

October 15, 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.

CHRIST CHURCH

Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • October 15, 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

Call to Worship*

"Worship is an act of the understanding,

applying itself to the knowledge of

the excellency of God, and actual

thoughts of His

majesty. It is also an act of the

will, whereby the soul adores and reverences His

> majesty." (Stephen

Charnock)

Deuteronomy 4:39

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: Know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath;

there is no other.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #235* Songbook #67



"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" "Speak O Lord"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q36 Romans 14:17

Minister: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or

flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

People: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from

justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of

God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance in that to the end.

All: For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Almighty and eternal God, Dear Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, we recognize and we confess before You, that we, humble sinners, have been born in sin, are inclined to wrongdoing, and are unskilled in doing righteousness. Day after day we transgress Your holy commandments in many ways, so that according to a just judgment from You we would deserve damnation and eternal death. But, O our Lord, it is with heavy hearts that we regret our numerous insults to You; it is with sincere repentance that we condemn ourselves and our sins; we cry unto You with humble hearts: come to our deliverance from misery. Have mercy upon us, Father of Mercy, forgive us our sins for the love of Your Holy Son, for the love of our Savior! Communicate to us and nurse within us the gifts of Your Holy Spirit, that we may see our sins ever more clearly by their light, that we may renounce and completely rid ourselves of sin by their strength, and that we may produce from ourselves the good fruits of justification and sanctification as a precious offering to You through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 6:16-30

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 12:20-26

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Seeking Jesus"

Hymn #606*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONClasses for all

ages at 9:50 AM.



"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"

THANKSGIVING

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

Gloria Patri #735*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Psalm 110B* "The Lord Has Spoken to My Lord"

The Benediction* Pastor Greco

Announcements Mr. Cias

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #156* Hymn #321 Hymn #706 "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

"Great God, What Do I See and Hear!"

"Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"

Scripture Reading* — Ruth 4:1-22

Mr. Daryl Brister

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Wegener

"The Sure Hope of the Resurrection"

Hymn #541*



"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Mire will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, "Children of the Day."

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

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13



Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path. Ps. 27:11



Gloria Patri

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



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The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord

He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty... having become as much better than the angels. —Hebrews 1:3-4



- 1. ¹ The LORD has spo-ken to my Lord: "Sit here at My right hand
- 2. ³ When You dis-play Your might-y pow'r Your peo-ple come to You;
- 3. ⁵ The Lord at Your right hand will strike Earth's rul-ers in His wrath.



Un - til I make Your foes a stool On which Your feet may stand." At dawn, ar-rayed in ho-li-ness, Your youth ap-pear like dew. ⁶ A - mong the na-tions He will judge; The slain will fill His path.



² The LORD from Zi - on shall ex - tend The scep-ter of Your pow'r:

⁴ The LORD has sworn, and from His oath He'll nev-er be re-leased:

In ma-ny lands He'll crush their kings, His wrath will be their dread.



"Rule all sur-round-ing en - e-mies, And be their con-quer-or."
"Of th'or-der of Mel-chi-ze-dek, You'll al-ways be a priest."

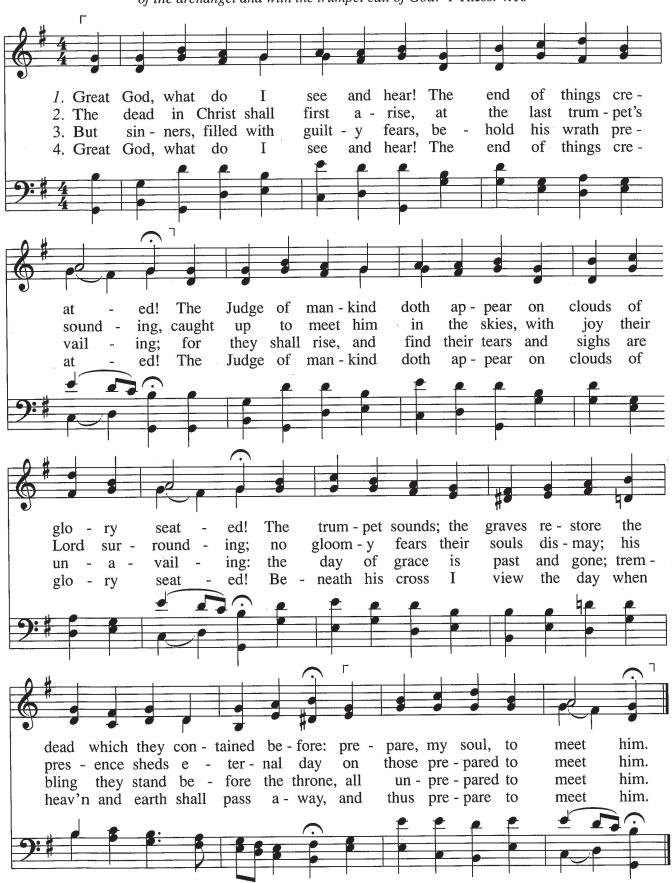
And from the way-side brook He'll drink, In vic-t'ry lift the head.



Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! Matt. 25:6



The Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God. 1 Thess. 4:16



Where, O death, is your sting? 1 Cor. 15:55



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When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

The Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command ... and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 1 Thess. 4:16





James M. Black, 1856-1938

ROLL CALL Irreg. James M. Black, 1856–1938

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Seeking Jesus" John 12:20-26 Fred Greco October 15, 2023

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