

*He who heeds the Word prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord. Proverbs 16:20*

Prelude and Silent Prayer

**God Calls Us to Worship:** Psalm

145:1-3

*I will extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable. AMEN*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

(Hymn 53)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!**

**All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,**

**Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!**

**Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!**

**Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;**

**Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, Who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,**

**Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.**

**How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,  
Spreading His wings to o'er-shade thee!**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!**

**Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him. AMEN**

Responsive Reading  
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Psalm 145:10-

*Leader: All Your works shall praise You, O Lord,*

**Congregation: And Your saints shall bless You.**

*Leader: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom,*

**Congregation: And talk of Your power,**

*Leader: To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts,*

**Congregation: And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.**

*Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,*

**Congregation: And Your dominion endures throughout all generations. AMEN**

Psalm 96A  
Singing

Book of Psalms for

**Confession of Sin:**

Ephesians 5:25b-

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*...Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. AMEN*

**Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession**

*Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.*

**Congregation: Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number,  
and been guilty of pride and unbelief,  
of failure to find Thy mind in Thy Word,  
of neglect to seek Thee in our daily life.**

**Our transgressions and short-comings present us with a list of accusations, but we bless Thee that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every accretion of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Thy grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in Thee. Then we shall bless Thee, O Father, for helping us to be upright. For Christ's sake, AMEN.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

1 Corinthians 15:19-

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*If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. AMEN*

*Leader: Our sins are forgiven!*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Wondrous King, All-Glorious  
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**Hymn**

The Nicene Creed  
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Trinity Hymnal, Page

**Intercessory Prayer**  
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Hebrews 4:14-

*Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. AMEN*

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And do not lead us into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever. AMEN**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Doxology**

## **God Consecrates Us with His Word**

The Reading of the Scriptures:  
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Acts

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

The Sermon:  
Justice”

“The Miscarriage of

**The God of Abraham Praise  
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**Hymn**

## **God Communes with Us**

*Elder: God is good!*

**Congregation: All the time!**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Let us  
pray.*

Corporate Prayer of Thanksgiving  
**Congregation:**

*It is truly appropriate and right that we should at all  
times and in all places give thanks to You,  
O Lord, our heavenly Father,  
almighty everlasting God.  
But it is especially fitting that we should now,  
gathered around this table,  
thank You for Your gracious covenant promises to us in  
Christ.  
Remember, Father, our Lord’s humble birth,  
His holy life, His innocent sufferings and death,  
and His resurrection and ascension for us.  
Faithfully keep Your covenant with us for Jesus’ sake  
and come now to nourish and equip us for service in  
Your kingdom.  
By Your Spirit make the body and blood of our Lord  
life-giving nourishment for Your people;  
in Jesus’ name we pray. AMEN*

## **The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!**

**Hymn 535**

**God Commissions Us** 1 Corinthians  
15:58

*Elder: Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast,  
immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.  
AMEN*

## **Benediction**

**Christ, We Do All Adore Thee  
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**Hymn**

# **Christ Church**

*Worshiping Christ and equipping God’s people  
to extend His Lordship  
down through our generations  
and out into the world.*

**The Lord’s Day  
Covenant Renewal Service  
January 10, 2016**