

CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



May 18, 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.*

# CHRIST CHURCH

## Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • May 18, 2025

*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

*"The chief point  
simply is this,  
that Jesus Christ,  
God's Son,  
offered himself  
on the cross for  
us, and there was  
nothing else that  
moved his heart  
but our distress  
and misery."  
(Martin Luther)*

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 26:8

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house and the place  
where Your glory dwells.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #80\*



"Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee"

Hymn of Praise #5



"God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 111

**Minister:** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my  
whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the  
congregation.

**People:** Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight  
in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His  
righteousness endures forever.

**Minister:** He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

**People:** He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

## ———— CONFESSIO ————

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ the Light of the world. We thank You that we can come to You in the name of Christ, Amen.

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*The Lord builds up  
Jerusalem; He  
gathers the outcasts  
of Israel. He heals  
the brokenhearted  
and binds up their  
wounds. Great is  
our Lord, and  
abundant in  
power; His  
understanding is  
beyond measure.*  
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### Private Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 147:2-3, 5

## ———— MEANS OF GRACE ————

### Scripture Reading\* — Zechariah 4:1-14

Mr. Neal Hare

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Hare

Sermon Text

Isaiah 11:1-16

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*"The Righteous Branch"*

Hymn #457\*



"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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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 #32\*



"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Hare

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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 Requests from CCK Graduates:

Hymn #500\*

Hymn #691

Hymn #273



"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"



"It Is Well with My Soul"



"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Devotional

Mr. Curt Mire

The Benediction\*

Recognition of CCK Graduates

Lyla Bailey, Caleb Cochran,  
and Ethan Gunter

Following the service, join us for a fellowship dinner with pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, fruit, and cake.

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Colossians 1:13-14, *"The Nature of Our Deliverance."*

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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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# Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

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*To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. Eph. 1:6*

1. Lord, with glow - ing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love be - stows,  
 2. Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretch-ed wan-d'r'er far a - stray;  
 3. Praise thy Sav - ior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,  
 4. Lord, this bo - som's ar - dent feel - ing vain - ly would my lips ex - press:

for the par-d'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.  
 found thee lost, and kind - ly brought thee from the paths of death a - way.  
 held a blood - sealed par - don to thee, bade thee look to him and live.  
 low be - fore thy foot-stool kneel - ing, deign thy sup-pliant's pray'r to bless.

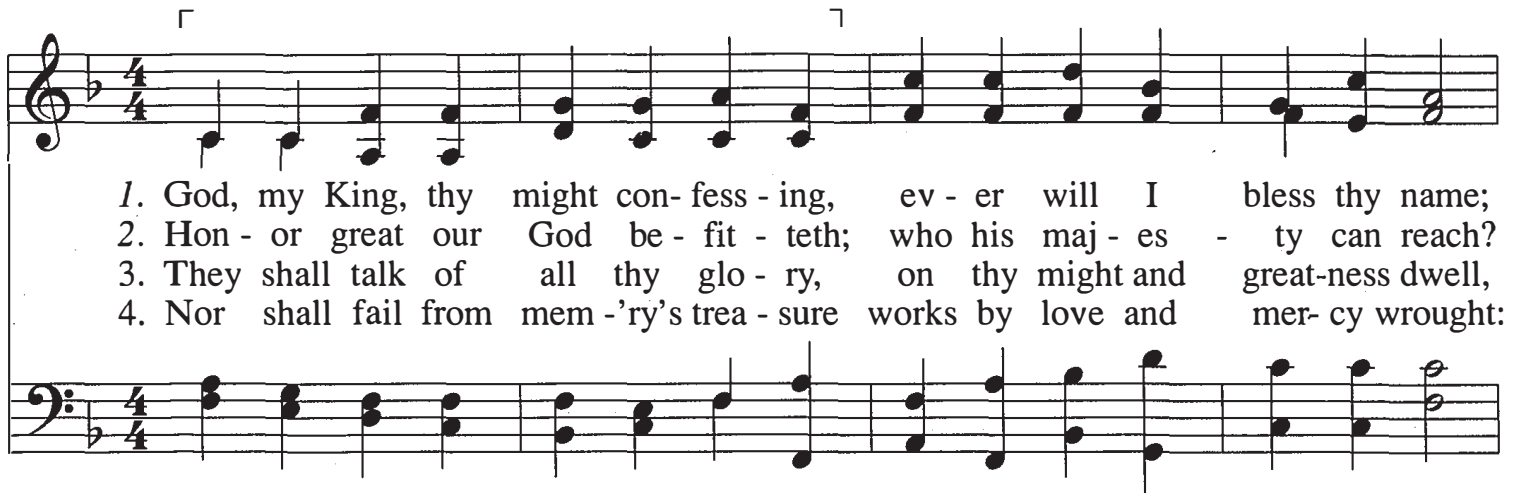
Help, O God, my weak en - deav - or; this dull soul to rap - ture raise:  
 Praise, with love's de - vout - est feel - ing, him who saw thy guilt - born fear,  
 Praise the grace whose threats a - larmed thee, roused thee from thy fa - tal ease;  
 Let thy love, my soul's chief trea - sure, love's pure flame with - in me raise;

thou must light the flame, or nev - er can my love be warmed to praise.  
 and, the light of hope re - veal - ing, bade the blood-stained cross ap - pear.  
 praise the grace whose prom - ise warmed thee, praise the grace that whis-pered peace.  
 and, since words can nev - er mea - sure, let my life show forth thy praise.

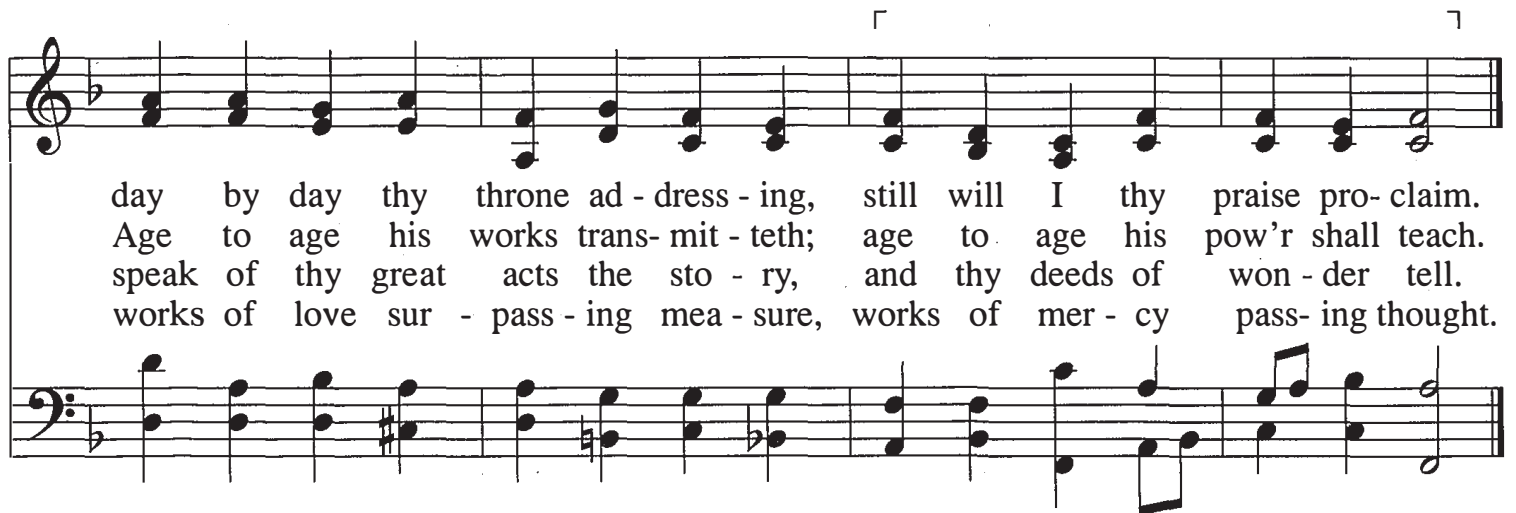
# God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

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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.



# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12*

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

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

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

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

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

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

A<sup>7</sup> D A D A<sup>7</sup> D

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.



## 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

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23*

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

# Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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*That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4*

*A* Unison *Bm7* *A*

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -  
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy  
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy  
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids

*D Bm C#m7 F#m Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m*

self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en  
 law's de-mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for -  
 cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to  
 close in death, when I soar to worlds un- known, see thee on thy

*Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#m Bm A D C#m7 F#m*

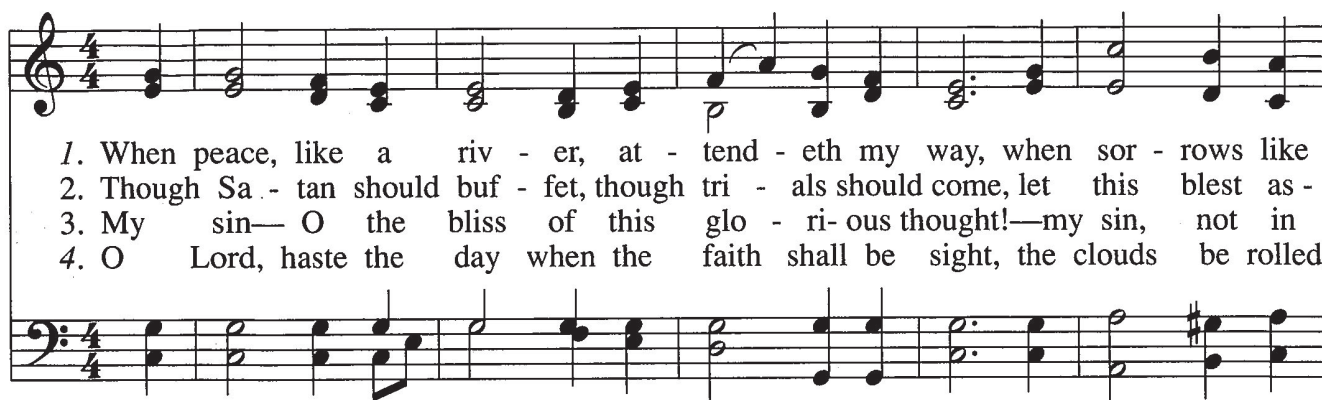
side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its  
 ev - er flow, all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and  
 thee for grace; foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior,  
 judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -

*Bm7 D/E E7 A E D/E A* *Fine*

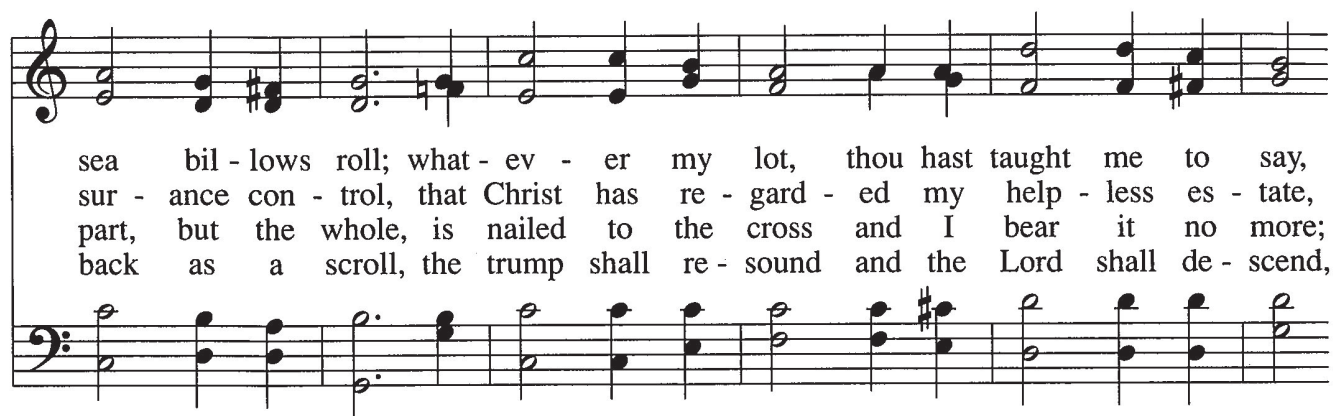
guilt and pow'r.  
 thou a - lone.  
 or I die.  
 self in thee.

## It Is Well with My Soul


*The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts  
and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7*



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like  
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -  
3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in  
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,  
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,



REFRAIN  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well  
"E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.



with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.  
with my soul;



# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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*Go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead." Matt. 28:7*

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*  
 suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"The Righteous Branch"*

Isaiah 11:1-16

Fred Greco

May 18, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Mire with *"God Is My Salvation"* (Isaiah 12:1-6)

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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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