



March 31, 2024
Resurrection Sunday

*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 31, 2024

*We serve a risen Savior, who suffered the death of the cross to redeem His people.
Death could not hold Him, and He lives today to intercede for us.
Praise with us the King of Glory – the Lord Jesus Christ!*

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

“Immanuel, God with us in our nature, in our sorrow, in our lifework, in our punishment, in our grave, and now with us, or rather we with Him, in resurrection, ascension, triumph, and Second Advent splendor.”

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

John 11:25-27

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco



Hymn of Praise #277*

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Hymn of Praise #281



“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, when our Lord Jesus rose from the grave, You declared for all to see that You had shattered the power of sin and death. We ask this morning that You would forgive us for our sin that still so often entangles us, and for the doubt and fear that prevents us from boldly serving You. Father, help us to trust Your power to change our lives, that we might manifest the reality of Christ's resurrection in our daily living, and know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. This we ask in the name of Your Son, our Savior Jesus. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:5-7

For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — 1 Corinthians 15:42-58

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 Corinthians 15:12-28

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign until He has put all his enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For “God has put all things in subjection under His feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that He is excepted who put all things in subjection under Him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subjected to Him who put all things in subjection under Him, that God may be all in all.

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“The Essential Resurrection”

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

Hymn #276*



“Up from the Grave He Arose”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

www.cckpca.org/give or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Doxology #733*

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving*



Hymn #274*

“Thine Be the Glory”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Becker

EVENING WORSHIP

NOTE: There will be **NO** evening service tonight. Please enjoy your evening with family and friends and remember the Lord’s goodness to you in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK – A report from Paul Sanduleac, our missionary in Moldova.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th 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!

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). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

MERCY MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact mercyministry@cckpca.org

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

281 I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!

I know that my Redeemer lives. Job 19:25

Unison Dm C Dm Gm⁷ Dm

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 3. He lives to bless me with his love— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name!— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am B^b F Gm⁷ Dm Gm⁷ Dm

What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 He lives to plead for me a - bove— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 He lives, my Je - sus, still the same— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

REFRAIN
 F C Dm Am Dm

Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am Dm Am Gm⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ Am⁷ Dm

The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Up from the Grave He Arose

An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matt. 28:2

Capo 1: (A) (D/A) (A) (E) (E⁷) (D/A) (A)

1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

(D) (A) (F#m) (E/B) (B⁷) (E)

wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.
 vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.
 he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

REFRAIN
 (A) *Faster*

Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - - rose!

(D) (A)

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!

Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. Chords are indicated above the staff: (E), (E7), (F#m), (D), and (A). The lyrics are: He a - rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves. Chords are indicated above the staff: (D), (B), (E), (F#m), (E), and (A). The lyrics are: lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a - rose!

He a - rose!

Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass staves. Chords are indicated above the staff: (D), (A/E), (E7), and (A). The tempo marking 'rit.' is present above the staff. The lyrics are: He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

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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!

Thine Be the Glory

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
 out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

REFRAIN
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
 to thy home a - bove.

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Essential Resurrection"

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Fred Greco

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Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"The Helper in the Church"* (John 16:12-15)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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