

October 22, 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 22, 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*

"In public

worship all should join. The little strings go to

make up a

concert, as well

as the great."
(Thomas
Goodwin)

Psalm 118:23-24

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is

the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad

in it.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #305*



"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Psalm 115A

"Not unto Us, LORD"

— CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Eternal Almighty, majestic Lord God, We make a confession before Your sacred Majesty that we have offended You with our many and diverse sins, with evil words, intentions and perceptions. We have offended You by these and by innumerable sins, both hidden and in plain sight, and we have made ourselves fit to be punished by You. But because You alone are God and You are merciful to sinners, we humbly ask You in accordance with Your promise, that in whatever hour a sinful man repented and cried to You, You would hear him. May Your beloved Son's blood wash away the ugliness of our sins so that we may enter into the happiness where You are and where You reign forever and ever. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-9

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 7:1-20

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

Sermon Text John 12:27-36

²⁷ "Now is My soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him." ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not Mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself." ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death He was going to die. ³⁴ So the crowd answered Him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" 35 So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, He departed and hid Himself from them. (John 12:27–36)

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"The Son of Man Lifted Up"

Hymn #246* (v. 1-3)



"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

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 #246* (v. 4-5)

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

THANKSGIVING

Giving

CHRISTIAN

EDUCATION Classes for all

> ages at 9:50 AM.

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

Gloria Patri #735*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #310*



"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Morris

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #318*

Hymn #353

Hymn #546



"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

"The Sands of Time Are Sinking"

Scripture Reading* — Habakkuk 1:1-17

Mr. Dave Cias

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

"Children of the Day"

Hymn #184*



"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

The Benediction*

Next Week – There is no evening service next Sunday, as the sanctuary is being set up for our Reformation Day Festival on October 31.

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

Arise, My Soul, Arise

He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25



115A

Not unto Us, LORD

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive...glory.

—Revelation 5:12

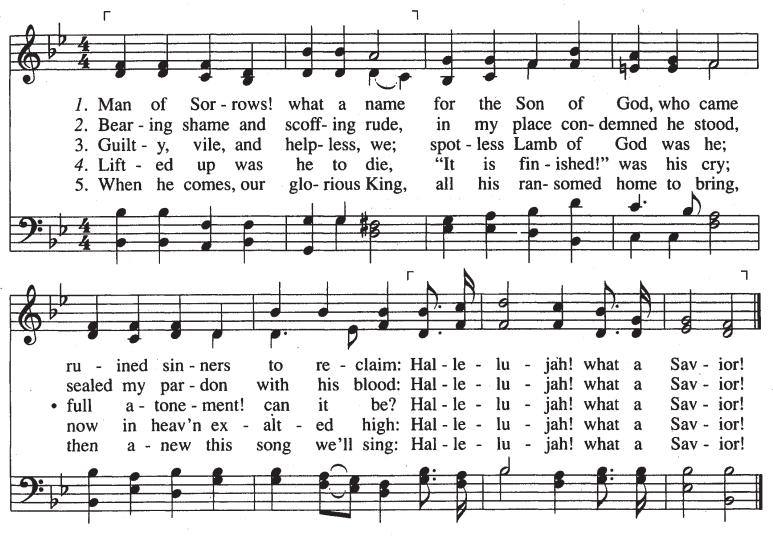


- 4. ⁶ Though they have ears, they cannot hear; Their nose no scent has found.
 - ⁷ Their hands can't feel, their feet can't walk; Their throats can make no sound.
- 5. 8 Whoever makes these lifeless gods—
 These idols which are vain—
 Whoever puts his trust in them
 In time becomes the same.

William Croft, 1708 ST. ANNE CM

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Is. 53:3



Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR! 7.7.7.8. Philip P. Bliss, 1875

Gloria Patri

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



After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3



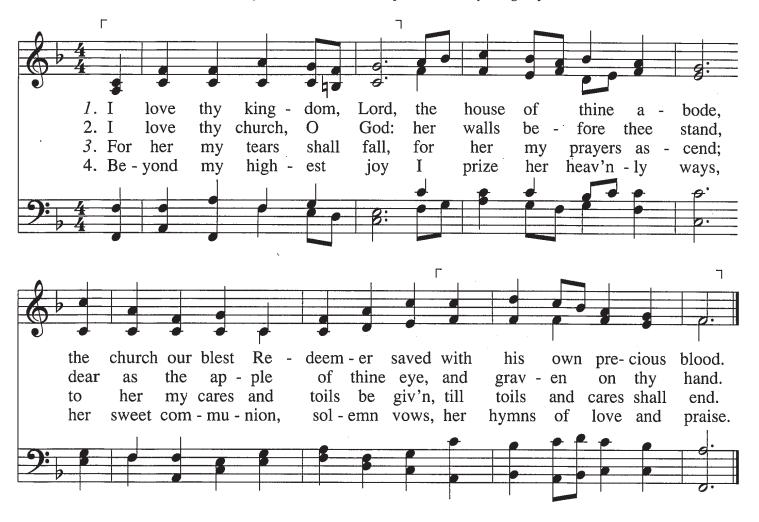
Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him. Rev. 1:7



5. Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne; Savior, take the pow'r and glory, claim the kingdom for thine own: O come quickly, O come quickly; alleluia! come, Lord, come.

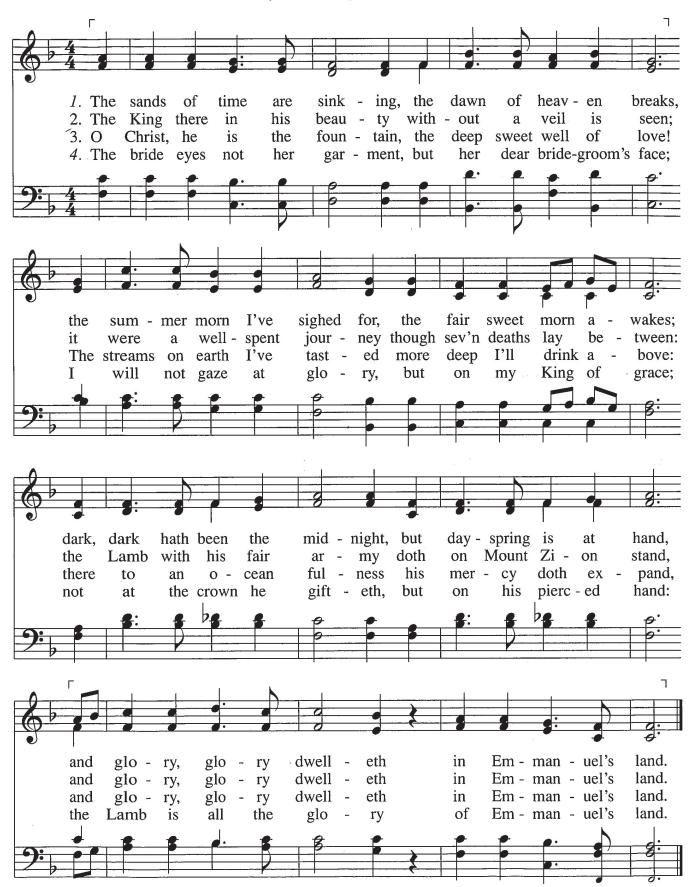
I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8



- 5. Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King, thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliv'rance bring.
- 6. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

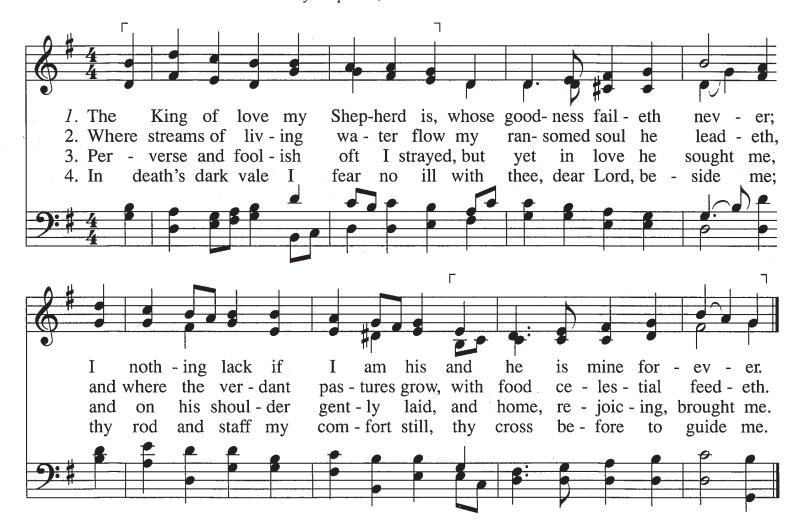
The Sands of Time Are Sinking

They will see his face. Rev. 22:4



The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Ps. 23:1



- 5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.
- 6. And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Son of Man Lifted Up" John 12:27-36

Fred Greco October 22, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching "Why Is There Unbelief?" (John 12:37-43)

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