

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



November 24, 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 • November 24, 2024

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

*"A sensible
thanksgiving for
mercies received
is a mighty
prayer in the
Spirit of God. It
prevails with
Him
unspeakably."
(John Bunyan)*

Call to Worship*

John 4:23-24

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #715*



"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 48

Minister: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

People: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth. We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple. As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness. Let Mount Zion be glad!

Minister: Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments!

People: This is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, with an awareness of Your great mercy and Your promises to us in the Gospel, we come before You this morning in our worship to confess our sin. Forgive us, O Lord, for the wrong we have done. Forgive us for failing to love You and our neighbors as we should. Forgive us for our unkind words and thoughts, for our selfishness, and for our pride. Father, forgive us for taking Your love for granted and for failing to make Your glory our preeminent concern. We thank You for our Lord Jesus, whose vicarious and sacrificial death paid for our sins. Cleanse us O Lord, from our sin and iniquity, and renew within us a desire to love and serve You more fervently, with joy and in holiness of life. This we ask in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 40:9, 11

*I have told the glad
news of deliverance
in the great
congregation;
behold, I have not
restrained my lips,
as you know, O
Lord. As for You,
O Lord, You will
not restrain Your
mercy from me;
Your steadfast love
and Your
faithfulness will
ever preserve me!*

**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

Classes for all
ages at
9:50 AM.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 49:1-22

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 21:18-25

¹⁸ “Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.”

¹⁹ (This He said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this He said to him, “Follow me.” ²⁰ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against Him during the supper and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?” ²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” ²² Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!” ²³ So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?” ²⁴ This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true. ²⁵ Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“The End and the Beginning”

Hymn #247* (v. 1-2)



“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn 247* (v. 3)

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

*Colored cups in
each tray contain
grape juice and
clear cups
contain wine.
Hold each
element until all
have been served
so we may
partake together*

THANKSGIVING

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

Doxology #733*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #642*



“Be Thou My Vision”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Cias

EVENING WORSHIP

NOTE: There is no evening worship at Christ Church this evening. Instead, we will gather at Christ Presbyterian Church (8300 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024) for a Thanksgiving Worship Service & Dinner at **5:30 PM**. During the service, Jack Smith will be ordained and installed as an Assistant Pastor. We hope you are able to join us for singing, God’s Word, and fellowship!

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Mire will be preaching on Acts 18: 1-17, “*Christ’s Encouragement In Ministry.*”

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 mercyministry@cckpca.org

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The End and the Beginning"

John 21:18-25

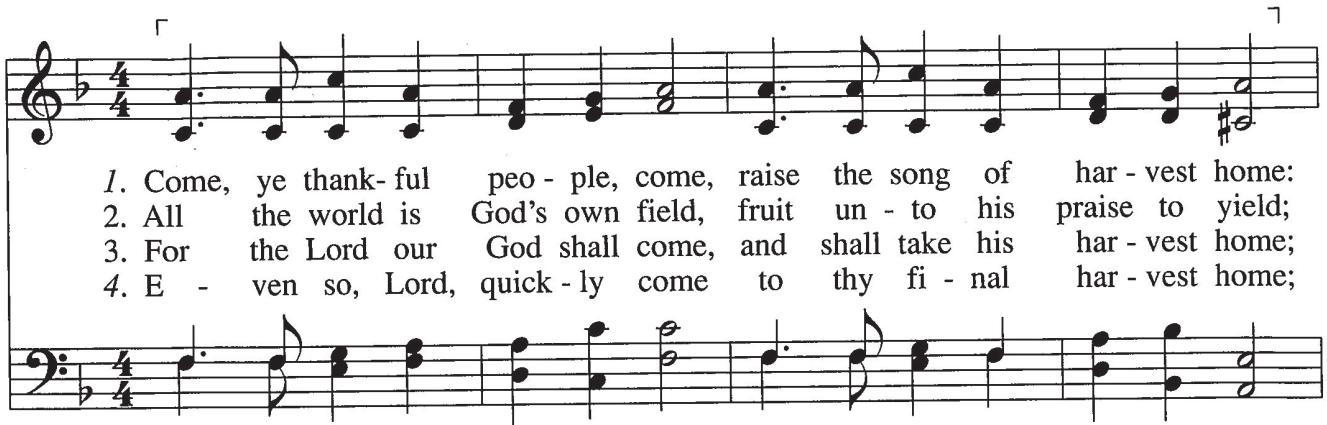
Fred Greco

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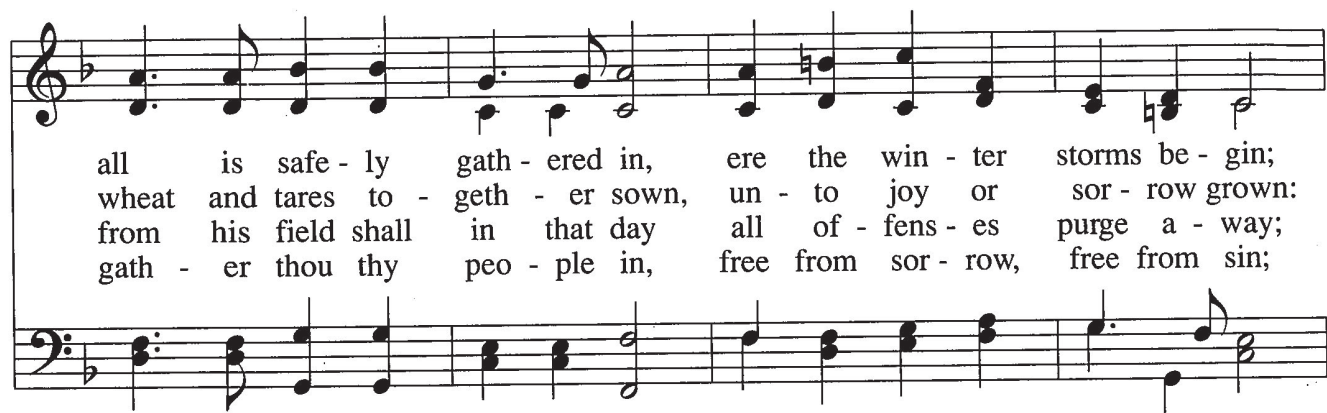
Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"Christ the King"* (Psalm 2:1-12)

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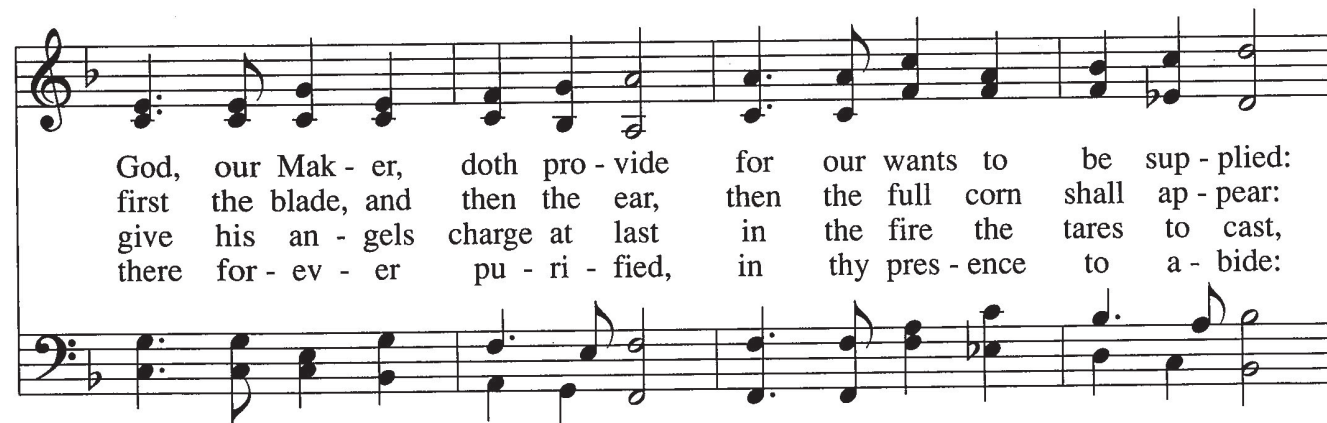
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Matt. 13:39


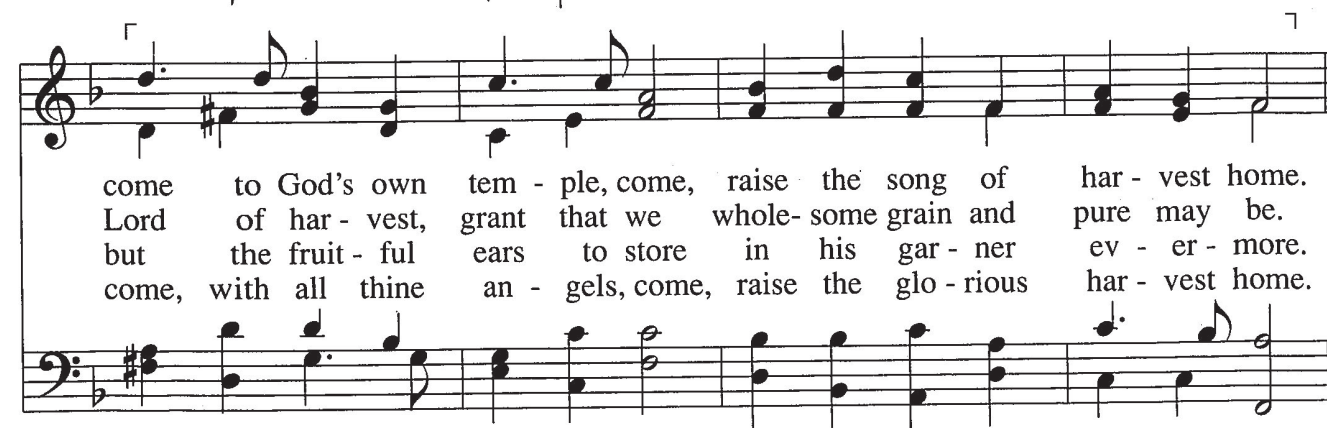
1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home:
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har-vest home;
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home;



all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
 wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown;
 from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
 gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin;



God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied:
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear:
 give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy pres - ence to a - bide:



come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
 2. What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain:
 3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est Friend,

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 for this, thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?

O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
 O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
 look on me with thy fa - vor, vouch - safe to me thy grace.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

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Doxology

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures

here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him a-

bove, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia!

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

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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