

# 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, February 22, 2018 9:30 AM**

Meditation

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,  
for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes,  
for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

*Romans 1:16*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Sing to the Lord, all the earth; 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 also to be feared above all gods. **AMEN**

*1 Chronicles 16:23-25*

### Give to Our God Immortal Praise

### Trinity Hymnal 3

1 Give to our God immortal praise;  
mercy and truth are all his ways:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

2 Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
the King of kings with glory crown:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when lords and kings are known no more.

3 He built the earth, he spread the sky,  
and fixed the starry lights on high:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

4 He fills the sun with morning light;  
he bids the moon direct the night:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5 He sent his Son with pow'r to save  
from guilt and darkness and the grave:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

6 Through this vain world he guides our feet,

and leads us to his heav'nly seat:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when this vain world shall be no more. **AMEN**

### **Responsive Reading**

### **Psalm 89:1-7**

Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

**Congregation: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."**

Leader: You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one: I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

**Congregation: Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!**

Leader: For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him?

**Congregation: O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as You are, O Lord, with Your faithfulness all around You? AMEN**

### **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

### **Trinity Hymnal 32**

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

#### *Refrain*

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*  
**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 Jesus, we sin.**

**Grant that we may never cease grieving because of it,  
Never be content with self,  
Never think we can reach a point of perfection.  
Kill our envy, command our tongues, trample down self.  
Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable,  
To live for You and not for self, to copy Your words, acts, spirit,  
To be transformed into Your likeness, to be consecrated wholly to You,  
To live entirely to Your glory through Jesus Christ our 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

## Amazing Grace

## Trinity Hymnal 460

1 Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound -  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

3 Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,  
his Word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

5 And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
a life of joy and peace.

6 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we've first begun. **AMEN**

## Confession of Faith

## The Apostles' Creed

**Congregation:** 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

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

**AMEN**

*1 John 5:14-15*

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

Mark 8:27-38

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

## Who Do You Say That I Am? *Peter Leithart*

### 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

Elder: God is good!

Congregation: All the time!

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

Congregation: We do not presume to come to this Your table,  
O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in Your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather the crumbs under Your table.  
But You are the same Lord;  
You ever love to show mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
So to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink His cup,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body,  
and our souls washed through His most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. **AMEN**

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Trinity Hymnal 420

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
praise to our victorious King,  
who has washed us in the tide  
flowing from his pierced side;  
praise we him whose love divine  
gives his sacred blood for wine,  
gives his body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2 Where the paschal blood is poured,  
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
paschal victim, paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above.

3 Mighty victim from the sky,  
pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;  
death is conquered in the fight,  
thou hast brought us life and light:  
hymns of glory and of praise,  
risen Lord, to thee we raise;  
holy Father, praise to thee,  
with the Spirit, ever be. **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

### Of the Father's Love Begotten

### Trinity Hymnal 162

Christ, to thee, with God the Father,  
and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,  
and unwearied praises be,  
honor, glory, and dominion,  
and eternal victory,  
evermore and evermore! **AMEN**