



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



May 12, 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 • May 12, 2024

*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

### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 95:6-7

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #235\*



“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Hymn of Praise #402



“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 73-75

**Minister:** Which is the eighth commandment?

**People:** The eighth commandment is, *Thou shalt not steal.*

**Minister:** What is required in the eighth commandment?

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*“A true and faithful Christian does not make holy living an accidental thing. It is his great concern. As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ”*  
*(Jonathan Edwards)*

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People: The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

Minister: What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

People: The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever does, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.

## CONFESSIO

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Father in heaven, Father of all mercies; we come to You this morning to confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Come by Your Holy Spirit and work repentance in our hearts. Help us to see You as You are, in the glory of Your mercy and love, eager to receive Your children. Help us to see Jesus, our elder brother and friend of sinners, as the Lamb slain for our sins. Father, grant that we might commune with Christ, be conformed to His image, and follow Him all the days of our lives. Thank you for the grace of forgiveness, and the righteousness of Christ that is ours by faith. We bless You and thank You in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Private Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

*Who is a God like  
You, pardoning  
iniquity and  
passing over  
transgression for  
the remnant of His  
inheritance? He  
does not retain His  
anger forever,  
because He delights  
in steadfast love.  
He will again have  
compassion on us;  
He will tread our  
iniquities  
underfoot. You  
will cast all our  
sins into the depths  
of the sea.*

## MEANS OF GRACE

### Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 26:1-24

Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Cias

Sermon Text

John 17:1-5

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“High Priestly Prayer: Christ’s Glory”*

Hymn #179\*



“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

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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

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 #295\*



“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Cias

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

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## EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn #108\*

Hymn #168

Hymn #166



"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"



"Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

Scripture Reading\* — Isaiah 45:14-25

Mr. Neal Hare

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 7:54-8:1

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*"Stephen the Martyr"*

Hymn #679\*



"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – We will have a special worship service and dinner to honor our 2024 high school graduates.

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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 MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!"* John 12:13

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

## Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

*This is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.*

1 John 3:24

1. A - bid e with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide; the dark - ness  
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; earth's joys grow  
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour; what but thy  
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless: ills have no  
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; shine through the

deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid e: when oth - er help - ers fail, and  
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way; change and de - cay in all a -  
 • grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like thy - self my guide and  
 weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy  
 gloom, and point me to the skies: heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain

com - forts flee, help of the help - less, O a - bid e with me.  
 round I see; O thou who chang - est not, a - bid e with me.  
 • stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bid e with me.  
 vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still, if thou a - bid e with me.  
 shad - ows flee: in life, in death, O Lord, a - bid e with me.

# Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

*Sing praises to God, sing praises. Ps. 47:6*

F C7 F

1. We praise thee, O God! for the days of our youth,  
 2. We praise thee, O God! for the Son of thy love,  
 3. We praise thee, O God! for thy Spir - it of light,  
 4. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,

Bb F C

for the bright lamp that shin - eth — the Word of thy truth.  
 for Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.  
 who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.  
 who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain!

REFRAIN

F Bb F Bb F C

Ha - le - lu - jah! thine the glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! we sing;

F Bb F Bb F C7 F 7

ha - le - lu - jah! thine the glo - ry, our praise now we bring.



## Doxology

*Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6*

G D Em Bm Em D G 7  
 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

D Em C G D Em D G D G C D G  
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

G D G Em D Am G D G 7 C G  
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

*On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12*

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways  
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:  
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

# 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.

# I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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*Who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age. Gal. 1:4*

1. I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art, my on - ly  
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace, reign - ing om -  
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live, and all our  
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness, no harsh - ness  
 5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee; our faith is

trust and Sav - ior of my heart, who pain didst un - der -  
 nip - o - tent in ev - 'ry place: so come, O King, and  
 • sub - stance and our strength re - ceive; O com - fort us in  
 hast thou and no bit - ter - ness: make us to taste the  
 built up - on thy prom - ise free; O grant to us such

go for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
 our whole be - ing sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.  
 • death's ap - proach - ing hour, strong - heart - ed then to face it by thy pow'r.  
 sweet grace found in thee and ev - er stay in thy sweet u - ni - ty.  
 strong - er hope and sure that we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

# Wondrous King, All-Glorious

*Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Rom. 9:5*

G Dsus D Em Bsus B C

1. Won - drous King, all - glo - rious, sov-'reign Lord vic - to - rious, oh, re -  
 2. Heav - ens, spread the sto - ry of our Mak - er's glo - ry, all the  
 3. O my soul, re - joic - ing, sing, thy prais - es voic - ing, sing, with  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jahs ren - der to the Lord most ten - der, ye who

G Em D G D G Dsus D Em

ceive our praise with fa - vor! From thee welled God's kind - ness tho' we  
 pomp of earth ob - scur - ing. Sun, thy rays be send - ing, thy bright  
 hymns of faith a - dore him! All who here have be - ing, shout, your  
 know and love the Sav - ior. Hal - le - lu - jahs sing ye, ye re -

Bsus B C G Em D G D G F C

in our blind - ness strayed from thee, our bless - ed Sav - ior. Strength - en thou,  
 beams ex - pend - ing, light to all the earth as - sur - ing. Moon and star,  
 voic - es free - ing, bow down in the dust be - fore him. He is God  
 deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad be - hav - ior. Blest are ye

D G D G C G D G Am G Am7 D7 G 7

help us now; let our tongues be sing - ing, thee our prais - es bring - ing.  
 praise a - far him who glo - rious made you; the vast heav - ens aid you.  
 Sab - a - oth; praise a - lone the Sav - ior, here and there for - ev - er.  
 end - less - ly; sin - less there for - ev - er, ye shall laud him ev - er.

## 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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*The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20*

G C G D A<sup>7</sup> D

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;  
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans - ing blood;  
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;  
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

G C G C G D G

just to rest up - on his prom - ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
 just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!  
 just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.  
 and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

REFRAIN  
 G D<sup>7</sup> Em G D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

G C G C G D G<sup>7</sup>

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*“High Priestly Prayer: Christ’s Glory”*

John 17:1-5

Fred Greco

May 12, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *“High Priestly Prayer: Christ’s People”* (John 17:6-8)



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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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