

# 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, April 29, 2018 9:30 AM**

## Meditation

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.  
*Psalm 19:7*

## 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*

### Let All Things Now Living

### Trinity Hymnal 125

1 Let all things now living  
A song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us,  
Protected and stayed us,  
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us,  
His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished  
And darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.

2 His law He enforces:  
The stars in their courses,  
The sun in its orbit, obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains,  
The rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.  
We too should be voicing  
Our love and rejoicing,  
With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
Till all things now living  
Unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise! **AMEN**

## **Responsive Reading**

## **Psalm 1**

Leader:      Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the paths of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

**Congregation:** **But his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and in His law he meditates day and night.**

Leader:      He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also does not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

**Congregation:** **The ungodly are not so,  
but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.**

Leader:      Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

**Congregation:** **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the ungodly shall perish. AMEN**

## **Psalm 1A**

## **Book of Psalms for Singing**

1 O greatly bless-ed is the man  
Who walketh not astray  
In counsel of ungodly men,  
Nor stands in sinners' way,

2 Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair,  
But placeth his delight  
Upon God's law, and meditates  
On His law day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree that grows  
Set by the waterside,  
Which in its season yields its fruit,  
And green its leaves abide;

4 And all he does shall prosper well.  
The wicked are not so,  
But are like chaff which by the wind  
Is driven to and fro.

5. In judgement therefore shall not stand  
Such as ungodly are,  
Nor in th'assembly of the just  
Shall wicked men appear.

6. Because the way of godly men  
Is to Jehovah known;  
Whereas the way of wicked men  
Shall quite be overthrown. **AMEN**

## **Confession of Sin**

For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. ... For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? **AMEN**  
*Romans 7:18-19, 22-24*

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 will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God – through Jesus Christ our Lord! **AMEN**  
*Romans 7:24b-25a*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God

## **Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!**

## **Trinity Hymnal 498**

1 Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!  
Jesus! lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Refrain*

Hallelujah! what a Savior!  
Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.

2 Jesus! what a strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain*

3 Jesus! what a help in sorrow!  
While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my comfort, helps my soul. *Refrain*

4 Jesus! what a guide and keeper!  
While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,  
He, my pilot, hears my cry. *Refrain*

5 Jesus! I do now receive Him,  
More than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am His, and He is mine. *Refrain*

**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**

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. **AMEN**  
*Hebrews 4:14-16*

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

**Exodus 20:1-17**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**I am Yahweh your God**  
*Peter Leithart*

**The God of Abraham Praise**

**Trinity Hymnal 34**

1 The God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.  
Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

2 The God of Abraham praise, at Whose supreme command  
From earth I rise, and seek the joys at His right hand.  
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,  
And Him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

3 He by Himself hath sworn, I on His oath depend;  
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.  
I shall behold His face, I shall His pow'r adore,  
And sing the wonders of His grace forevermore.

4 The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest,  
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life forever grow, with mercy crowned.

5 There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.  
On Zion's sacred height His kingdom He maintains,  
And glorious with His saints in light forever reigns.

6 The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
Hail Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
All might and majesty are Thine, and endless praise. **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: Almighty God, You are the Creator and Lord of all things.  
You are the Sovereign Majesty whom we have offended.  
You are our most loving and merciful Father,  
who has given Your Son to reconcile us to Yourself;  
who has ratified the covenant of grace with His most precious  
blood, and has instituted this holy sacrament to be celebrated in  
remembrance of Him till His coming.  
Sanctify these elements which, according to Your institution and  
command, we set apart to this holy use,  
that they may be sacramentally the body and blood of  
the Son Jesus Christ. AMEN

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### Lead On, O King Eternal

Trinity Hymnal 580

1 Lead on, O King eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums,  
But deeds of love and mercy,  
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal:  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might. 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**

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

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**