

# 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, September 24, 2017 9:30 AM**

Meditation

But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You;  
Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them;  
Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.  
Psalm 5:11

## 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

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

Responsive Reading

Psalm 98

Leader: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things;  
His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.  
The Lord has made known His salvation;  
His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

Congregation: He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness  
to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a psalm, with  
trumpets and the sound of a horn;  
shout joyfully before the Lord, the King.  
Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it;

Congregation: Let the rivers clap their hands;  
let the hills be joyful together before the Lord,  
for He is coming to judge the earth.  
With righteousness He shall judge the world,  
and the peoples with equity. AMEN

Psalm 98A

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 O sing a new song to the LORD  
For wonders He has done;  
For wonders He has done;  
His right hand and His holy arm  
(parts) The victory have won.

2 The great salvation wrought by Him  
Jehovah has made known,  
Jehovah has made known.  
His justice in the nations' sight  
(parts) He openly has shown.

3 He mindful of His grace and truth  
To Isr'el's house has been,  
To Isr'el's house has been.  
The great salvation of our God  
(parts) All ends of earth have seen.

4 O all the earth, sing to the LORD  
And make a joyful sound,  
And make a joyful sound.  
Lift up your voice aloud to Him;  
(parts) Sing psalms! Let joy resound!

5 With harp make music to the LORD;  
With harp a psalm O sing,  
With harp a psalm O sing!  
With horn and trumpet raise a shout  
(parts) Before the LORD, the King.

6 Let seas in all their vastness roar,  
The world, its living horde,  
The world, its living horde.  
Let rivers clap, let mountains sing  
(parts) Their joy before the LORD!

7 Because He comes, He surely comes,  
The judge of earth to be,  
The judge of earth to be!  
With justice He will judge the world,  
(parts) All men with equity. AMEN

## Confession of Sin

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. AMEN I John 1:5-6

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

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 1 John 2:1

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!  
1 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward,  
to thy glorious rest above.

2 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
how he loveth, ever loveth,  
changeth never, nevermore;  
how he watches o'er his loved ones,  
died to call them all his own;  
how for them he intercedeth,  
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory,  
for it lifts me up to thee. AMEN

The Nicene Creed

Trinity Hymnal, page 846

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory,

to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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

The Reading of the Scriptures

Judges 4:1-5:2

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

When Leaders Lead  
Daniel Ferrill

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

Trinity Hymnal 11

Now blessed be the Lord our God,  
the God of Israel,  
for he alone does wondrous works  
in glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious name  
to all eternity;  
the whole earth let his glory fill.  
Amen, so let it be.

His wide dominion shall extend  
from sea to utmost sea,  
and unto earth's remotest bounds  
his peaceful rule shall be.

Yea, all the kings shall bow to him,  
his rule all nations hail;  
he will regard the poor man's cry

when other helpers fail. 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: Thanks be to You, O God,  
For Your presence and Your purpose,  
For Your lovingkindness and Your steadfast Spirit.  
May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith,  
Increase our generosity, and unify our hearts,  
For we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. AMEN

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### Be Thou My Vision

Trinity Hymnal 642

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;  
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,

High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all. AMEN

## God Commissions Us

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. AMEN                      Philippians 1:9-11

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