

Christ Church Liturgy, May 29, 2016

Meditation

Proverbs 16:20

He who heeds the Word prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord.

God Calls Us to Worship: Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the lute and harp! Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with loud cymbals; praise Him with clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

AMEN

Come Thou Almighty King

(Hymn 101)

**Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise, Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend, come, and Thy people bless
And give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

**Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

**To the great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence evermore, His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore. AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Sursum Corda

Leader: Praise the LORD.

Congregation: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation. In the beginning You separated light from darkness, and placed all Your works in our hands. You have given us the light of day that we might see Your wonders in all we say and do; You give us the gentle darkness of the night that we might rest from our burdens and be refreshed in body and spirit.

Congregation: Break through the darkness of our sins with the splendor of Your mercy and love. Send Your light to dispel our fears and anxieties and fill us with hope and joy.

Leader: Glory, praise, and honor are Yours, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Congregation: In the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN

Book of Psalms

Psalm 104A

1 My soul, bless the LORD! LORD God, You are great!

With honor arrayed, majestic in state,

You cover Yourself with a garment of light

And stretch out the sky as a curtain by night.

2 The beams of Your courts in waters You laid;

On wings of the wind Your pathway You made.

The clouds are Your chariot; the winds do Your will;

The flames and the lightnings Your pleasure fulfill.

3 You set up the earth on foundations sure,

That always it should unshaken endure.

The deep like a garment about it You cast;

The waters stood high; over mountains they passed.

4 But at Your rebuke the high waters fled;

Your thunder they heard and fast away sped.

The mountains arose, and the valleys sank low;

The place You appointed for them now they know. AMEN

Confession of Sin Ephesians 5:25b-27

...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: O most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;
Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You;
We humbly confess our sins, and implore Your mercy.
We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently;
Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justly, nor loved mercy,
Nor walked humbly with You, our God.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord,
According to Your loving-kindness;
According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,
Blot out our iniquity.
Create in us a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within us.
Cast us not away from Your presence,
And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation,
And uphold us with your free Spirit.
In Jesus' name, **AMEN****

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **AMEN**

**Wondrous King, All-Glorious
1 Wondrous King, all glorious,**

Hymn 166

Sovereign Lord victorious,
O, receive our praise with favor!
From thee welled God's kindness
Though we in our blindness
Strayed from thee, our blessed Saviour.
Strengthen thou,
Help us now;
Let our tongues be singing,
Thee our praises bringing.

2 Heavens, spread the story
Of our Maker's glory,
All the pomp of earth obscuring.
Sun, thy rays be sending,
Thy bright beams expending,
Light to all the earth assuring.
Moon and star,
Praise afar
Him who glorious made you;
The vast heavens aid you.

3 O my soul, rejoicing,
Sing, thy praises voicing,
Sing, with hymns of faith adore him!
All who here have being,
Shout, your voices freeing,
Bow down in the dust before him.
He is God
Sabaoth;
Praise alone the Saviour,
Here and there for ever.

4 Hallelujahs render
To the Lord most tender,
Ye who know and love the Saviour.
Hallelujahs sing ye,

Ye redeemed, O, bring ye
Hearts that yield him glad behavior.
Blest are ye
Endlessly;
Sinless there for ever,
Ye shall laud him ever. AMEN

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into Hades. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN

Intercessory Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. AMEN

Leader Prays

Congregation: 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: Psalm 72

The Sermon: "Solomon's Psalm of Kingship"

Jesus Shall Reign Trinity Hymnal 441

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen! AMEN

God Communes With Us

Congregation:

Oh God of all good,
We bless You for Your means of grace.
You have prepared for us a feast.
And though we are unworthy to sit down as guests,
We wholly rest on the merits of your Son, Jesus Christ,
And we hide ourselves beneath His righteousness.

In the supper we remember His eternal love and boundless grace;
We remember his infinite compassion and glorious redemption.
As the outward elements nourish our bodies,
So may Your indwelling Spirit invigorate our souls,
Until that day when we hunger and thirst no more,
And we sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast. AMEN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn 310

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

Refrain

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n.

Refrain

4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.

Refrain

5 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.

Refrain AMEN

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

God Be with You Till We Meet Again – Trinity Hymnal 385

God be with you till we meet again;

By his counsels guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you:

God be with you till we meet again. **AMEN**