



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



October 1, 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.*

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Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • October 1, 2023

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

PRAISE

*"Here's the gospel
in a phrase.
Because Christ
died for us, those
who trust in him
may know that
their guilt has
been pardoned
once and for all."
(Alastair Begg)*

Call to Worship*

Psalm 34:1-3

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #342*
Psalm 76A



"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
"God Is Truly Known in Judah"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q33
Romans 3:23-25; Philippians 3:9

Minister: What is justification?

People: Justification is an act of God's free grace, in which He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

All: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins.

All: And be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Minister: O Lord, who is ever faithful and true, always just and right, we come before You today as a people tainted with sin.

All: We have acted against You and have not kept the commandments and laws that You have given to us. We have not thought first of You, but have put ourselves first.

Minister: O Lord, You have been patient and kind with us.

All: We have presumed Your love, O Lord, and have failed to pray to You as we ought. We have failed to seek Your will in Your Word. We have thought we could earn Your favor.

Minister: O Lord, You have been faithful in calling us back to Yourself.

All: Forgive us, O Father, for ignoring Your voice. We need Your Holy Spirit, O Lord, to guide us into all truth. We pray this day that You would make us more in the image of Your Son, our great Savior, Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

MEANS OF GRACE

Sacrament of Baptism
(11:00 AM service)

Ariel and Ara Lee
Covenant Children of Adam and Annah Lee

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 5:14-31

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Mire

Sermon Text

John 12:1-8

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“The Anointing of the Savior”

Hymn #629*



“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Gloria Patri #735*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*



Hymn #95*

“Though Troubles Assail Us”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor Mire

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

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #55*

Hymn #94

Hymn #648

Scripture Reading* — Ruth 2:1-23

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

"An Apostolic Call to Please God"

Hymn #642*



"Be Thou My Vision"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Dr. Sinclair Ferguson will be preaching on Philippians 3:1-16

"The Narrative of a Surprising Conversion," followed by a Fall Favorites Supper.

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.

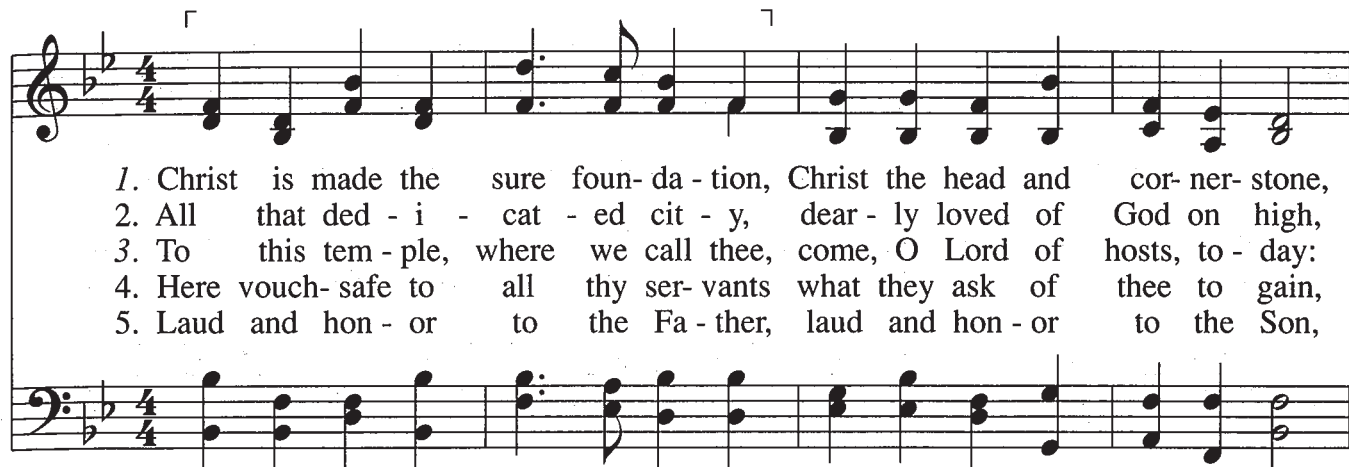
MERCY MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact Amy Wegener at mercyministry@cckpca.org

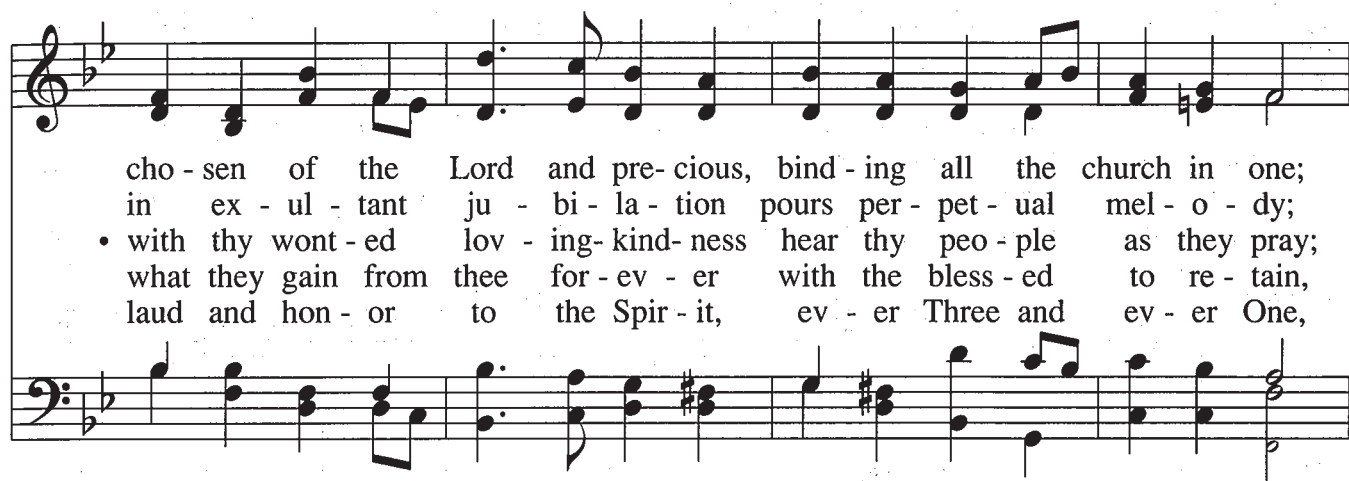
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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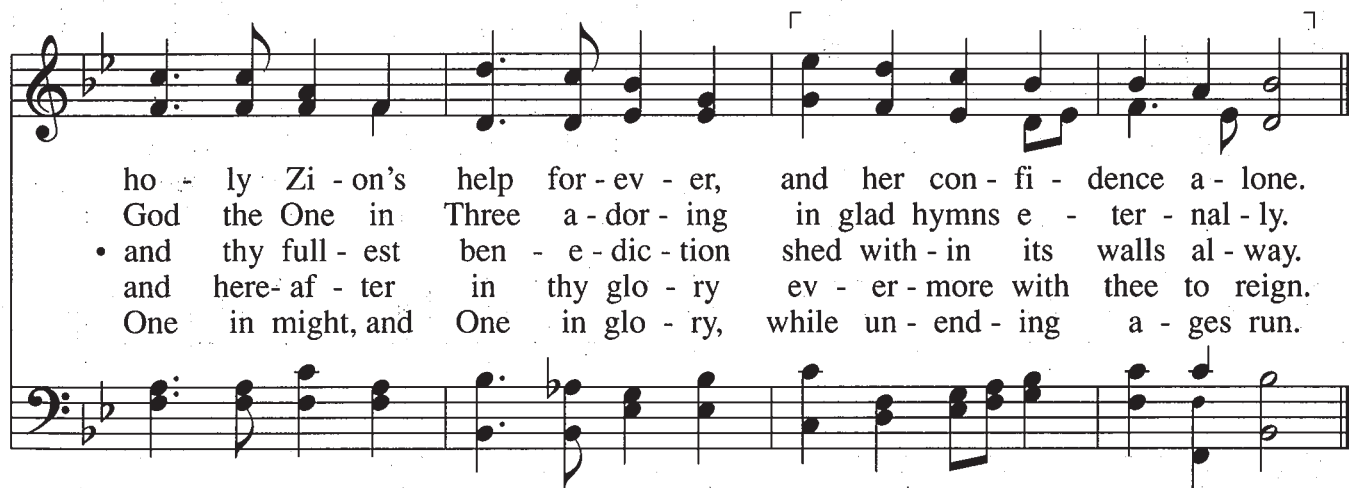
The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16



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.

Latin, 7th cent.
 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851
 Alt. in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.
 Henry Smart, 1876

God Is Truly Known in Judah

*He has a name written: King of kings and Lord of lords.
— Revelation 19:16*

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Psalm 76

1. ¹God is tru - ly known in Ju - dah; Great His name in
2. ⁴You're more glo - rious and ma - jes - tic Than the moun - tains
3. ⁶Horse and rid - er both lie sleep - ing, Cast down in - to

Is - ra - el. ²He has pitched His tent in Sa - lem;
filled with prey. ⁵Brave and val - iant ones You plun - dered,
death's dark night. You re - buked them, God of Ja - cob—

His house stands on Zi - on's hill. ³There He broke the
Now they slum - ber in the grave; Though they once were
⁷Awe - in - spir - ing in Your might! Once Your an - ger

flam - ing ar - rows, There war's shield and sword made still.
might - y war - riors, None can lift his hands to save.
has been kin - dled, Who can stand be - fore Your sight?

4. ⁸You from heaven spoke Your verdict,
And the earth in fear was still.

⁹Saving all the earth's afflicted,
God arose to do His will.

¹⁰With what's left from wrath You're girded;
Human wrath will praise You still.

5. ¹¹Give the LORD your God your promise,
And fulfill your vows sincere.

Let all those around bring tribute
To the One to be revered.

¹²He brings low the pride of princes,
And by kills of earth is feared.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

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Gloria Patri

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor
of his holiness. Ps. 29:2*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Though Troubles Assail Us

My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
Phil. 4:19

G C Am D Em G D⁷ G

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,
2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;
3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,
4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

C Am D Em G D⁷ G

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.
yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

G D G Em G D

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,
His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied
He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,
in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

C Am D Em G D⁷ G

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."
so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

To God Be the Glory

All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21

G D7 G D G C

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

G A7 D G D7 G

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

D G C G D7 G

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN
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D G D D7

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

G D7 G D7 G

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

D G C G D7 G

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. Chord symbols (G, D, C, D7, A7) are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic structure. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a corresponding musical line. The first system includes three numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system includes a refrain section. The score concludes with a final chord in the bass clef.

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

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. Chords are indicated above the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: G, C, G, D, G, C. Lyrics: 1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your

System 2: Chords: G, D⁷, G, D/F#, Em, Am⁷, C. Lyrics: 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your
3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of
4. "When through fiery trials your path-way shall lie, my grace, all-suf-

System 3: Chords: G, D, G, C, G, D⁷, G. Lyrics: 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

System 4: Chords: G, D, G, C, G, D⁷, G. Lyrics: 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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My Jesus, I Love Thee

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

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,

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;

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:

F B \flat F C 7 Am C 7 F 7

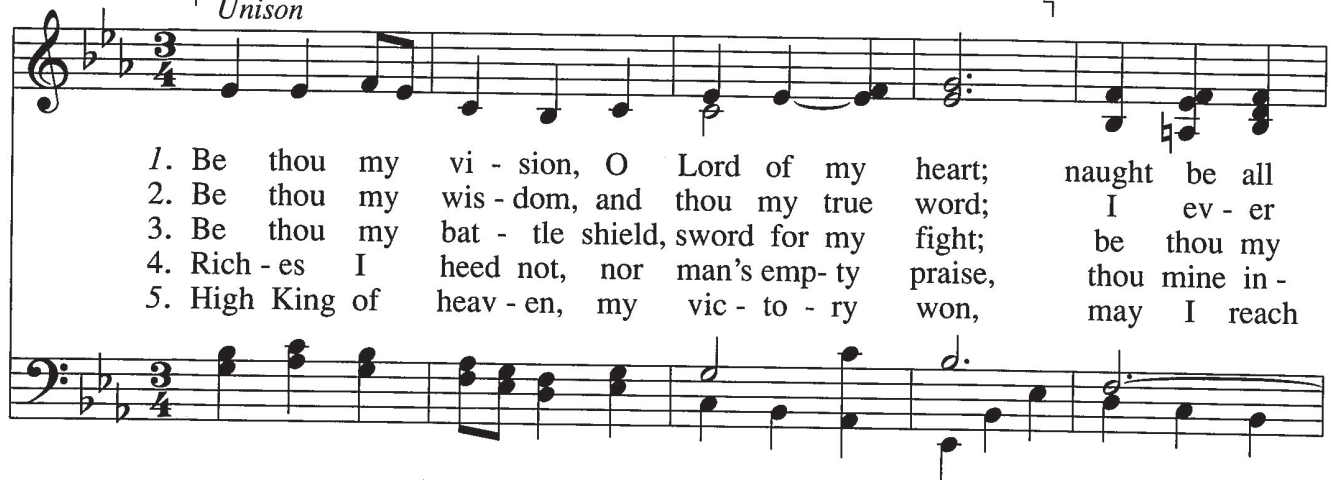
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
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Be Thou My Vision

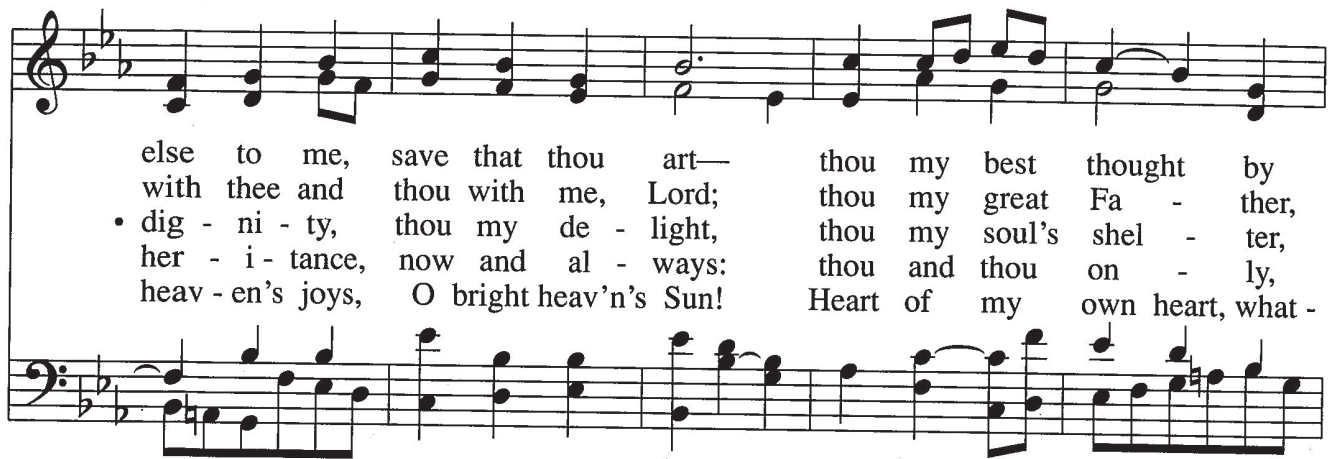
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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

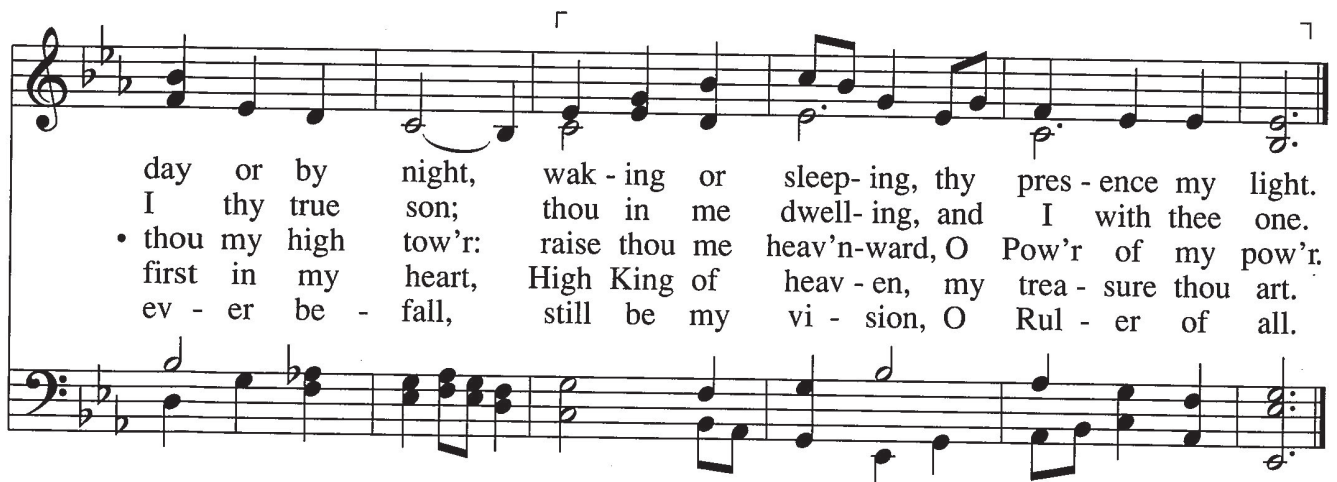
Unison



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.

Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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SLANE 10.10.10.
 Traditional Irish melody
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Anointing of the Savior"

John 12:1-8

Fred Greco

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Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"The Coming King"* (John 12:9-19)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Morning Worship
6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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