

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



May 4, 2025

*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.*

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Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • May 4, 2025

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

*"Measure not
God's love and
favour by your
own feeling. The
sun shines as
clearly in the
darkest day as it
does in the
brightest. The
difference is not
in the sun, but
in some clouds
which hinder the
manifestation of
the light
thereof."
(Richard Sibbes)*

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalms 30:4

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #45*



"Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty"

Hymn of Praise #108



"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 107

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

People: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.

Minister: Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

People: He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart. Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

———— CONFESSIO ————

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, we want more than anything to enter into Your presence and worship You face to face, awed by Your majesty, greatness, and glory, encouraged by Your love, mercy, and goodness. Yet we know that there is coldness in our hearts, hardness toward You, and unwillingness to admit our sin and need for You. Forgive us now, O Father, for Jesus' sake. Come near to us and strengthen us until Christ shall reign supreme within us, in every thought, word, and deed, in a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens us to You, and always clings to the cross. This, in the name of Jesus our Savior we pray. Amen.

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The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
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Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 28:8-9

———— MEANS OF GRACE ————

Scripture Reading* — Zechariah 2:1-13

Mr. Daryl Brister

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Brister

Sermon Text

Isaiah 10:5-34

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Sovereignty and Salvation”

Hymn #649*



“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #731*



Old Hundredth

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #677*



“Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Brister

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #342*

Hymn #5

Hymn #648



"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

"God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 12:15-32

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Colossians 1:3-8

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

"Thanks Be to God"

Hymn #635*



"How Good It Is to Thank the Lord"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK — Pastor King will be preaching on Colossians 1:9-12, *"Paul's Petition for the Colossians."*

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 MEALS

Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: mercymistry@cckpca.org

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Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty

Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ps. 29:1

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chord symbols are provided above the vocal line for each measure. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

System 1:

1. Now un - to Je - ho - vah, ye sons of the might - y, all
 2. The voice of Je - ho - vah comes down on the wa - ters; in
 3. The voice of Je - ho - vah is might - y, is might - y; the
 4. Each one in His tem - ple His glo - ry pro - claim - eth. He

System 2:

glo - ry and strength and do - min - ion ac - cord; as - cribe to him
 thun - der the God of the glo - ry draws nigh. Lo, o - ver the
 voice of Je - ho - vah in maj - es - ty speaks: the voice of Je -
 sat on the flood; he is King on his throne. Je - ho - vah all

System 3:

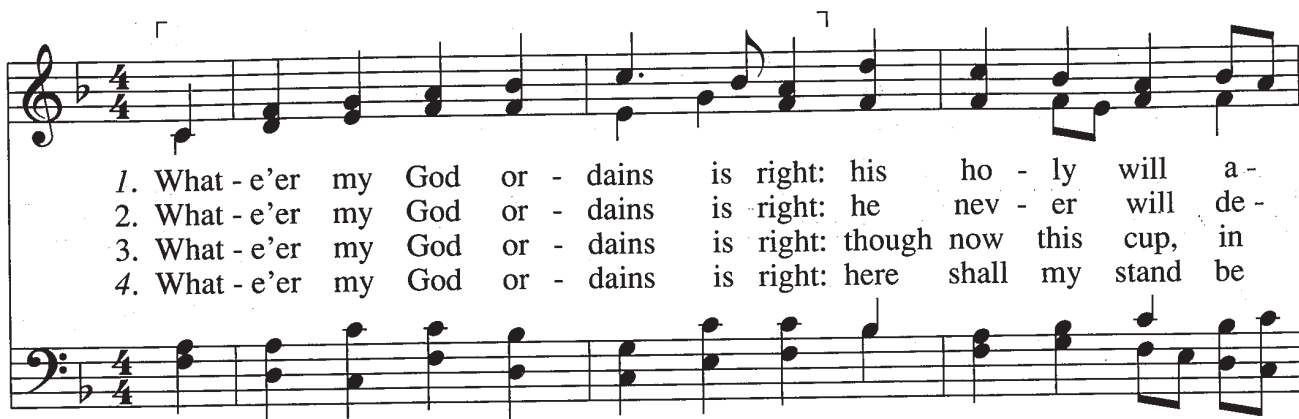
glo - ry, and ren - der him hon - or. In beau - ty of ho - li - ness
 waves of the wide - flow - ing wa - ters Je - ho - vah as King is en -
 ho - vah the ce - dars is break - ing; Je - ho - vah the ce - dars of
 strength to his peo - ple im - part - eth; Je - ho - vah with peace ev - er

System 4:

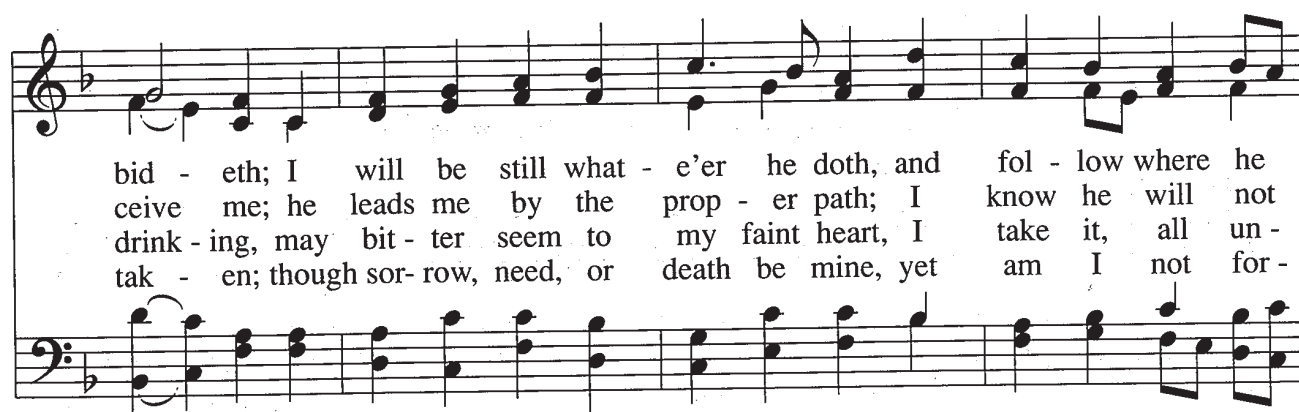
wor - ship the Lord, in beau - ty of ho - li - ness wor - ship the Lord.
 thron - ed on high! Je - ho - vah as King is en - thron - ed on high!
 Leb - a - non breaks, Je - ho - vah the ce - dars of Leb - a - non breaks.
 bless - eth his own, Je - ho - vah with peace ev - er bless - eth his own.

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

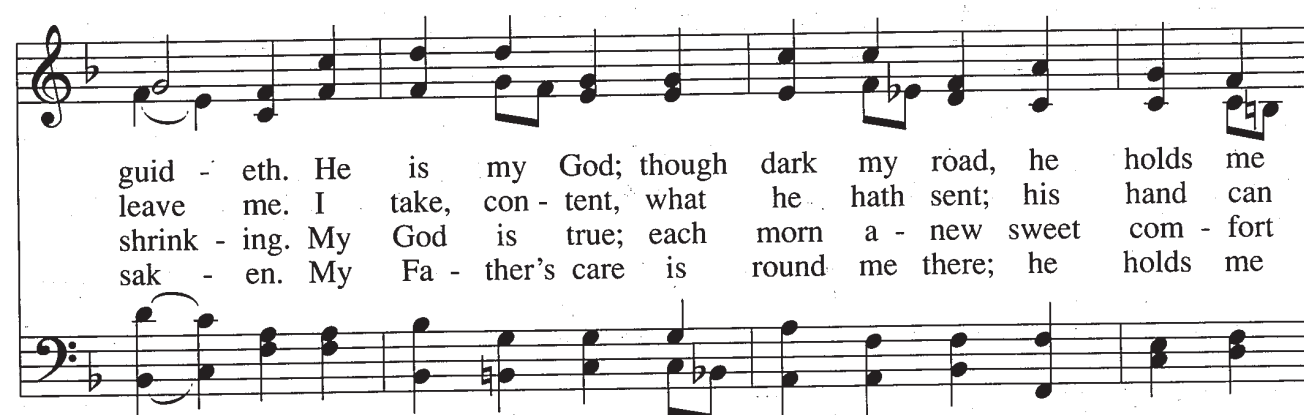
Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? Gen. 18:25



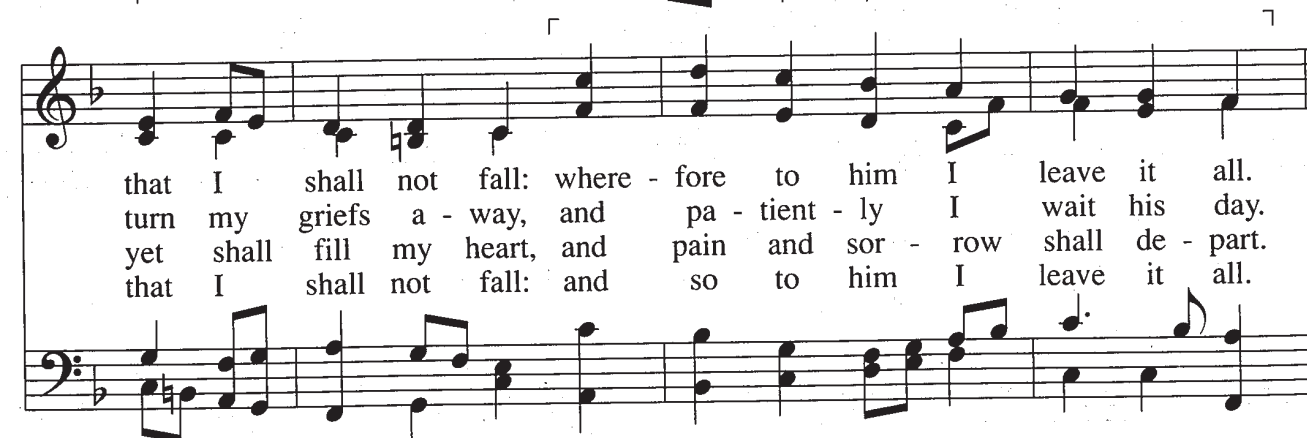
1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be



bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -



guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me

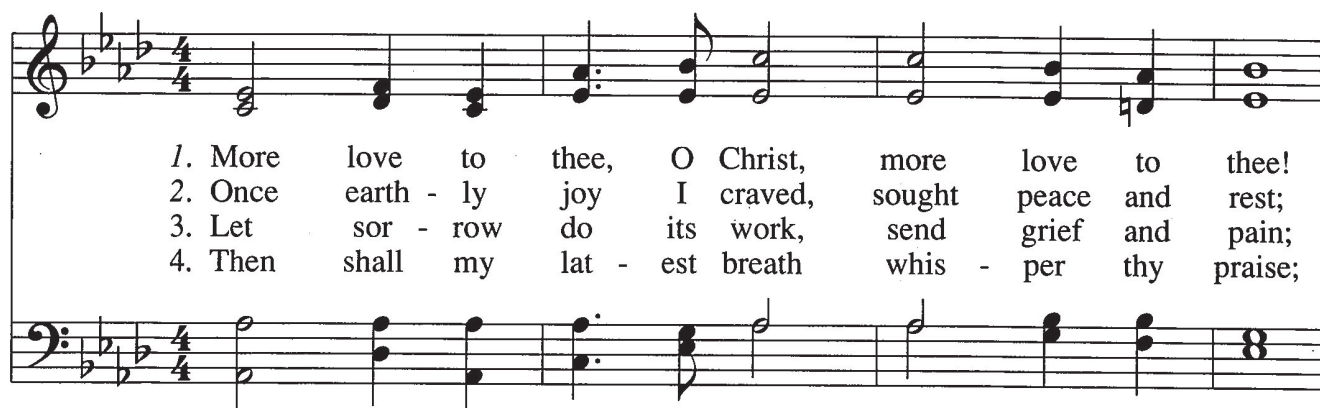


that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

More Love to Thee, O Christ

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Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you. John 21:17



1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
 3. Let sor - row do its work, send grief and pain;
 4. Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

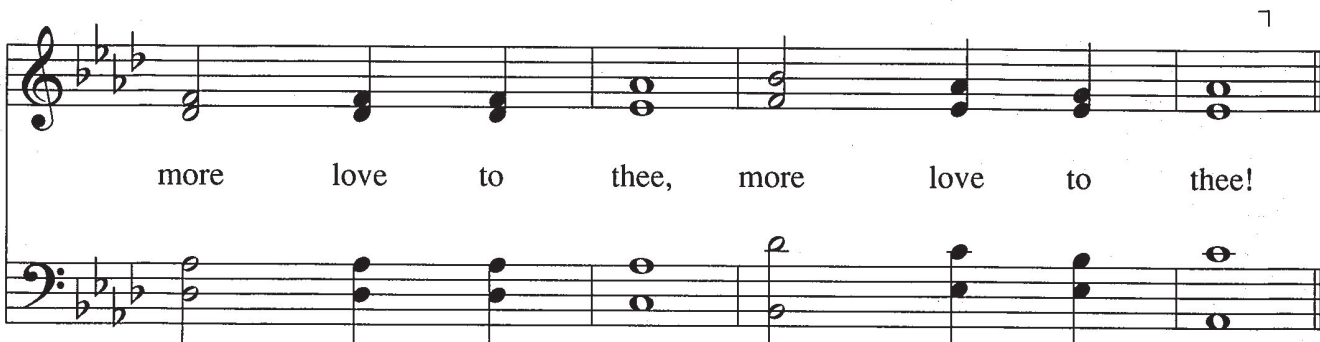


Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee;
 now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best:
 sweet are thy mes - sen - gers, sweet their re - frain,
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise,

REFRAIN



this is my ear - nest plea,
 this all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee,
 when they can sing with me,
 this still its prayer shall be,



more love to thee, more love to thee!

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; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Heb. 13:8

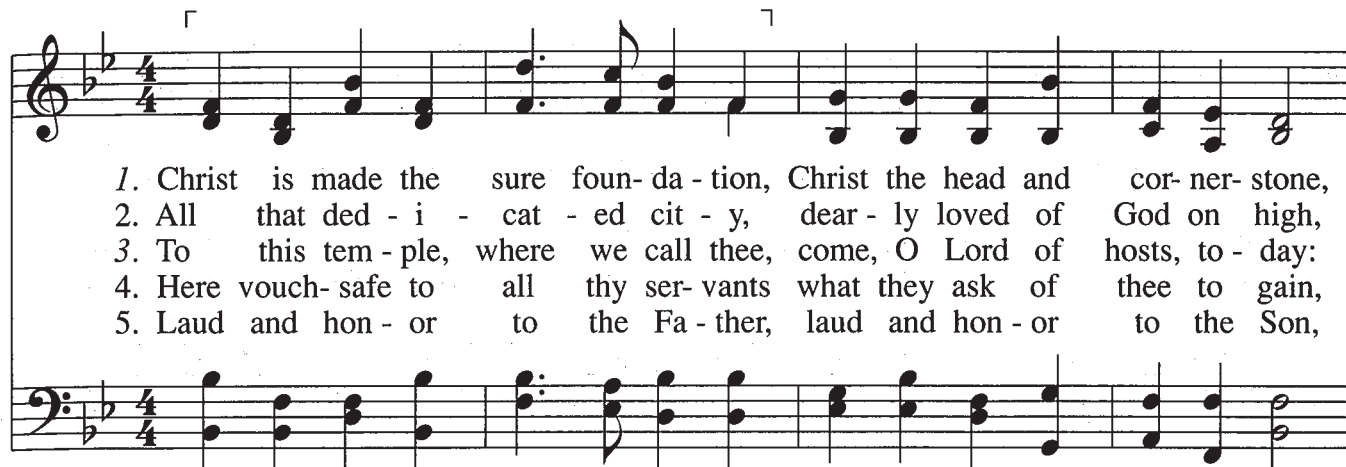
1. Praise the Sav - ior, ye who know him! Who can tell how much we
 2. Je - sus is the name that charms us; he for con - flict fits and
 3. Trust in him, ye saints, for - ev - er; he is faith - ful, chang - ing
 4. Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleav - ing to thy - self and still be -
 5. Then we shall be where we would be, then we shall be what we

owe him? Glad - ly let us ren - der to him all we are and have.
 arms us; noth - ing moves and noth - ing harms us while we trust in him.
 • nev - er; nei - ther force nor guile can sev - er those he loves from him.
 liev - ing, till the hour of our re - ceiv - ing prom - ised joys with thee.
 should be; things that are not now, nor could be, soon shall be our own.

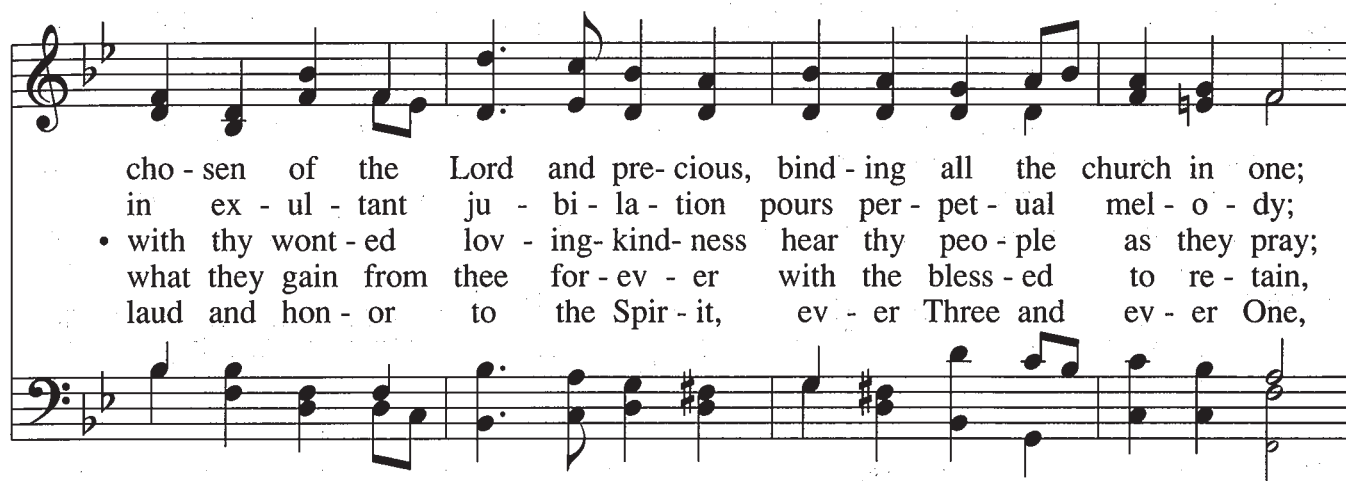
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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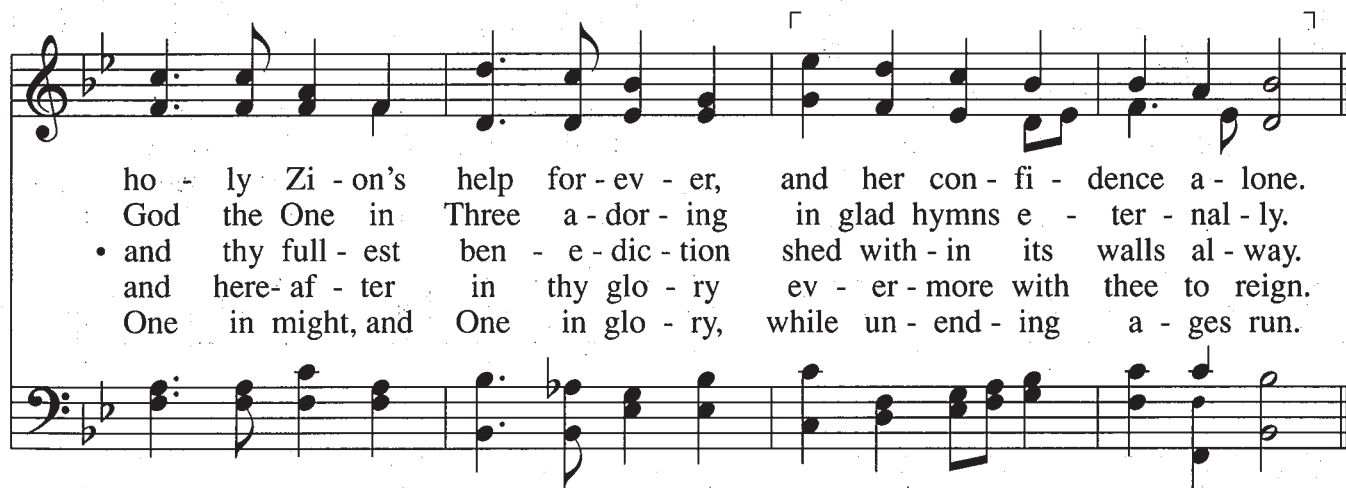
The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
 2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,
 5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,



cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
 in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy;
 • with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;
 what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,
 laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,



ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
 God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
 • and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.
 and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.
 One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

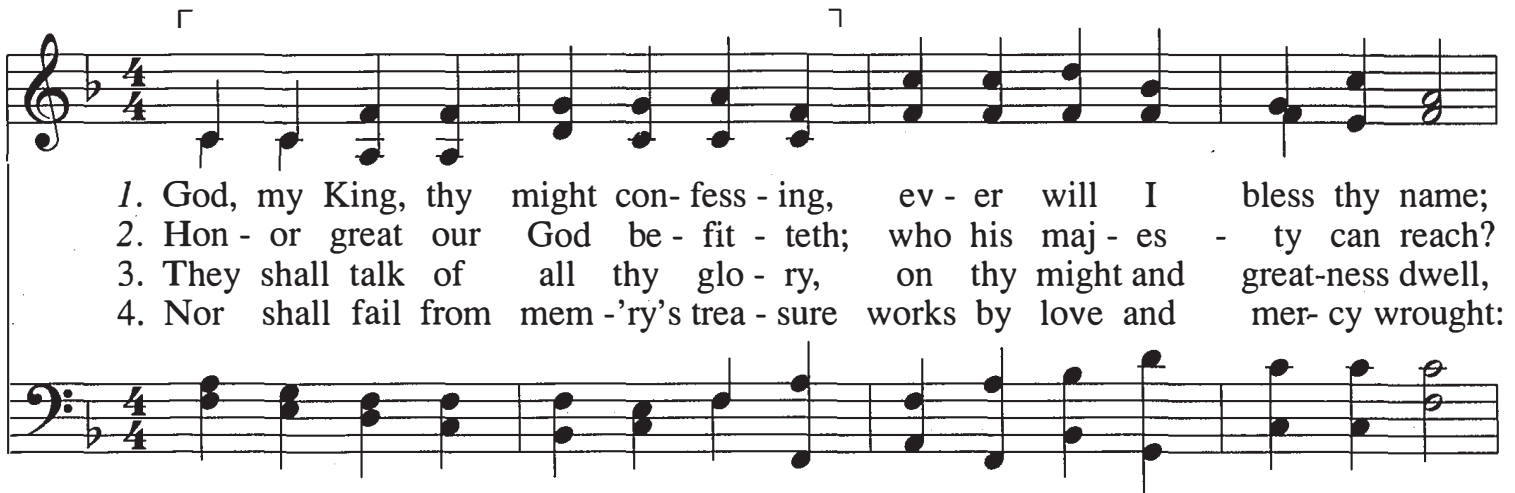
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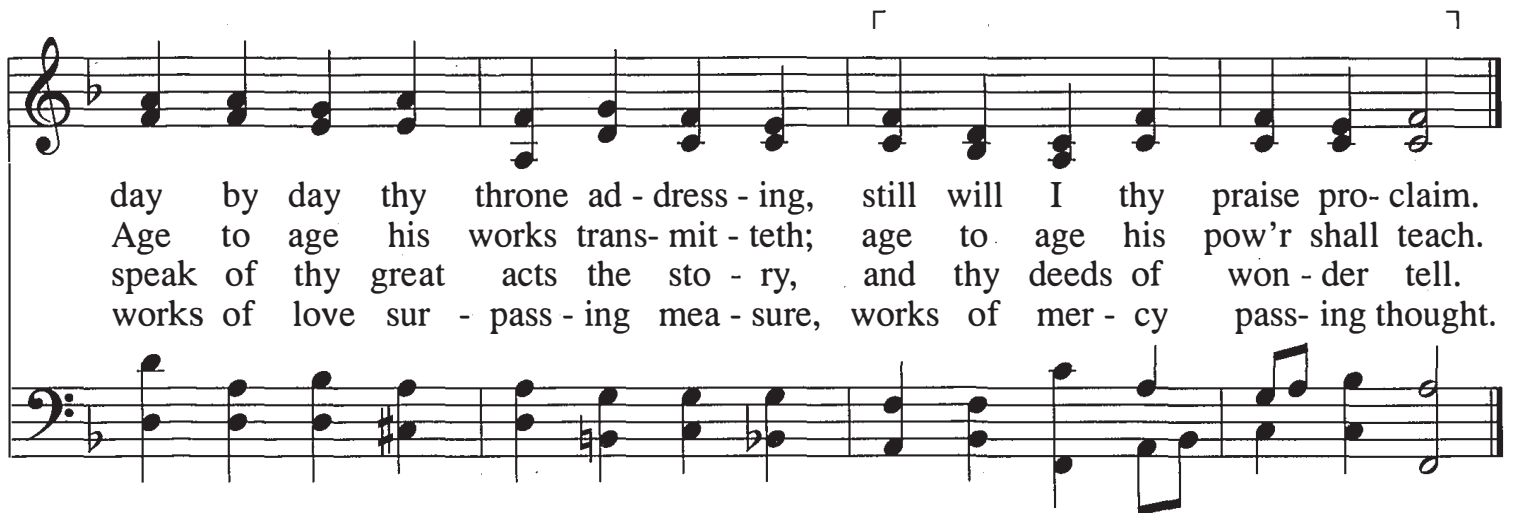
God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

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I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Ps. 145:1



1. God, my King, thy might con-fess-ing, ev-er will I bless thy name;
2. Hon-or great our God be-fit-teth; who his maj-es-ty can reach?
3. They shall talk of all thy glo-ry, on thy might and great-ness dwell,
4. Nor shall fail from mem-'ry's trea-sure works by love and mer-cy wrought:



day by day thy throne ad-dress-ing, still will I thy praise pro-claim.
Age to age his works trans-mit-teth; age to age his pow'r shall teach.
speak of thy great acts the sto-ry, and thy deeds of won-der tell.
works of love sur-pass-ing mea-sure, works of mer-cy pass-ing thought.

5. Full of kindness and compassion,
slow to anger, vast in love,
God is good to all creation;
all his works his goodness prove.

6. All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;
thee shall all thy saints adore.
King supreme shall they confess thee,
and proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.

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My Jesus, I Love Thee

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

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

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
 3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

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

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.
 and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;
 I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

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

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;
 I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;
 and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

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

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

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It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High. Ps. 92:1

1. How good it is to thank the Lord, and praise to you, Most
 2. O Lord, with joy my heart ex - pands be - fore the won - ders
 3. When as the grass the wick - ed grow, when sin - ners flour - ish
 4. The righ - teous man shall flour - ish well, and in the house of

High, ac - cord, to show your love with morn - ing light, and
 of your hands; great works, Je - ho - vah, you have wrought, ex -
 here be - low, then is there end - less ru - in night, but
 God shall dwell; he shall be like a good - ly tree, and

tell your faith - ful - ness each night; yea, good it is your
 ceed - ing deep your ev - 'ry thought; a fool - ish man knows
 you, O Lord, are throned on high; your foes shall fall be -
 all his life shall fruit - ful be; for righ - teous is the

praise to sing, and all our sweet - est mu - sic bring.
 not their worth, nor he whose mind is of the earth.
 fore your might, the wick - ed shall be put to flight.
 Lord and just, he is my rock, in him I trust.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Sovereignty and Salvation"

Isaiah 10:5-34

Fred Greco

May 4, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Mire with *"Praying for Gospel Partners"* (Philippians 1:3-11)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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