



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



April 14, 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 • April 14, 2024

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.

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

PRAISE

“There are few truths of which I have a more unwavering conviction, than that the sheep of Christ, for whom he laid down his life, shall never perish.”
(Archibald Alexander)

Call to Worship*

Revelation 4:11

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.”

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #629*



“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymn of Praise #660



“O God beyond All Praising”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q63-34
Romans 12:10

Minister: What is the fifth commandment?

People: The fifth commandment is, Honor your father and your mother: that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Minister: What is required in the fifth commandment?
People: The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.
All: Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all who truly repent of their sin and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins to You this morning and implore Your mercy. Lord, we confess that we have not loved You with a pure heart fervently, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness. According to the greatness of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity and forgive our sin. Create in us a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us by the power of Your gracious Spirit. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

*Come now, let us
reason together,
says the LORD:
though your sins
are like scarlet,
they shall be as
white as snow;
though they are red
like crimson, they
shall become like
wool.*

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 23:16-40

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Mire

Sermon Text

John 16:16-22

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Sorrow Turned to Joy”

Hymn #604*



“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

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

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Gloria Patri #735*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Songbook #81*

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor Mire

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #38*

Hymn #87

Hymn #92



"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"



"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"



"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Scripture Reading* — Isaiah 43:1-15

The Rev. Mr. David King

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 5:12-42

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Duncan Rankin

"First Blood"

Hymn #55*



"To God Be the Glory"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Acts 6:1-7, *"First Things First."*

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

629

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6

Chords: F, B \flat , F, C

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

Chords: F, B \flat , F/C, C, F

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

Chords: C, F, B \flat , F, C 7 , F, C

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Chords: F, B \flat , F/C, C, F

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

660

O God beyond All Praising

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1

Unison 7

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

LOVE FOR GOD

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first system contains the lyrics: "we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word, to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,". The second system contains the lyrics: "we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord. and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.".

Michael Perry, 1982

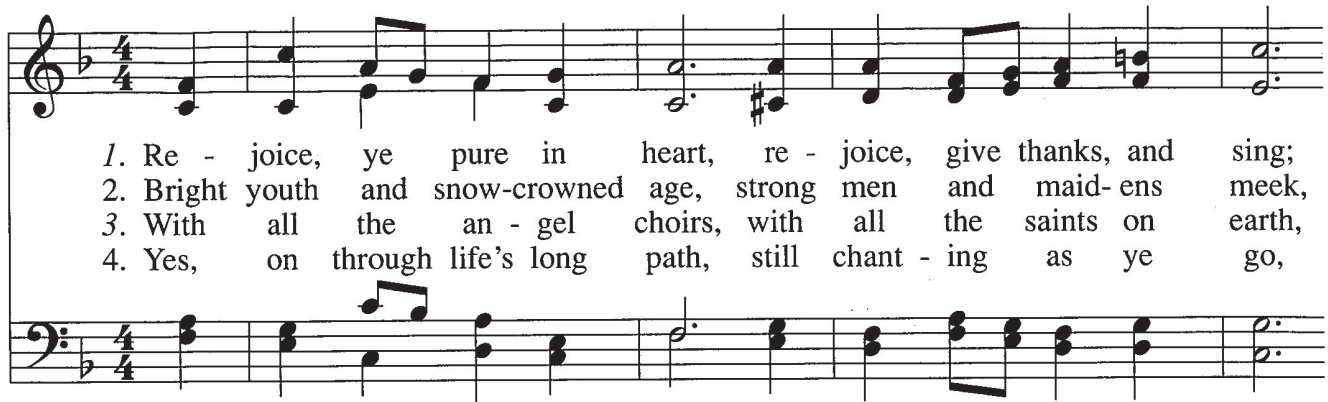
THAXTED 13.13.13.13.13.13.
From Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

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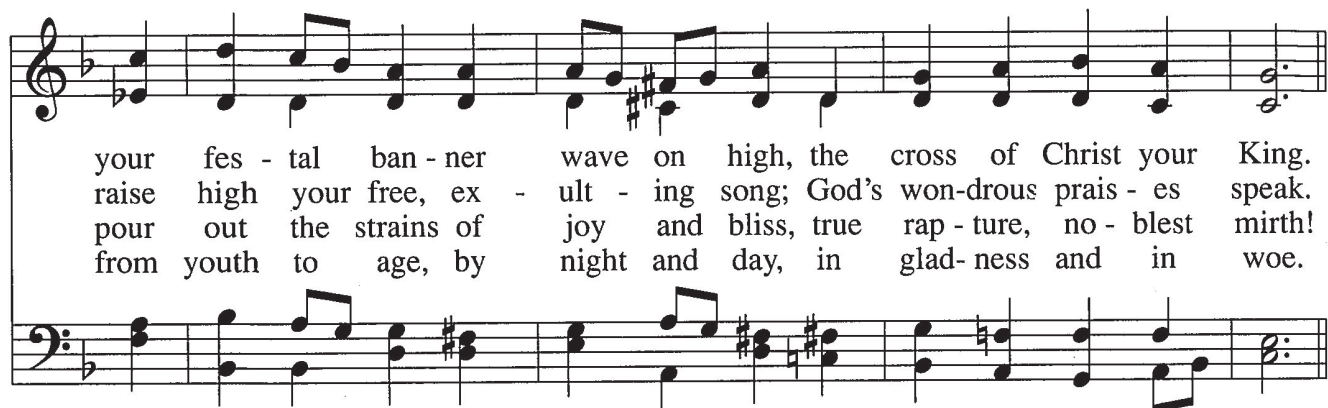
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?... He who has clean hands and a pure heart.

Ps. 24:3, 4

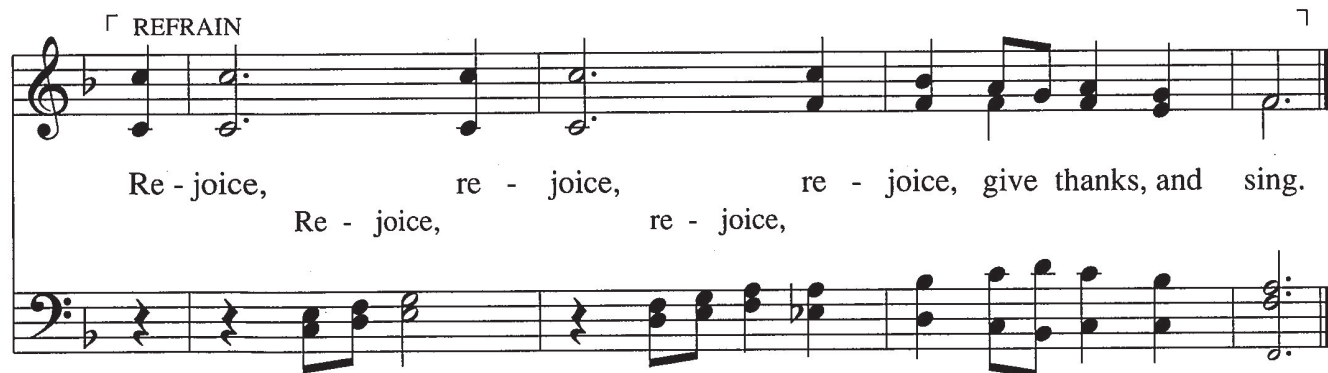


1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
 2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maid-ens meek,
 3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
 4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won-drous prais - es speak.
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad-ness and in woe.

REFRAIN



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 Re - joice, re - joice,

5. At last the march shall end,
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their Father's house,
 Jerusalem the blest.

6. Then on, ye pure in heart,
 rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
 your glorious banner wave on high,
 the cross of Christ your King.

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Gloria Patri

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor
of his holiness. Ps. 29:2*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

1. Wonderful merciful Savior — precious Redeemer and Friend;

5 Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, —

9 rescue the souls of — men? — 2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper — per

13 Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have

17 hopelessly lost — the way. Oh, — we've hopelessly lost the way. —

21 chorus

You are the One that we praise, — You are the One we adore. —

25 You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, — our

29 hearts always hunger er for. —

3. Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
 Here in our weakness You find us, falling before Your throne.
 Oh, we're falling before your throne. (chorus)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Ps. 23:1

♩ F C⁷ F Gm F C F 7

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he
 2. My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet
 4. My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

C G G⁷ C F C⁷ F C⁷ F

makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he
 me to walk doth make with - in the paths of
 • will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;
 pres - ence of my foes; my head thou dost with
 sure - ly fol - low me: and in God's house for -

Gm⁷ C C⁷ F 7 Gm F C F 7

lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 • and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

Psalm 23
 Francis Rous, William Mure, and others
Scottish Psalter, 1650

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 Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1871
 Arr. by T. C. L. Pritchard, 1929; alt.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

To God Be the Glory

All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21

G D7 G D G C

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

G A7 D G D7 G

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

D G C G D7 G

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN
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D G D D7

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

G D7 G D7 G

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

D G C G D7 G

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Sorrow Turned to Joy"

John 16:16-22

Fred Greco

April 14, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Rankin with *"Of the Afflicted, By the Afflicted, and For the Afflicted"* (Psalm 102)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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