



April 20, 2025  
*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 • April 20, 2025

*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](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

“Thanks to his resurrection, Christ’s death works its power in us. Sin is forgiven; death is conquered. This is the glad news of salvation.”  
(John Calvin)

### 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

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*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.*

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## MEANS OF GRACE

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Scripture Reading\* — 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

Sermon Text

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

<sup>35</sup> But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" <sup>36</sup> You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup> And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup> But God gives it a body as He has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup> For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. <sup>40</sup> There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. <sup>41</sup> There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. <sup>42</sup> So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup> It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup> It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup> Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup> But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup> As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup> Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*"Life from Death"*

Hymn #286\*



"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

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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

Gloria Patri #735\*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #274\*



"Thine Be the Glory"

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Morris

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## EVENING WORSHIP

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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 – Pastor Greco will be preaching next Sunday morning on Isaiah 9:8-10:4, *"God Hates Oppression."*

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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: [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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*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!

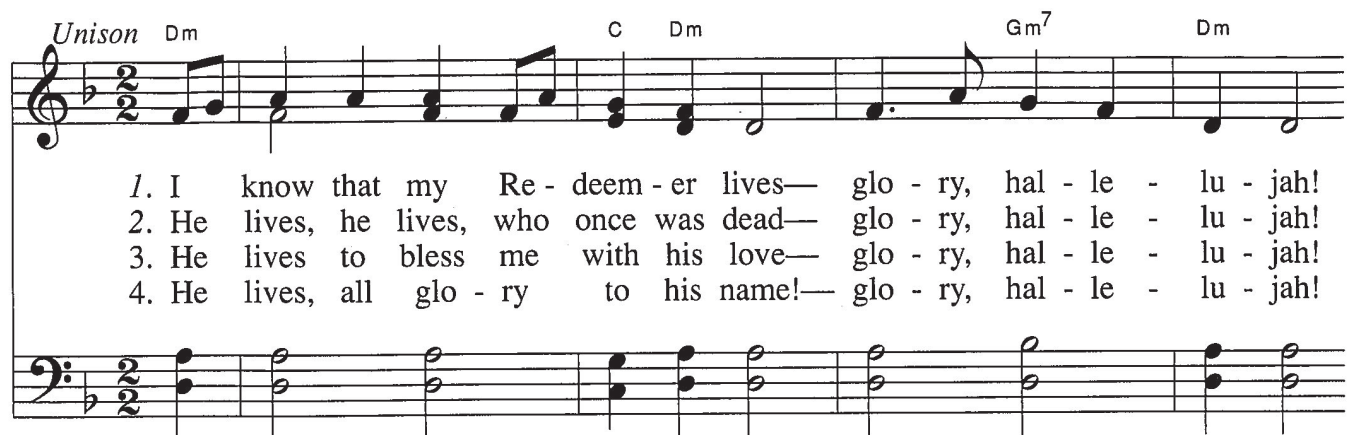
5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*  
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*



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

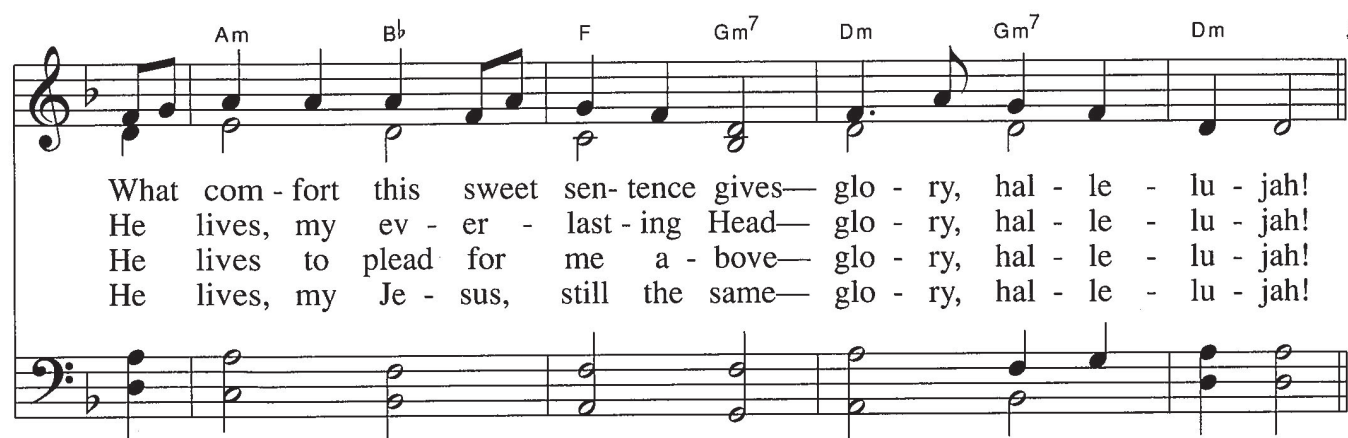
*I know that my Redeemer lives. Job 19:25*

*Unison* Dm C Dm Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm



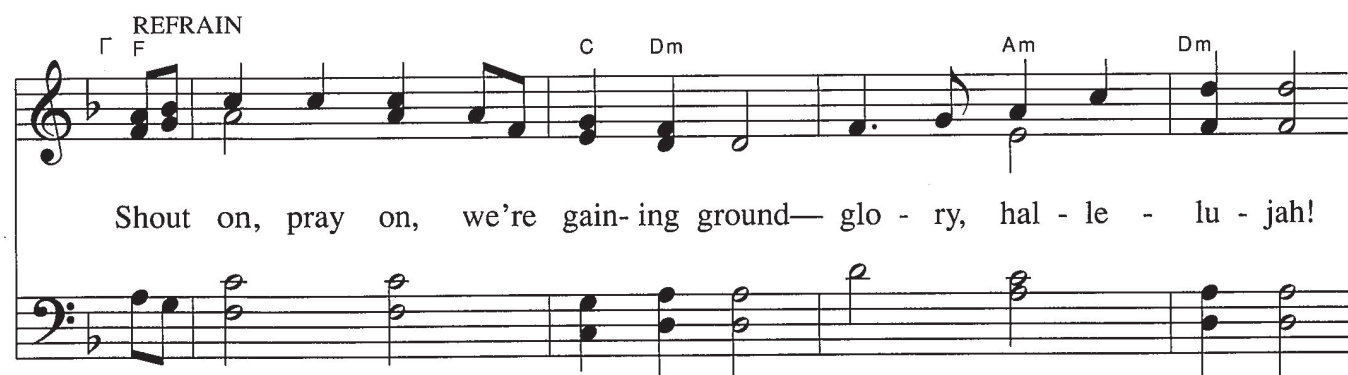
1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 3. He lives to bless me with his love— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name!— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am B<sup>b</sup> F Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm Gm<sup>7</sup> 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 Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Dm

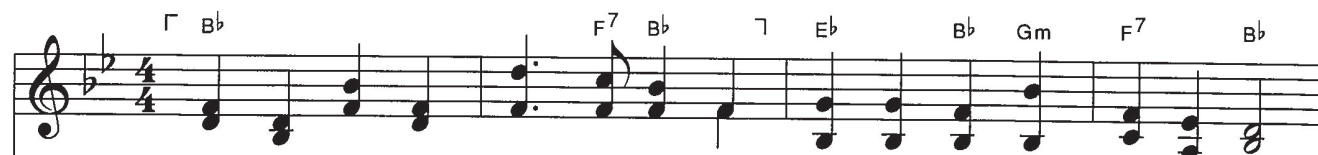


The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

# Worship Christ, the Risen King!

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



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;



- 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.



- 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!



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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.

*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

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 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

*"Life from Death"*

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Fred Greco

April 20, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"God Hates Oppression"* (Isaiah 9:8-10:4)

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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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