

# 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, April 1, 2018 9:30 AM**

Meditation

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
We have turned, every one, to his own way;  
And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.  
*Isaiah 53:6*

## God Calls Us to Worship

I will praise You, for You have answered me, and have become my salvation.  
The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing; it is  
marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **AMEN**  
*Psalm 118:21-24*

### The Glorious Declaration

Leader: Christ is risen!

**Congregation: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though  
he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe  
this?"

**Congregation: I know that my redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the  
earth.**

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### Worship Christ, the Risen King!

### Trinity Hymnal 286

1 Rise, O church, and lift your voices,  
Christ has conquered death and hell.  
Sing as all the earth rejoices;  
Resurrection anthems swell.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the risen King!

2 See the tomb where death had laid Him,  
Empty now, its mouth declares:  
"Death and I could not contain Him,

For the throne of life He shares.”  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the risen King!

3 Hear the earth protest and tremble,  
See the stone removed with pow’r;  
All hell’s minions may assemble,

But cannot withstand His hour.  
He has conquered, He has conquered,  
Christ the Lord, the risen King!

4 Doubt may lift its head to murmur,  
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;  
But the truth proclaims a wonder  
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.  
He is risen, He is risen,  
Now receive the risen King!

5 We acclaim Your life, O Jesus,  
Now we sing Your victory;  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us,  
But Your conquest keeps us free.  
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,  
Worship Christ, the risen King! **AMEN**

## **Responsive Reading**

## **1 Corinthians 15:20-28**

Leader: But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.

**Congregation: For as in Adam all die,  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.  
But each one in his own order:  
Christ the first-fruits,  
afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming.  
Then comes the end,  
when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father,  
when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.**

Leader: For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. For “He has put all things under His feet.” But when He says “all things are put under Him,” it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted.

**Congregation: Now when all things are made subject to Him,  
then the Son Himself will also be subject  
to Him who put all things under Him,  
that God may be all in all. AMEN**

## Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Trinity Hymnal 277

1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

5 Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!  
Hail, the Resurrection, Thou! Alleluia! **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

Hear now what the Lord says: "Arise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, O you mountains, the Lord's complaint,  
and you strong foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a complaint against His people,  
and He will contend with Israel." **AMEN** *Micah 6:1-2*

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

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage?  
He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us,  
and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. **AMEN**  
*Micah 7:18-19*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God

**Psalm 51E**

**Book of Psalms for Singing**

1 From my sins hide Thou Thy face;  
My iniquities erase.  
O my God, renew my heart,  
And a spirit right impart.  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
Nor Thy Spirit take from me.

2 Give salvation's joy again,  
And a willing mind sustain.  
Then Thy perfect ways I'll show  
That transgressors may them know;  
They converted then shall be;  
Sinners shall be turned to Thee.

3 Free me from the guilt of blood,  
God, of my salvation God;  
Then with joy my tongue shall raise  
Songs Thy righteousness to praise.  
Open Thou my lips, O Lord;  
Then my mouth shall praise accord. **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

2 Corinthians 5:12-21

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**Reconciled to the Father**  
*Christopher Diamond*

**Lift High the Cross**

**Trinity Hymnal 263**

*Refrain:*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee. *Refrain*

4 Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *Refrain*

5 For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne. *Refrain* **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: O Lord our God,  
thank you for lifting our heads,  
raising us up,  
and seating us at this your table  
as royal sons and daughters of your kingdom.  
Thank you for the grace that is given here.  
Thank you for this reminder of our redemption,  
this food for our faith,  
and this hope for our future.  
Fix our eyes on the One who invites us here  
and gives Himself to us that we may feed on and with Him.  
May we eat this bread with joy  
and drink this wine with a merry heart  
knowing that God has already accepted our works.  
May we taste and see that the Lord is good. AMEN**

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Join All the Glorious Names

Trinity Hymnal 301

1 Join all the glorious names  
Of wisdom, love, and pow'r,  
That ever mortals knew,  
That angels ever bore:  
All are too poor to speak His worth,  
Too poor to set my Savior forth.

2 Great Prophet of my God,  
My tongue would bless Thy name:  
By Thee the joyful news  
Of our salvation came,  
The joyful news of sins forgiv'n,  
Of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

3 Jesus, my great High Priest,  
Offered His blood and died;  
My guilty conscience seeks  
No sacrifice beside:  
His pow'rful blood did once atone  
And now it pleads before the throne.

4 Thou art my Counselor,  
My pattern, and my Guide,  
And Thou my Shepherd art;

O keep me near Thy side;  
Nor let my feet e'er turn astray  
To wander in the crooked way.

5 My Savior and my Lord,  
My Conqu'ror and my King,  
Thy scepter and Thy sword,  
Thy reigning grace, I sing:  
Thine is the pow'r; behold I sit  
In willing bonds beneath Thy feet. **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" **AMEN**

*John 11:25-26*

Benediction

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