

April 28, 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 28, 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

Call to Worship*

Psalm 93:1-2

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister:

The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #172*



"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q67-69

Genesis 9:6

Minister: Which is the sixth commandment?

People: The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

Minister: What is required in the sixth commandment?

People: The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to

preserve our own life, and the life of others.

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"Do nothing that you would not like God to see. Say nothing you would not like God to hear. Write nothing you would not like God to read. Go no place where you would not like God to find you."

(J. C. Ryle)

Minister: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

People: The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our

own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever

tends thereunto.

All: Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood

be shed, for God made man in His own image.

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

Minister: O Lord our God, Who is majestic and high above all, Who

always keeps His covenant and showers love upon His people, we come to You this morning to confess that we

have sinned and done wrong.

All: We have not kept Your commandments, although You have

made them clear to us. We have turned aside from Your

way and wandered in deserts of our own making.

Minister: Lord, You gave us Your Word, which is sufficient and true.

All: We have not listened to Your prophets, and we have failed

to hear and obey the words of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have not walked in the way of Your Law, and we have not shown love and mercy to our neighbor, which You have called us to do. Open our eyes, O Lord, that we may see Jesus! Open our minds, Father, that we may know our Lord

Jesus Christ! Open our hearts, dear God, that we may love You as we ought and as You command!

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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.

Christian Education

Classes for all

ages at 9:50 AM

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 25:1-14

Mr. Neal Hare

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Hare

Sermon Text John 16:23-27

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Praying to the Father"

Hymn #252* (v. 1-2)



"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #252* (v. 3-4)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

—— THANKSGIVING

Giving www.cckpca.org/give or text "CCKPCA" to 833-750-3171

Gloria Patri #735*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #642*



"Be Thou My Vision"

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #103* Hymn #66 Psalm #99B



"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" "God Is Known among His People" "The Lord Is King Indeed"

Scripture Reading* — Isaiah 44:1-20

Dr. Dave Morris

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text Acts 6:8-15

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Stephen on Trial"

Hymn #19*



"Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!"

The Benediction*

Next Week – Pastor Mire will be preaching on Acts 7:1-53, "Stephen the Preacher."

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

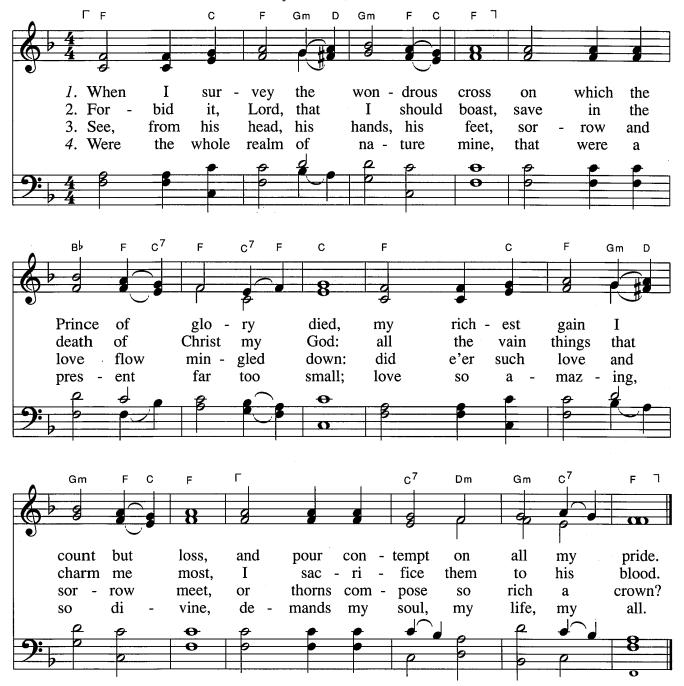
Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ... to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Rev. 1:5, 6



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Gal. 6:14



Gloria Patri

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



Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7



Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent. Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905 Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

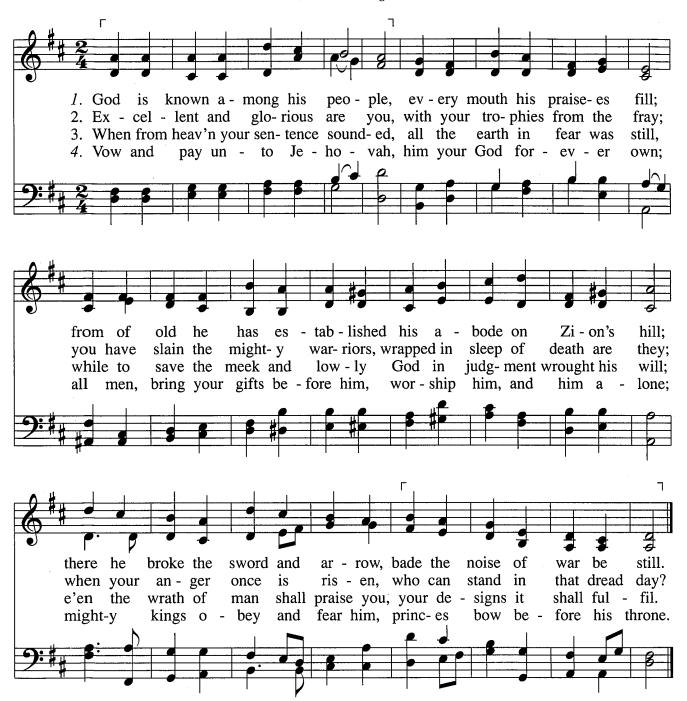
SLANE 10.10.10.10.10. Traditional Irish melody Arr. by David Evans, 1927 Holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3



Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent. Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774 Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod. GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7. Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

God Is Known among His People

In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel. Ps. 76:1



99B

Psalm 99

The LORD Is King Indeed

We have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus.

—Hebrews 10:19



Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

I heard every creature ... singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Rev. 5:13



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Praying to the Father" John 16:23-27

Fred Greco April 28, 2024

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8:30 AM – Morning Worship 9:50 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Morning Worship 6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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