

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



December 4, 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.*

*“However many
blessings we
expect from God,
His infinite
liberality will
always exceed all
our wishes and
our thoughts.”
(John Calvin)*

CHRIST CHURCH

Order for the Worship of God

The Lord’s Day • December 4, 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

Call to Worship*

Isaiah 42:9-10

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them. Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #214*



“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Affirmation of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Minister: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

People: For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.

Minister: And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church.

People: He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

CONFESSION

Songbook #79

“What Wonder Filled the Starry Night”

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

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

————— **MEANS OF GRACE** —————

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 13:18-33 Pastor Greco

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Pastor Greco

Sermon Text John 6:16-21

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

“Jesus in the Storm”

Hymn #218*



“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

————— **THANKSGIVING** —————

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

Doxology #733*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #198*



“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”

The Benediction* Pastor Greco

Announcements Pastor Greco

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*Christian
Education is at
9:50 AM.*
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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 #356*

Hymn #196

Hymn #230



"Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor"



"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"



"How Beautiful the Sight"

Scripture Reading* — Genesis 33:1-20

Mr. Neal Hare

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Ephesians 4:1-6

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Mr. Dave Cias

"Bear with One Another"

Hymn #208*



"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Romans 15:14, *"Admonish One Another."*

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

Angels We Have Heard on High

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.
Luke 2:14

1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
 Say what may the tid - ings be, which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

REFRAIN

Glo - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

glo - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

What Wonder Filled the Starry Night

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Text: Doug Bond, 2010
Music: Gregory Wilbur, 2014



What won - der filled the star - ry night When Je - sus
His splen - dor laid a - side for me, While an - gels
The child who is the Way, the Truth, Who pleased His



came with her - alds bright; I mar - vel at His low - ly
hail His De - i - ty, And shep - herds on their knees in
Fa - ther in His youth, Through all His days the Law o -

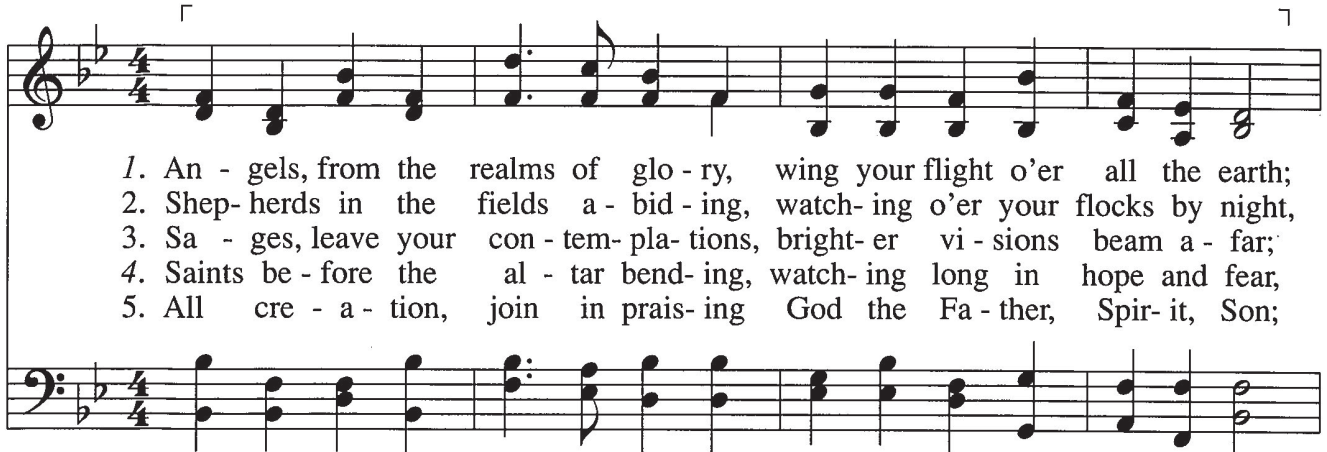


birth, That God for sin - ners stooped to earth.
fright Fall down in won - der at the sight
beyed, Yet for its curse His life He paid.

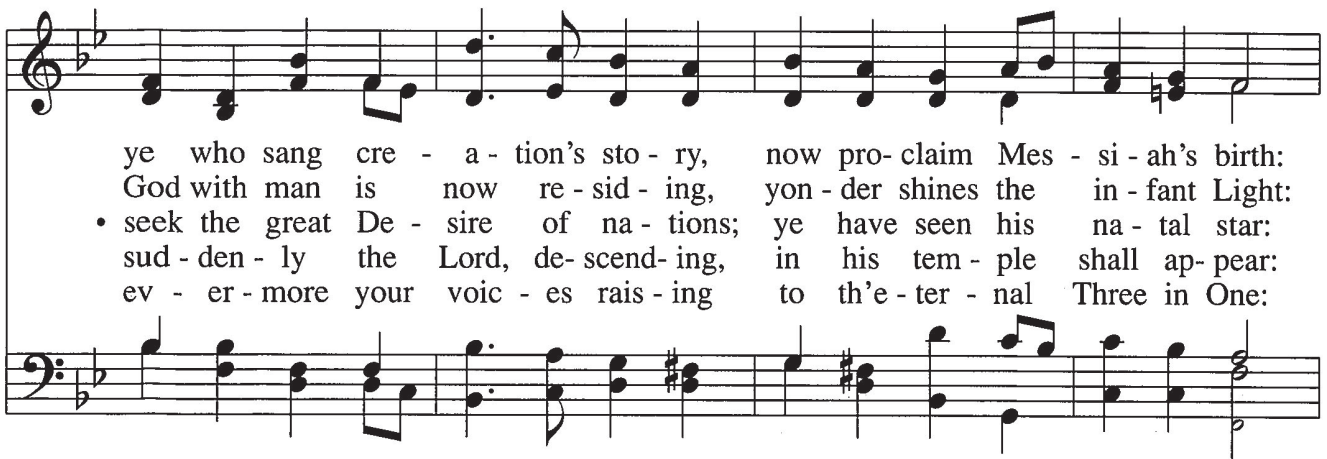
Angels, from the Realms of Glory

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They saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.
Matt. 2:11



1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2. Shep- herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in hope and fear,
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
God with man is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
• seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:
sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:
ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One:



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Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

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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:

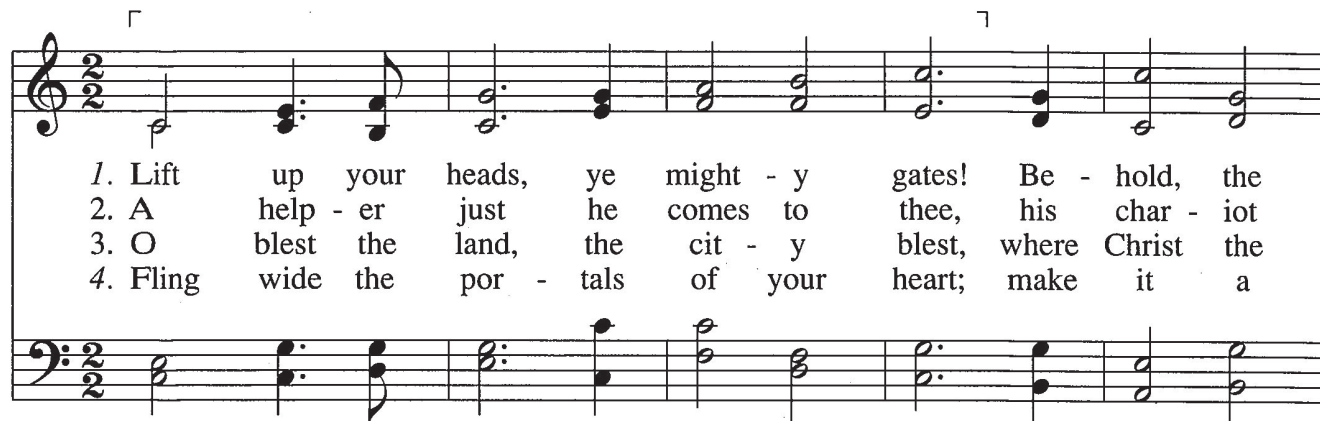
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia!

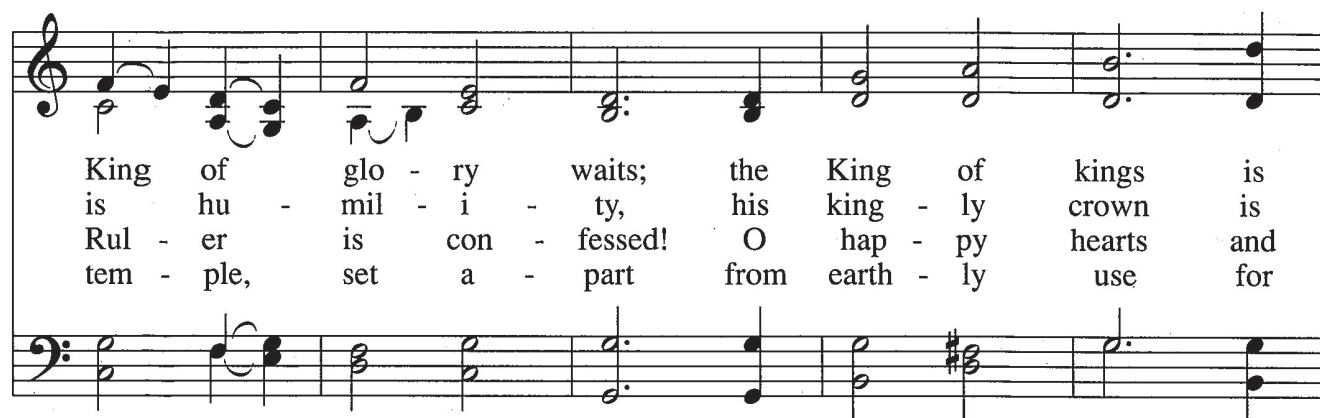
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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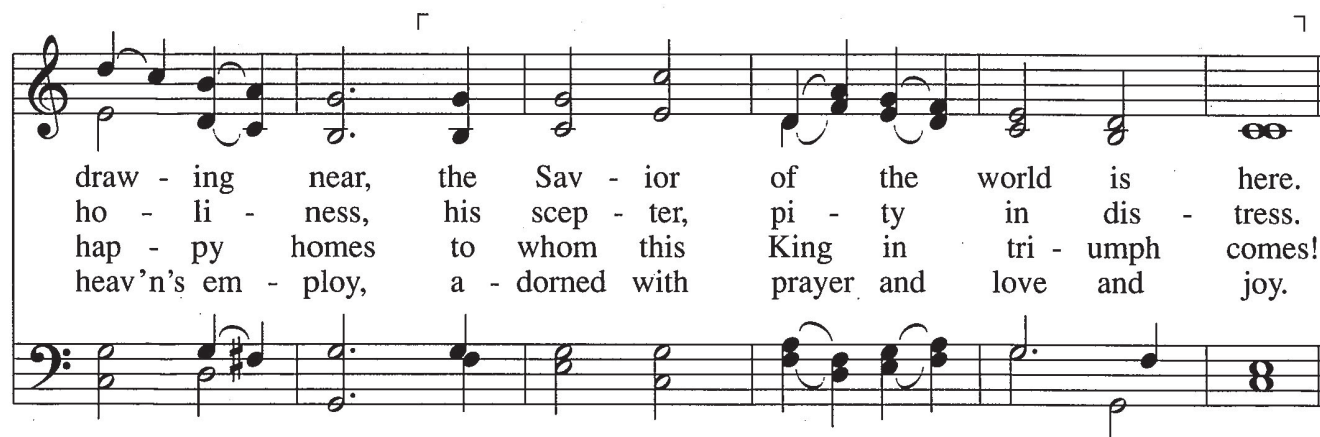
Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Ps. 24:7



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.

How Beautiful the Sight

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! Ps. 133:1

1. How beau - ti - ful the sight of breth - ren who a - gree
 2. 'Tis like the dew that fills the cups of Her - mon's flow'rs;
 3. For there the Lord com - mands bless - ings, a bound - less store,

in friend - ship to u - nite, and bonds of char - i - ty; 'tis
 or Zi - on's fruit - ful hill, bright with the drops of show'rs, when
 from his un - spar - ing hands, yea, life for - ev - er - more: thrice

like the pre - cious oint - ment, shed o'er all his robes, from Aar - on's head.
 min - gling o - dors breathe a - round, and glo - ry rests on all the ground.
 hap - py they who meet a - bove to spend e - ter - ni - ty in love!

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25

1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;
3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;
4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!
by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:
Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
"Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."
this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

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Our Lord Jesus Christ ... was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9

1. Thou who wast rich be - yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be -
 2. Thou who art God be - yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be -
 3. Thou who art love be - yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we

cam - est poor; thrones for a man - ger didst sur - ren - der,
 cam - est man; stoop - ing so low, but sin - ners rais - ing,
 wor - ship thee. Em - man - u - el, with - in us dwell - ing,

sap - phire - paved courts for sta - ble floor. Thou who wast rich be -
 heav'n - ward by thine e - ter - nal plan. Thou who art God be -
 make us what thou wouldst have us be. Thou who art love be -

yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be - cam - est poor.
 yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be - cam - est man.
 yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we wor - ship thee.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about. Luke 2:15

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
 2. God of God, Light of Light;
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him
 lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb: ver - y God, be -
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

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born the King of an - gels;
 got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
 in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

“Jesus in the Storm”
John 6:16-21

Fred Greco
December 4, 2022

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *“I Am the Bread of Life”* (John 6:22-36)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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