



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



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

*“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)*

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.

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.

———— CONFESSIO ————

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.

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

Christian
Education
Classes for all
ages at
9:50 AM

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

172

*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*

1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us praise the Sav-ior's name!
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit-ied us when en-e-mies,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp-ta-tion threat-en hard to bear us down!
 4. Let us won-der; grace and jus-tice join and point to mer-cy's store;
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho-rus of the saints en-throned on high;

He has hushed the law's loud thun-der, he has quenched Mount Si-nai's flame:
 called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
 • For the Lord, our strong sal-va-tion, holds in view the con-qu'ror's crown:
 when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus-tice smiles and asks no more:
 here they trust-ed him be-fore us, now their prais-es fill the sky:

he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 he has washed us with his blood, he pre-sents our souls to God.
 • he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.
 he who washed us with his blood has se-cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are wor- thy, Lamb of God!"

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

252

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

♯ F C F Gm D Gm F C F ♯

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

B♭ F C⁷ F C⁷ F C F C F Gm D

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

Gm F C F ♯ C⁷ Dm Gm C⁷ F ♯

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

735

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.

Be Thou My Vision

642

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

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.

Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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SLANE 10.10.10.

Traditional Irish melody

Arr. by David Evans, 1927

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3

F
C⁷
F
C⁷
F
C

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

F
C⁷
F
C⁷
F
C

all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

F
C⁷
F
C
F
B^b
F
F
B^b
F
C⁷
Dm
B^b
F
C⁷
F
F

In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.
 Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774
 Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

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 Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

God Is Known among His People

66

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

1. God is known a - mong his peo - ple, ev - ery mouth his praise - es fill;
2. Ex - cel - lent and glo - rious are you, with your tro - phies from the fray;
3. When from heav'n your sen - tence sound - ed, all the earth in fear was still,
4. Vow and pay un - to Je - ho - vah, him your God for - ev - er own;

from of old he has es - tab - lished his a - bode on Zi - on's hill;
you have slain the might - y war - riors, wrapped in sleep of death are they;
while to save the meek and low - ly God in judg - ment wrought his will;
all men, bring your gifts be - fore him, wor - ship him, and him a - lone;

there he broke the sword and ar - row, bade the noise of war be still.
when your an - ger once is ris - en, who can stand in that dread day?
e'en the wrath of man shall praise you, your de - signs it shall ful - fil.
might - y kings o - bey and fear him, prin - ces bow be - fore his throne.

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*

1. ¹ The LORD is King in - deed; Let na - tions shake with fear.
 2. ⁴ The pow - er of the King De - lights in eq - ui - ty;
 3. ⁶ For Mo - ses was His priest, And Aar - on, too, did serve,
 4. ⁸ O LORD our God, You heard, Your an - swer gave to them.

He sits a - bove the cher - u - bim; Let earth be moved.
 In Ja - cob You es - tab - lished law And righ - teous - ness.
 And Sam - u - el with them who called Up - on His name.
 You were a God for - giv - ing, yet A - veng - ing wrongs.

² The LORD in Zi - on rules And o - ver all is high.
⁵ Ex - alt and cel - e - brate The LORD who is our God,
 They called the LORD; He heard. ⁷ He spoke from out the cloud.
⁹ Ex - alt the LORD our God; Bow to His ho - ly hill.

³ O praise His great and awe - some name, The Ho - ly One.
 And at His foot - stool wor - ship Him, The Ho - ly One.
 His tes - ti - mo - nies they o - beyed, They kept His laws.
 Be - hold, He is the Ho - ly One, The LORD our God.

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

F
Gm F C F

C
G7 C
F C7
F
D7

Gm
C7
F
C
F
Gm F C F

1. Thee we a - dore, e - ter - nal Lord! We praise thy name with
 2. To thee a - loud all an - gels cry, the heav'ns and all the
 3. A - pos - tles join the glo - rious throng, and proph - ets swell th'im -
 4. From day to day, O Lord, do we ex - alt and high - ly

one ac - cord. Thy saints, who here thy good - ness see, through all the
 pow'rs on high: thee, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly King, Lord God of
 mor - tal song; thy mar - tyrs' no - ble ar - my raise e - ter - nal
 hon - or thee! Thy name we wor - ship and a - dore, world with - out

world do wor - ship thee, through all the world do wor - ship thee.
 Hosts, they ev - er sing, Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing.
 an - thems to thy praise, e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise.
 end, for - ev - er - more, world with - out end, for - ev - er - more.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Praying to the Father"

John 16:23-27

Fred Greco

April 28, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"Overcoming the World"* (John 16:28-33)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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