

# Christ Church

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

**Covenant Renewal Worship, Lord's Day, November 13, 2016 9:30 AM**

Meditation

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them.

*Psalm 103:17-18*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, give to the Lord glory and strength. Give to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! AMEN  
I Chronicles 16:28-29

To God Be the Glory

Trinity Hymnal 55

1 To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. Refrain

3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be

our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Refrain  
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

Psalms 104A

Book of Psalms for Singing

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

I say then: walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. AMEN  
Galatians 5:16-17

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: Lord, we confess that there is no one righteous, no, not one.  
No one understands, no one seeks for God.  
We all have turned aside; together we have become worthless;  
no one does good, not even one.  
So to You, O Lord, do we lift up our souls.  
O Lord God, in You do we trust.  
Make us to know Your ways, O Lord; teach us Your paths.  
Lead us in Your truth, and teach us,  
for You are the God of our salvation;  
for You we do wait all the day long.  
Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love.  
Remember not our sins and transgressions;  
according to Your steadfast love, remember us,  
for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord! AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the

Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. AMEN

Galatians 5:24-25

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Trinity Hymnal 335

1 Gracious Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would gracious be;  
and with words that help and heal  
would thy life in mine reveal;  
and with actions bold and meek  
would for Christ my Savior speak.

2 Truthful Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would truthful be;  
and with wisdom kind and clear  
let Thy life in mine appear;  
and with actions brotherly  
speak my Lord's sincerity.

3 Mighty Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would mighty be;  
mighty so as to prevail,  
where unaided man must fail;  
ever by a mighty hope,  
pressing on and bearing up.

4 Holy Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would holy be;  
separate from sin, I would  
choose and cherish all things good,  
and whatever I can be  
give to him who gave me thee! AMEN

Confession of Faith

Selections from the Westminster Creed

Congregation: I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,  
in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;  
I believe there is but one true and living God;  
that there are three persons in the Godhead:  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
and that these three are one God,  
the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass;  
that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power,  
in the space of six days, and all very good;  
and that God preserves and governs all His creatures  
and all their actions. AMEN

### Intercessory Prayer

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. AMEN      Philippians 4:6-7

### 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**

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The Reading of the Scriptures

Acts 2:42-47

Leader:            The word of the Lord.

Congregation:    Thanks be to God!

1 The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

4 The church shall never perish!  
Her dear Lord to defend,  
to guide, sustain, and cherish  
is with her to the end;  
though there be those that hate her,  
and false sons in her pale,  
against or foe or traitor  
she ever shall prevail.

5 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

6 Yet she on earth hath union  
with the God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee. AMEN

## God Communes With Us

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Elder: God is good!

Congregation: All the time!

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

Congregation: Almighty Father,  
Whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered,  
Did institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood;  
Mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance  
of Him,  
Who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of life eternal;  
Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, world without end. AMEN

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place      Trinity Hymnal 469

1 How sweet and awesome is the place  
with Christ within the doors,  
while everlasting love displays  
the choicest of her stores.

2 While all our hearts and all our songs  
join to admire the feast,  
each of us cries, with thankful tongue,

"Lord, why was I a guest?

3 "Why was I made to hear your voice,  
and enter while there's room,  
when thousands make a wretched choice,  
and rather starve than come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the feast  
that sweetly drew us in;  
else we had still refused to taste,  
and perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God,  
constrain the earth to come;  
send your victorious Word abroad,  
and bring the strangers home.

6 We long to see your churches full,  
that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
sing your redeeming grace. AMEN

## God Commissions Us

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 I Corinthians 15:58

Benediction

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Trinity Hymnal 737

Christ, we do all adore thee,  
and we do praise thee forever;  
Christ, we do all adore thee,  
and we do praise thee forever;  
for on the holy cross hast thou  
the world from sin redeemed.  
Christ, we do all adore thee,  
and we do praise thee forever.  
Christ, we do all adore thee. AMEN