



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



June 11, 2023

*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 • June 11, 2023

*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. David King

### PRAISE

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*“God is a being  
that is all-  
sufficient. He  
stands in no need  
of any creature.  
He has need for  
nothing, of none  
of us.”  
(Jeremiah  
Burroughs)*

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Call to Worship\*

Psalm 134:1-3

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor King

Hymn of Praise #100\*



“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q17  
Romans 5:12

**Minister:** Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

**People:** The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

All: Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

## CONFESSSION

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Father in heaven, as Your children we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all of our sin. This morning we ask that You would forgive us for our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness, our envy of those who have more than we have, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, and our neglect of Your wise and gracious Law. Transform us by Your grace so that we might desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

2 Chronicles 30:9

Songbook #8

“Before the Throne of God Above”

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*“For if you return to the LORD, your brothers and your children will find compassion with their captors and return to this land. For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away His face from you, if you return to Him.”*  
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## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 25:14-30

Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Cias

Sermon Text

Mark 10:32-45

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor King

*“Who Is the Greatest?”*

Hymn #27\*



“Great God, How Infinite Art Thou!”

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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 #733\*

*LAAST UNS ERFREUEN*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #179\*



“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

The Benediction\*

Pastor King

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 #198\*

Hymn #116

Hymn #122



“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”

Scripture Reading\* — Genesis 49:28-50:14

Mr. Cias

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Malachi 3:1-5

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor King

*“The Messenger of the Covenant”*

Hymn #235\*



“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – A report from Elizabeth Murray on her short-term mission trip to Japan.

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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 Amy Wegener at [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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## Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

♩ D Bm A D G D 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

♩ Bm D G D G A7 D 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# Before The Throne Of God Above

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Words by  
Charitie Lees Bancroft  
and Vikki Cook

Music by  
Vikki Cook

♩ = 76

VERSE

D Em/D D



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -  
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous -  
4. I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di -

4 F#m G A Bm G Em G/A



plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
-in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my  
-ness, the great un - change - a - ble "I Am", the King of glo - ry and of  
-vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri - ficed to make me right - eous in God's

8 D G D/F# A<sup>sus</sup> A D G D/F#



me. My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His  
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His  
eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its

12 Bm G D/F# A Bm Bm/A G Em G/A



heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -  
free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don  
blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my  
flood; The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on me His glo - rious

CHORUS

16      Bm                      G      Em G/A      D                      Am                      C

-part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part. Hal - le - lu - jah, my life is  
me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
God, with Christ, my Sav-iour and my God.  
love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

21      G                      D                      Am

found in Je - sus Christ. Hal - le - lu -

24      C                      G                      D

-jah, for I am His and He is mine.



# Great God, How Infinite Art Thou!

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*You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures from generation to generation.*

Lam. 5:19

1. Great God, how in - fi - nite art thou! How  
2. Thy throne e - ter - nal a - ges stood, ere  
3. E - ter - ni - ty, with all its years, stands  
4. Our lives through var - ious scenes are drawn, and  
5. Great God, how in - fi - nite art thou! How

poor and weak are we! Let the whole race of  
seas or stars were made: thou art the ev - er -  
• pres - ent in thy view; to thee there's noth - ing  
vexed with tri - fling cares; while thine e - ter - nal  
poor and weak are we! Let the whole race of

crea - tures bow, and pay their praise to thee.  
liv - ing God, were all the na - tions dead.  
• old ap - pears; to thee there's noth - ing new.  
thought moves on thine un - dis - turbed af - fairs.  
crea - tures bow, and pay their praise to thee.

Based on Psalm 102:17-27  
Isaac Watts, 1707; alt.  
Alt. 1961

WINDSOR C.M.  
Christopher Tye, 1533  
Arr. in William Daman's *Booke of Musicke*, 1591

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## 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: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

# 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.

# Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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*Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Ps. 24:7*

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the  
2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot  
3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the  
4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is  
is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is  
Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and  
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.  
ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.  
hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!  
heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide  
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!  
Let me thy inner presence feel;  
thy grace and love in me reveal.

6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!  
Let new and nobler life begin!  
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,  
until the glorious crown be won.

# For the Beauty of the Earth

116

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. Jas. 1:17*

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,  
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,  
• for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,  
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

REFRAIN  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

# God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

122

*How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Ps. 104:24*

1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might;  
 2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;  
 3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve  
 4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;

or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or - dered course of day and night;  
 rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.  
 as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve.  
 we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;  
 Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,  
 Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed  
 Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;

all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.  
 are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.  
 claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.  
 with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.



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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!

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Who Is the Greatest?"*

Mark 10:32-45

David King  
June 11, 2023

I. Our Lord's Relentless Resolve to go to Jerusalem

II. Our Lord's Determination to be the Sin-bearing Sacrifice of the World

III. Our Lord's Response to the Sons of Zebedee

IV. Our Lord is the Supreme Illustration of the Meaning of Greatness

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Life from Death"* (John 11:1-16)



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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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