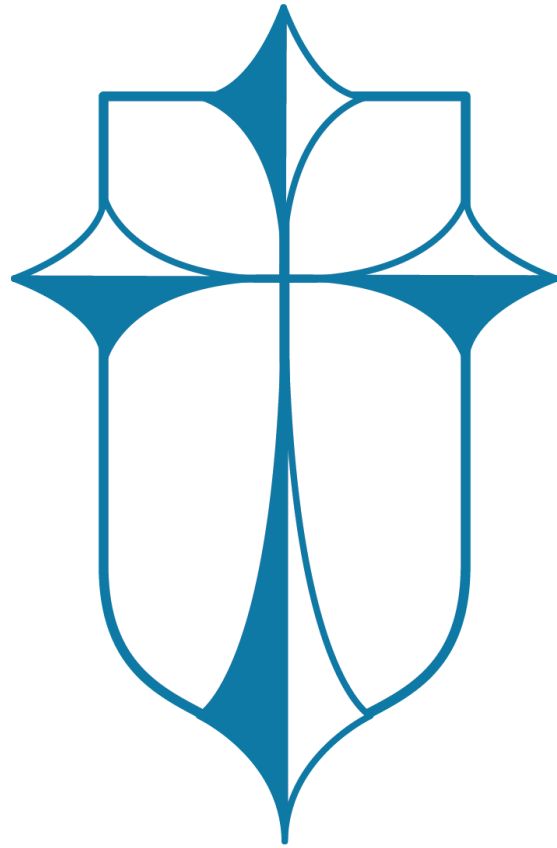




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August 9, 2026

*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 • August 9, 2026

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. Curt Mire

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalm 99:9

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #100*



"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Hymn of Praise #58



"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 61-62

Q. 61: What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

Answer: The fourth commandment forbids the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

*"Let us never forget
that our feelings
about Sundays are
sure tests of the state
of our souls. The
man who can find
no pleasure in
giving God one day
in the week, is
manifestly unfit for
heaven. Heaven is
nothing but an
eternal Sabbath."
(J.C. Ryle)*

Q. 62: What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

Answer: The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, His challenging a special propriety in the seventh, His own example, and His blessing the sabbath day.

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy God, You have graciously adopted us as children through faith in Jesus Christ, but we have grown too bold in sinning, too careless in prayer, too negligent in serving, too complacent in our witness, too wasteful of your gifts, and too tolerant of other gods. We have sought our own glory, our own will, and our own comfort. We have trusted in our own wisdom, and so we have read much of what man thinks and little of what You say. We have relied on our own goodness, and so we have not cast ourselves on Christ alone. We have expected too much of this world, and so we have not longed for heaven. Forgive us for our undisciplined minds, hurtful words, selfish attitudes, and prideful motivations. Cleanse us of every sin which we now silently confess to You.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — 2 Kings 20:1-21

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*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.*

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

Sermon Text

Hebrews 1:5-2:4

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Derek W. H. Thomas
"Higher than the Heavens"

Hymn 310*



"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #731*



OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #290*



"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

The Benediction*

Dr. Thomas

Announcements

Dr. Morris

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EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #94*

Hymn #311

Hymn #308



"How Firm a Foundation"



"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"



"Jesus Paid It All"

Scripture Reading* — Deuteronomy 2:16-37

Mr. Nathanael Smith

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Matthew 5:38-42

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Mire

"Eye For an Eye"

Hymn #402*



"Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Matthew 5:43-48, *"Love Your Enemies."*

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

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

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!

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.

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!

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!

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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In him was life, and that life was the light of men. John 1:4



1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, from light e -
 2. Come, ver - y Sun of heav - en's love, in last - ing
 3. And now to you our pray'rs as - cend, O Fa - ther,
 4. Con - firm our will to do the right, and keep our



ter - nal bring - ing light, O Light of light, light's
 ra - diance from a - bove, and pour the Ho - ly
 glo - rious with - out end; we plead with Sov - ereign
 hearts from en - vy's blight; let faith her ea - ger



liv - ing Spring, true Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 Spir - it's ray on all we think or do to - day.
 Grace for pow'r to con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour.
 fires re - new, and hate the false, and love the true.

5. O joyful be the passing day
 with thoughts as pure as morning's ray,
 with faith like noontide shining bright,
 our souls unshadowed by the night.

6. Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies,
 let him, our perfect Morn, arise,
 the Word in God the Father one,
 the Father imaged in the Son.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

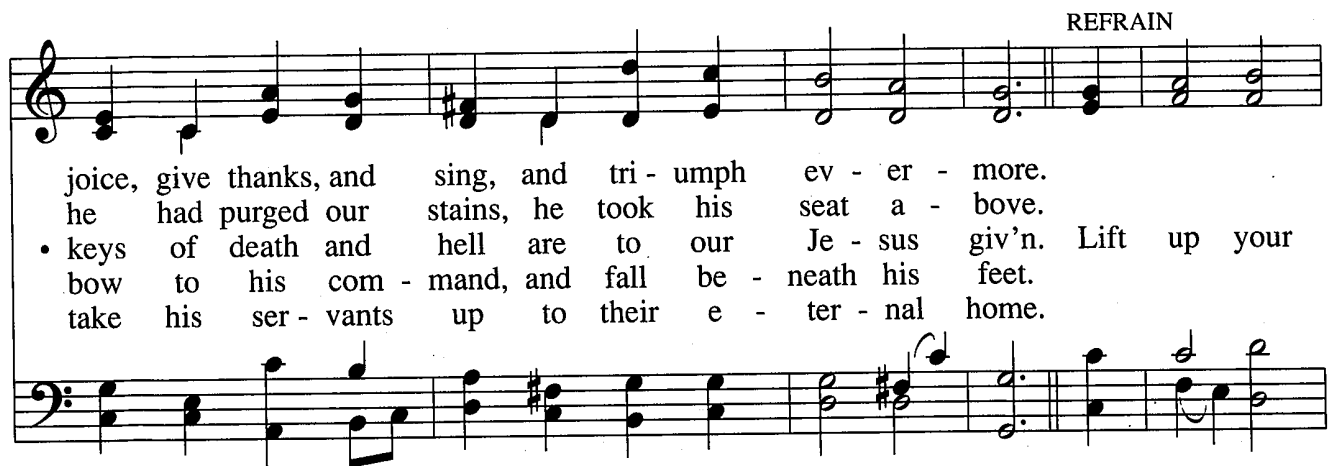
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After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

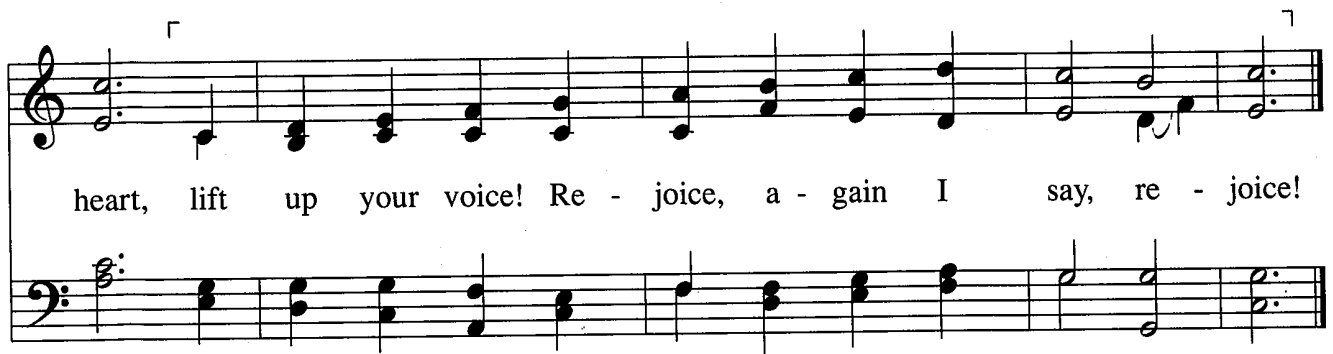


1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

REFRAIN



joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

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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. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. There for him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. See, he lifts his hands a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord, be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

to his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
 See, he shows the prints of love! Al - le - lu - ia!
 raise our hearts to reach thy height; Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 he hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow Al - le - lu - ia!
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison
 en - ters now the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on his church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Al - le - lu - ia!

How Firm a Foundation

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.
Ps. 72:7

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
his name shall stand for - ev - er—that name to us is Love.

Jesus Paid It All

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Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18

D G D A Bm A D

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

G D G D/A A⁷ D

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN
 Γ D G D A

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

D G D D⁷ G E⁷ D/A A⁷ D 7

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

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

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Higher than the Heavens"

Hebrews 1:5-2:4

Dr. Derek Thomas

August 9, 2026

Next Week: Dr. Thomas with *"The Pioneer of our Salvation"* (Hebrews 2:5-2:18)

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