

December 10, 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.

"True religion is supernatural at its beginning, supernatural in its continuance, and supernatural in its close. It is the work of God from first to last." (Spurgeon, All Of Grace)

CHRIST CHURCH

Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • December 10, 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*

Isaiah 12:4-6

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

"Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #207*

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

Hymn #216



"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Affirmation of Faith

Hebrews 1:3-6, 8-9

Minister: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down

at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

People: For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are My

Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to

Him a father, and He shall be to Me a son"?

Minister: And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He

says, "Let all God's angels worship Him."

People: But of the Son He says, "Your throne, O God, is forever

and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You

with the oil of gladness beyond Your companions."

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy Father, we acknowledge and admit that You are completely pure and righteous, but we are not. Too often we have been disobedient to Your Word and have not loved You or our neighbor as You have commanded us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and grant that we would be strengthened to serve You in newness of life. Grant it to us to delight in Your favor and grace. We thank You for Christ through whom we have hope for eternity. These things we ask through the merit and mediation of His Name, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 12:1-17

Mr. Daryl Brister

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Brister

Sermon Text John 13:36-38

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Peter's Overconfidence"

Hymn #200*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONClasses for all

ages at 9:50 AM.



"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

THANKSGIVING

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

Doxology #733*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #194*



"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

The Benediction* Pastor Greco

Announcements Mr. Brister

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #598* Hymn #585

Hymn #45

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
"Take My Life, and Let it Be"
"Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty"

Scripture Reading* — 2 Timothy 4:1-22

Mr. Mark Becker

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text 2 Thessalonians 3:6-17

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"The Importance of Work"

Hymn #196*



"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

The Benediction*

<u>Next Week</u> — There is no evening service next week. Instead, we will have our Christmas Caroling outreach at 5:00 PM, followed by supper.

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

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

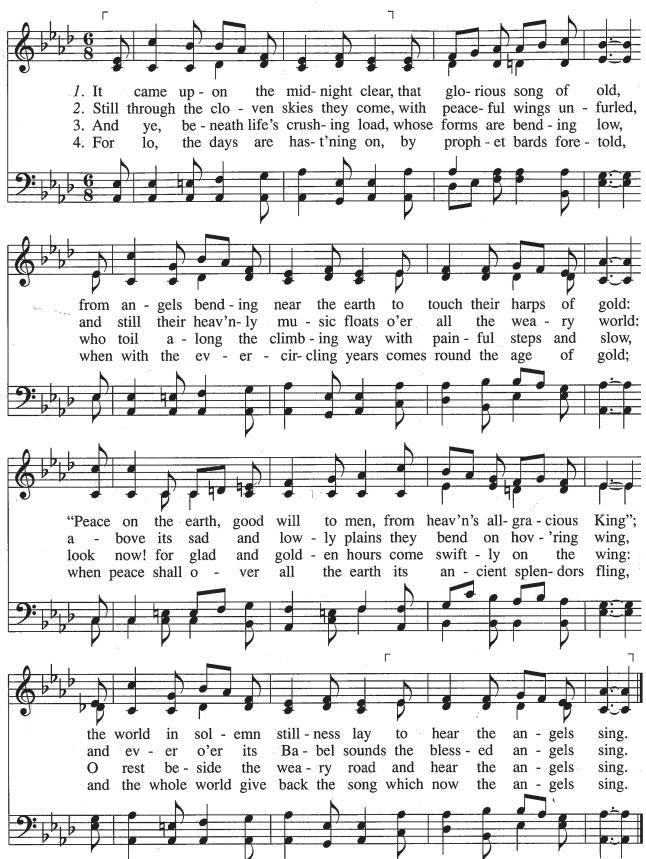


He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers. Rev. 17:14



It Came upon the Midnight Clear

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. Luke 2:9



Doxology

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



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

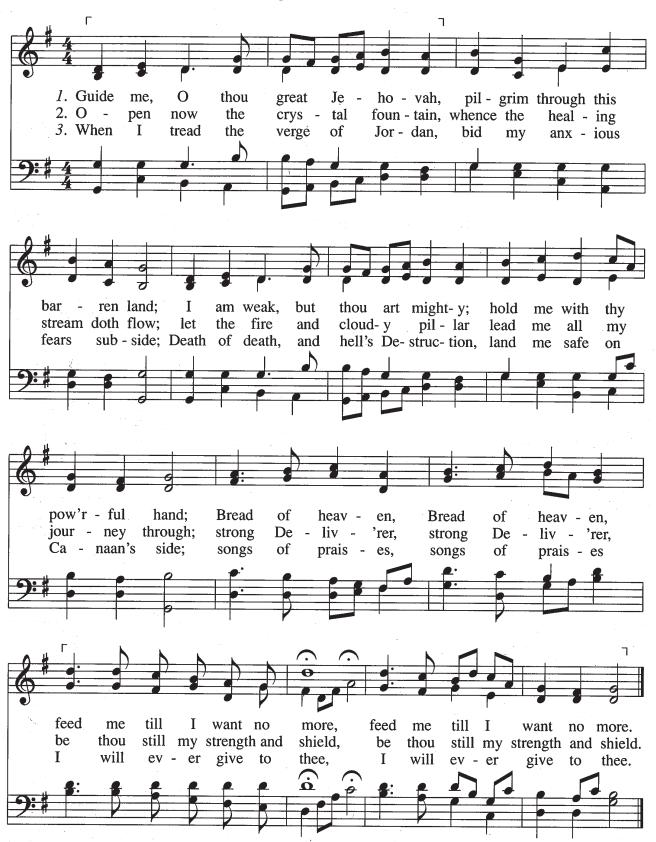
"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD. Is. 59:20



Latin antiphons, 12th cent. Latin hymn, 1710 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1961 VENI EMMANUEL L.M.ref. Plainsong, 13th cent. Arr. by Thomas Helmore, 1856

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14



Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity ... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19



- 5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

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Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty

Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ps. 29:1



Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Peter's Overconfidence" John 13:36-38 Fred Greco December 10, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching "Waiting for Jesus" (1 Peter 1:10-12)

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8:30 AM – Morning Worship 9:50 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Morning Worship 6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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