

Christ Church

**Worshiping 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, January 22, 2017 9:30 AM

Meditation

I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness
In the great assembly;
Indeed, I do not restrain my lips,
O Lord, You Yourself know.
Psalm 40:9

God Calls Us to Worship

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name;
Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His
wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods. AMEN Psalm 96:1-4

Psalm 96A

Book of Psalms for Singing

O sing a new song to the LORD;
All earth sing to the LORD.
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name;
"He saves!" each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show;
His deeds let peoples know.

The LORD is great. How great His praise!
Above all gods He's feared.
For heathen gods are idols vain;
The LORD the heavens made.
Before Him honor, majesty,
And strength and splendor be!

O families of earth, ascribe
All glory to the LORD!
All strength ascribe unto the LORD;

The glory of His name
Give to the LORD.
To His courts come
And bring an offering. AMEN

Responsive Reading

Te Deum Laudamus

Leader: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth does worship You, the Father everlasting.

Congregation: To You all angels cry aloud; the heavens and all the powers there.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory."

Leader: The glorious company of the apostles praise You. The goodly fellowship of
the prophets praise You. The noble army of martyrs praise You. The holy Church
throughout all the world does acknowledge You; the Father of an infinite majesty; Your
honourable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost the comforter.

Congregation: You are the King of Glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father..
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You did open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Leader: You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that
You shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray, help Your servants, whom
You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.

Congregation: O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You;
we worship Your Name forever, world without end. AMEN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Trinity Hymnal 53

1 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.

2 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?

3 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!

4 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'ershade thee!

5 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

Confession of Sin

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. AMEN Psalm 32:1-4

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: O almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus;
we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace.

We have not believed Your promises; nor trusted in our living Lord.
Through worldliness of spirit,
our eyes have been kept from discerning His presence with us.
Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit,
our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word.
We have not trusted in His redeeming power,

and have been overcome of evil.
We have forgotten the glad tidings of His peace.
But now in penitence we come to you, beseeching Your forgiveness.
Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins,
and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation;
for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. AMEN
Psalm 32:5

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin.
From earth-born passions set me free,
and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me
With care and woe opprest;
Let me Thy loving servant be
And taste Thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be Thou my Health and Life.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray.
Through darkness and perplexity
point thou the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
And share Thy joy at last.

Lord Jesus, think on me

That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee
The strains of praise and love. 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

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. AMEN James 1:5-6

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

Hebrews 12:1-11

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: Daniel Ferrill “Fruits Worthy of Repentance”

We Are God's People

Trinity Hymnal 355

1 We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

2 We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases Heav'n.

3 We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family,
Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall his work on earth be done.

4 We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own
Each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light, and to inspire. AMEN

God Communes With Us

Elder: God is good!

Congregation: All the time!

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

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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Trinity Hymnal 604

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing:
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age,
strong men and maidens meek,
raise high your free, exulting song;
God's wondrous praises speak. Refrain

3 With all the angel choirs,
with all the saints on earth,

pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth! Refrain

4 Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe. Refrain

5 At last the march shall end,
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest. Refrain

6 Then on, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King. Refrain
AMEN

God Commissions Us

He has shown you, O man, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God? AMEN

Micah 6:8

Benediction

Gloria Patri

Trinity Hymnal 735

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen. AMEN