



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



November 27, 2022

*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 • November 27, 2022

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

“Thus have they committed two great evils, in which they persist, and from which they hate to be reformed; they take away from God’s Word, and add to His Worship.”
(Matthew Henry)

Call to Worship*

Psalm 66:1-4

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You. All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.”

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #66*



“God Is Known among His People”

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question 122

Q. 122: What is the first petition?

Answer: Hallowed be Thy Name. That is: Grant us first of all that we may rightly know Thee, and sanctify, glorify, and praise Thee in all Thy works, in which shine forth Thy almighty power, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, mercy, and truth. Grant us also that we may so direct our whole life— our

thoughts, words, and actions— that Thy Name is not blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

CONFESSIO

Hymn of Confession #216



“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

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

Romans 8:31-34

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 13:1-17

Mr. Daryl Brister

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Brister

*What then shall we
say to these things?
If God is for us,
who can be against
us? He who did not
spare His own Son
but gave Him up
for us all, how will
He not also with
Him graciously
give us all things?
Who shall bring
any charge against
God's elect? It is
God who justifies.
Who is to
condemn? Christ
Jesus is the one who
died—more than
that, who was
raised—who is at
the right hand of
God, who indeed is
interceding for us.*

Sermon Text

John 6:1-15

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Feeding the Five Thousand”

Hymn #254* (stanzas 1-3)



“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*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.*

Hymn #254* (stanzas 4-5)

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

*Christian
Education is at
9:50 AM.*

THANKSGIVING

Giving

www.cckpca.org/give or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171
Offering Box also available in narthex

Doxology #731*



Old Hundredth

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #219*



“All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Brister

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #346*



"Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning!"

Hymn #359



"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymn #503



"Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night"

Scripture Reading* — Genesis 32:22-32

Mr. Mark Becker

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Mr. Brad Bailey

"Encourage One Another"

Hymn #542*



"Who Are These like Stars Appearing"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Mr. Dave Cias will be preaching on Ephesians 4:21 and 1 Corinthians 13:7, *"Bear with One Another."*

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th birthday during the 11:00 AM service and Sunday School in rooms 110 and 111. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our 8:30 AM service or 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

God Is Known among His People

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In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel. Ps. 76:1

1. God is known a - mong his peo - ple, ev - ery mouth his praise - es fill;
2. Ex - cel - lent and glo - rious are you, with your tro - phies from the fray;
3. When from heav'n your sen - tence sound - ed, all the earth in fear was still,
4. Vow and pay un - to Je - ho - vah, him your God for - ev - er own;

from of old he has es - tab - lished his a - bode on Zi - on's hill;
you have slain the might - y war - riors, wrapped in sleep of death are they;
while to save the meek and low - ly God in judg - ment wrought his will;
all men, bring your gifts be - fore him, wor - ship him, and him a - lone;

there he broke the sword and ar - row, bade the noise of war be still.
when your an - ger once is ris - en, who can stand in that dread day?
e'en the wrath of man shall praise you, your de - signs it shall ful - fil.
might - y kings o - bey and fear him, prin - ces bow be - fore his throne.

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers. Rev. 17:14

1. In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for his bed a cat - tle stall;
 2. Flocks were sleep - ing: shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new

ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ, the babe, is Lord of all.
 saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.

Swift are wing - ing an - gels sing - ing, no - els ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
 Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row:

Christ the babe is Lord of all. Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 Christ the babe was born for you. Christ the babe was born for you.

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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

♩ G C/G G G/D D⁷ G 7 D

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

G D⁷ Em G⁷ C G D ♯ G C G G/D D⁷ G 7

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

Doxology

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

G D Em Bm Em D G 7
 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

D Em C G D Em D G D G C D G
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

G D G Em D Am G D G 7 C G
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor. 2 Cor. 8:9

1. All praise to thee, e - ter - nal Lord, clothed in a
 2. Once did the skies be - fore thee bow; a vir - gin's
 3. A lit - tle child, thou art our guest, that wea - ry
 4. Thou com - est in the dark - some night to make us
 5. All this for us thy love hath done; by this to

garb of flesh and blood; choos - ing a man - ger
 arms con - tain thee now: an - gels who did in
 • ones in thee may rest; for - lorn and low - ly
 chil - dren of the light, to make us, in the
 thee our love is won: for this we tune our

for thy throne, while worlds on worlds are thine a - lone.
 thee re - jice now lis - ten for thine in - fant voice.
 • is thy birth, that we may rise to heav'n from earth.
 realms di - vine, like thine own an - gels round thee shine.
 cheer - ful lays, and shout our thanks in cease - less praise.

Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning! 346

*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you...
Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Is. 60:1, 3*

The musical score is written in G major, 3/4 time, and consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered verses. Chords are indicated above the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: G, C, G, 7. Lyrics: 1. Hail to the bright-ness of Zi-on's glad morn-ing! 2. Hail to the bright-ness of Zi-on's glad morn-ing! 3. Lo, in the des-ert rich flow-ers are spring-ing, 4. See, from all lands, from the isles of the o-cean,

System 2: Chords: D, A7, D, Em, D/A, A, D. Lyrics: Joy to the lands that in dark-ness have lain! Long by the proph-ets of Is-rael fore-told! streams ev-er co-pious are glid-ing a-long; praise to Je-ho-vah as-cend-ing on high;

System 3: Chords: G, D7, G, G/D, D. Lyrics: Hushed be the ac-cents of sor-row and mourn-ing; Hail to the mil-lions from bond-age re-turn-ing! loud from the moun-tain-tops ech-oes are ring-ing, fall'n are the en-gines of war and com-mo-tion,

System 4: Chords: G, D7, Em, C, G/D, D7, G, 7. Lyrics: Zi-on in tri-umph be-gins her mild reign. Gen-tiles and Jews the blest vi-sion be-hold. wastes rise in ver-dure and min-gle in song. shouts of sal-va-tion are rend-ing the sky.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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You are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A⁷) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (A)

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love:
2. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;

(A⁷) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (G) (D/A) (A⁷) (D) ♮

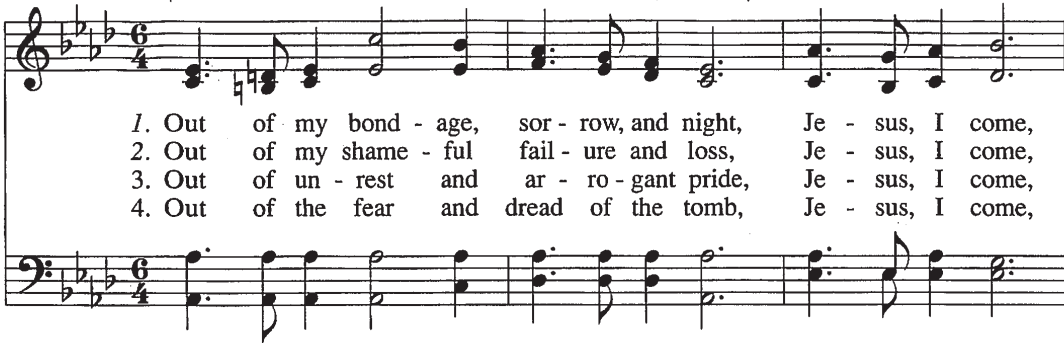
the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

5. This glorious hope revives
our courage by the way,
while each in expectation lives,
and longs to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil and pain,
and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night

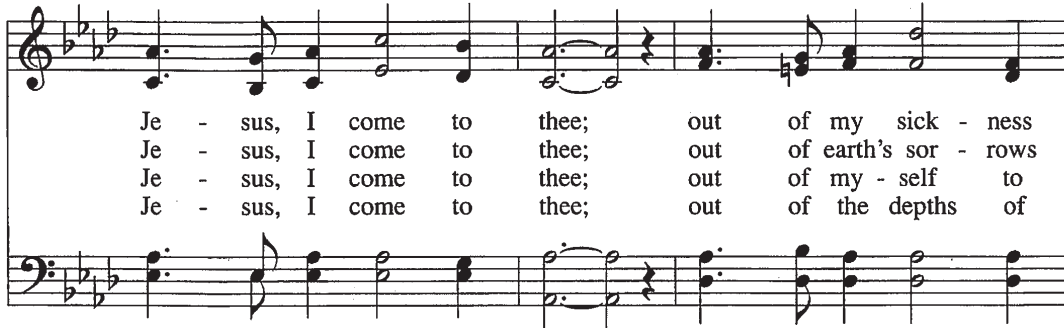
*He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners. Is. 61:1*



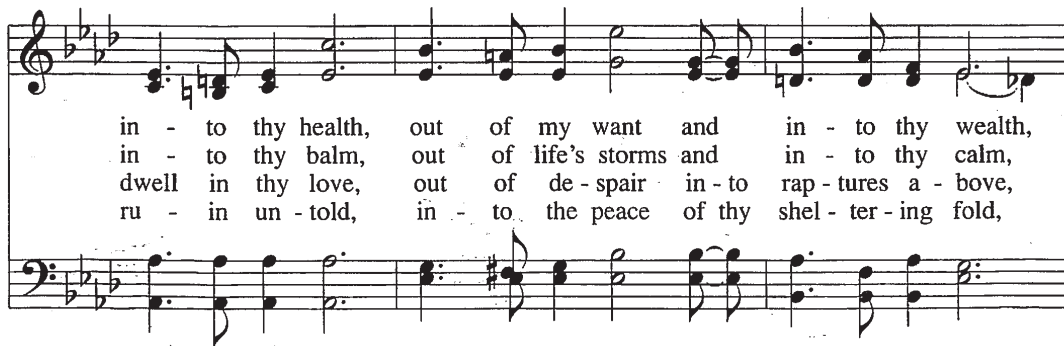
1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row, and night, Je - sus, I come,
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come,
3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I come,
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come,




Je - sus, I come; in - to thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light,
Je - sus, I come; in - to the glo - rious gain of thy cross,
Je - sus, I come; in - to thy bless - ed will to a - bide,
Je - sus, I come; in - to the joy and light of thy home,



Je - sus, I come to thee; out of my sick - ness
Je - sus, I come to thee; out of earth's sor - rows
Je - sus, I come to thee; out of my - self to
Je - sus, I come to thee; out of the depths of



in - to thy health, out of my want and in - to thy wealth,
in - to thy balm, out of life's storms and in - to thy calm,
dwell in thy love, out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,
ru - in un - told, in - to the peace of thy shel - ter - ing fold,



out of my sin and in - to thy - self, Je - sus, I come to thee.
out of dis - tress to ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to thee.
up - ward for aye on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to thee.
ev - er thy glo - rious face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to thee.

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Who Are These like Stars Appearing

There before me was a great multitude that no one could count ... standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes. Rev. 7:9

1. Who are these like stars ap-pear-ing, these be-fore God's throne who stand?
 2. Who are these of daz-zling bright-ness, these in God's own truth ar-rayed,
 3. These are they who have con-tend-ed for their Sav-ior's hon-or long,
 4. These are they whose hearts were riv-en, sore with woe and an-guish tried,
 5. These, like priests, have watched and wait-ed, of-f'ring up to Christ their will;

Each a gold-en crown is wear-ing; who are all this glo-rious band?
 clad in robes of pur-est white-ness, robes whose lus-ter ne'er shall fade,
 • wres-ting on till life was end-ed, fol-l'wing not the sin-ful throng;
 who in prayer full oft have striv-en with the God they glo-ri-fied;
 soul and bod-y con-se-crat-ed, day and night to serve him still:

Al-le-lu-ia! Hark, they sing, prais-ing loud their heav'n-ly King.
 ne'er be touched by time's rude hand? Whence come all this glo-rious band?
 • these, who well the fight sus-tained, tri-umph through the Lamb have gained.
 now, their pain-ful con-flict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.
 now in God's most ho-ly place blest they stand be-fore his face.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Feeding the Five Thousand"

John 6:1-15

Fred Greco

November 27, 2022

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Jesus in the Storm"* (John 6:16-21)

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11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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