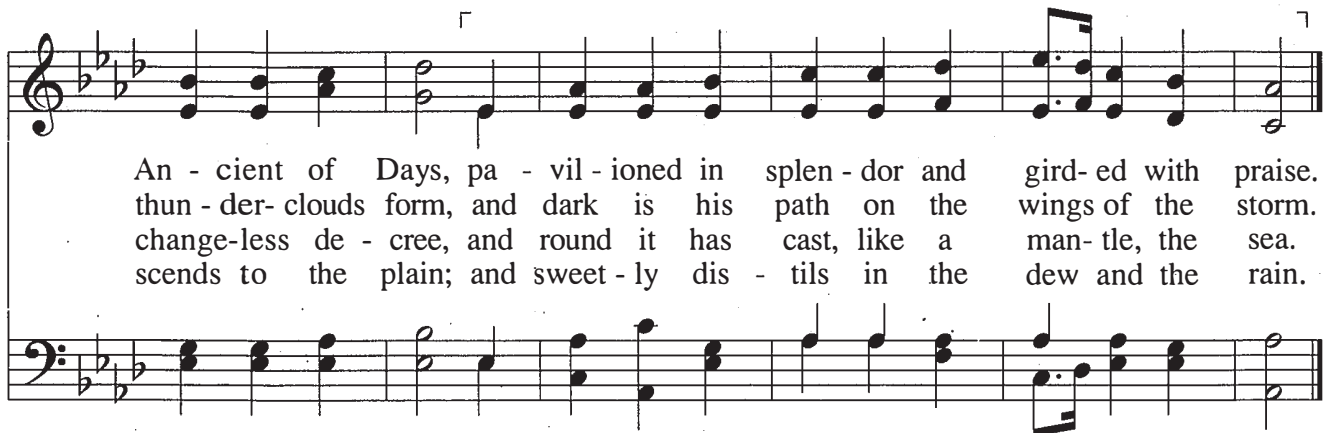
*All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10*



1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the



sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -



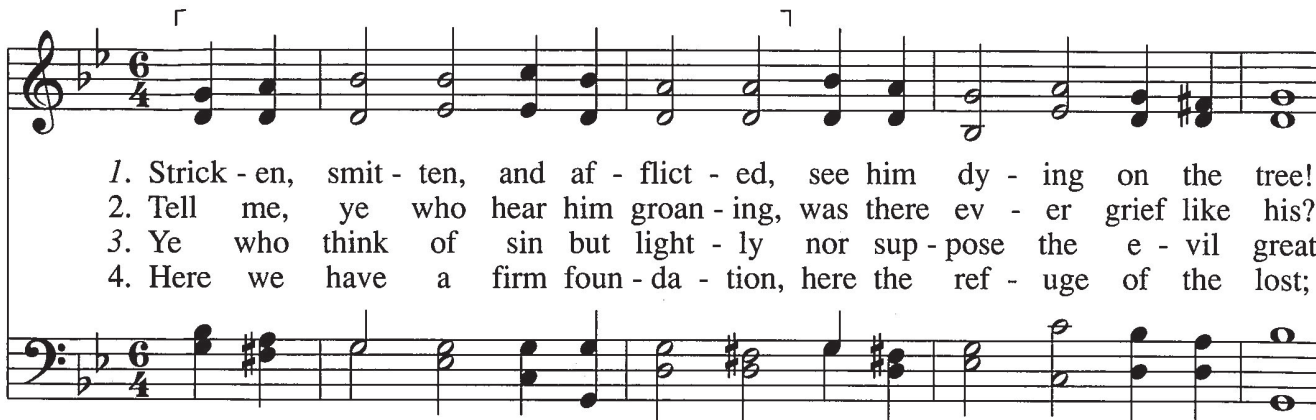
An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 change-less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

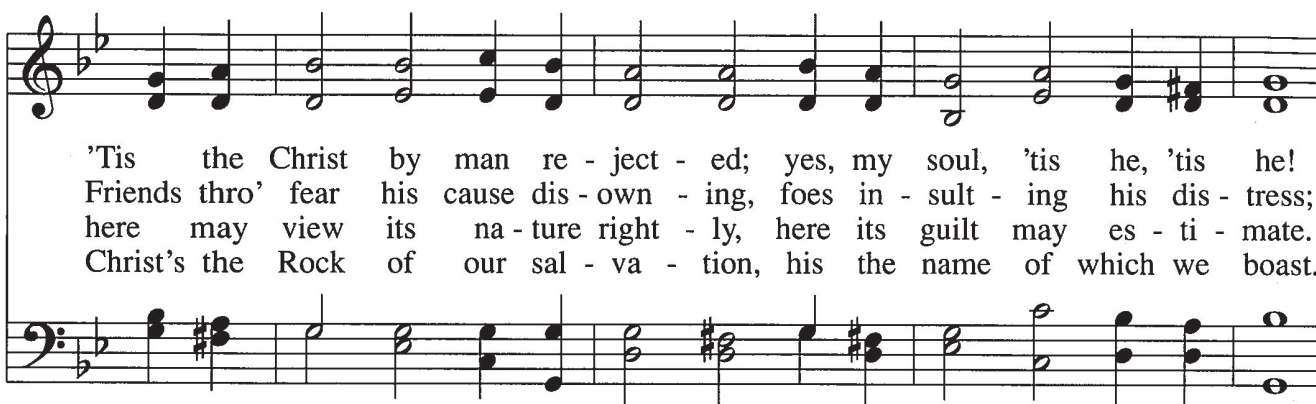
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

## Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

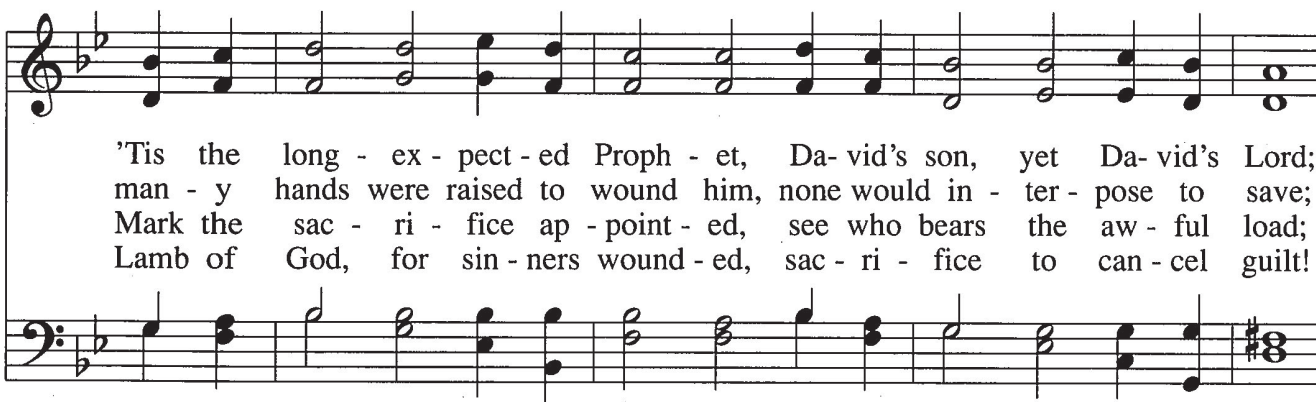
*We considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4*



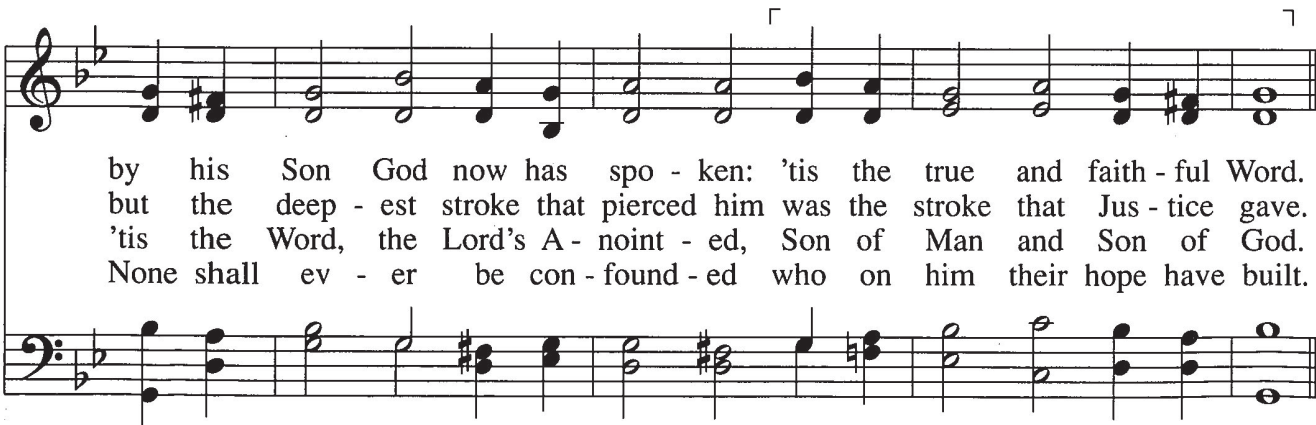
1. Strick - en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see him dy - ing on the tree!  
 2. Tell me, ye who hear him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like his?  
 3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly nor sup - pose the e - vil great  
 4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, here the ref - uge of the lost;



'Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!  
 Friends thro' fear his cause dis - own - ing, foes in - sult - ing his dis - tress;  
 here may view its na - ture right - ly, here its guilt may es - ti - mate.  
 Christ's the Rock of our sal - va - tion, his the name of which we boast.



'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed Proph - et, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord;  
 man - y hands were raised to wound him, none would in - ter - pose to save;  
 Mark the sac - ri - fice ap - point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load;  
 Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt!



by his Son God now has spo - ken: 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.  
 but the deep - est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Jus - tice gave.  
 'tis the Word, the Lord's A - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.  
 None shall ev - er be con - found - ed who on him their hope have built.

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## Doxology

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

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n - ly host, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



## Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 98:4*

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her  
 2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their songs em -  
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,  
 ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow  
 prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness


and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his  
 and heav'n and na - ture sing,

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
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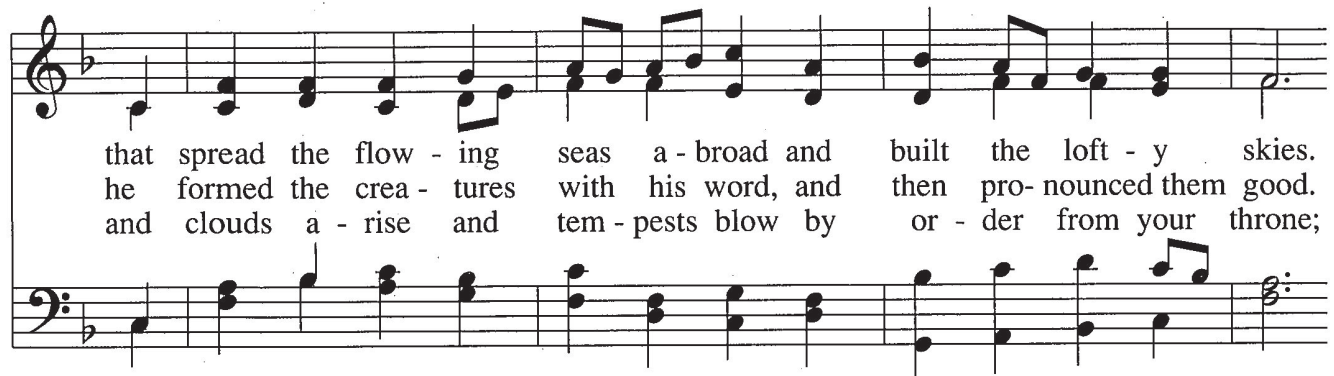
heav'n and na - ture sing,

## I Sing the Almighty Power of God

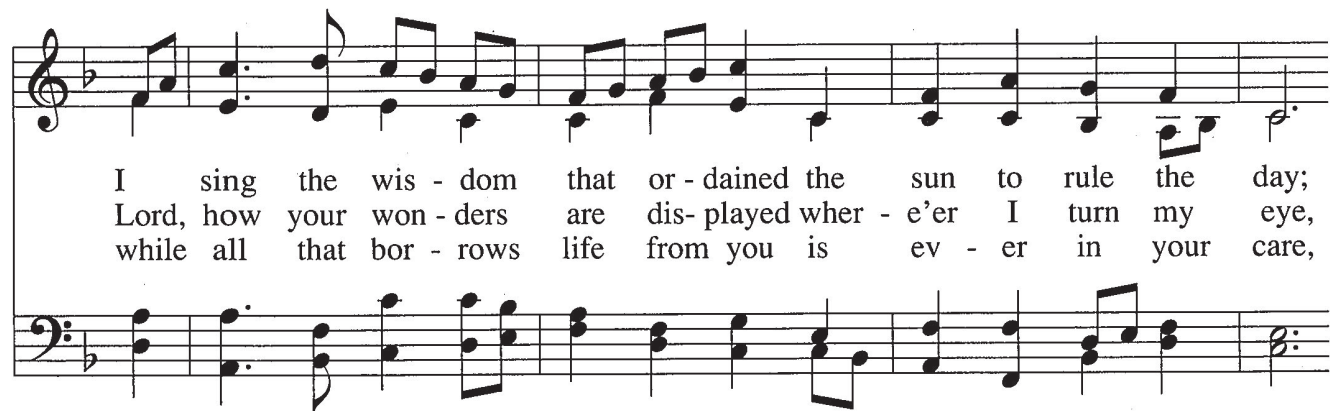
*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6*



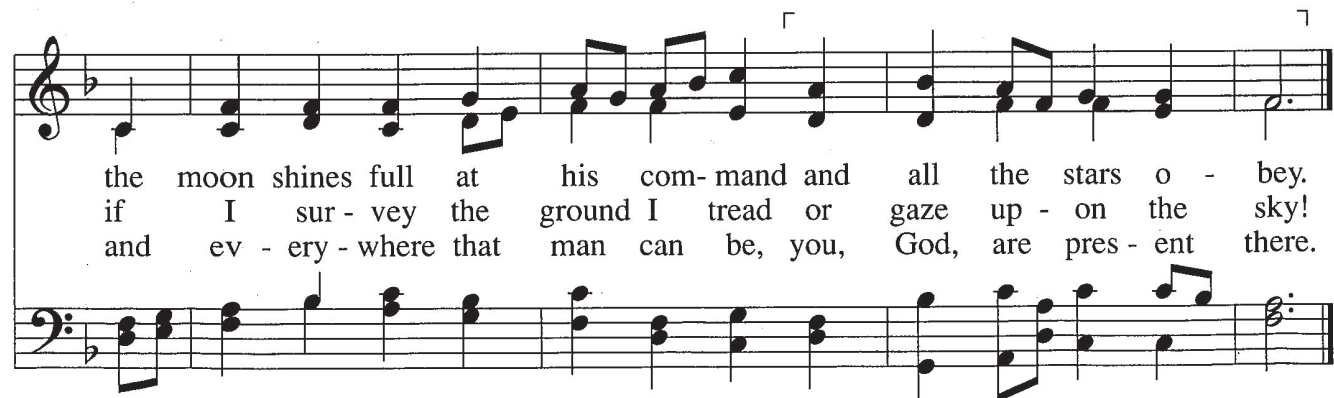
1. I sing th'al-might-y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low but makes your glo-ries known;



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies.  
 he formed the crea-tures with his word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
 and clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow by or-der from your throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev-er in your care,



the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o-bey.  
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread or gaze up-on the sky!  
 and ev-ery-where that man can be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

# Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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*He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5*

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!  
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!  
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,  
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;  
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!  
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.  
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.  
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

Isaac Watts, 1707  
 Alt. 1961

MARTYRDOM C.M.  
 Hugh Wilson, ca. 1800  
 Arr. by Robert A. Smith, 1825

## Nothing but the Blood

*The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7*

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 2. For my cleans - ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 • naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 this is all my righ - teous - ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

REFRAIN

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

# Because He's Good

*I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me.  
—1 Timothy 1:12*

# 118B

Psalm 118:1-9

1. <sup>1</sup> Be - cause He's good, O thank the LORD; His  
2. <sup>3</sup> Let Aar - on's house this tri - bute pay: "His  
3. <sup>5</sup> When to the LORD, dis - tressed, I cried, The

love en - dures for - ev - er! <sup>2</sup> Let Is - r'el say with  
love en - dures for - ev - er!" <sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the  
LORD re - plied and freed me. <sup>6</sup> Be - cause the LORD is

one ac - cord, "His love en - dures for - ev - er!"  
LORD now say: "His love en - dures for - ev - er!"  
on my side, From fear I have been set free.

4. Why should I fear what man can do?  
<sup>7</sup> The LORD stands by to help me.  
I'll look in triumph on all those  
Who hated and opposed me.

5. <sup>8</sup> In men place not your confidence;  
<sup>9</sup> To trust the LORD is better.  
Instead of hoping in a prince,  
Find in the LORD your shelter.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"A Son for Us"*

Isaiah 9:1-7

Fred Greco

March 23, 2025

Next Week: Pastor King with *"The Plight of Humanity"* (Romans 3:9-20)



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## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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