

# 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, May 27, 2018 9:30 AM**

Meditation

Therefore know that only those who  
are of faith are sons of Abraham.  
*Galatians 3:7*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods. **AMEN**

*Psalm 95:1-3*

### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

### Trinity Hymnal 92

1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great;  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask Who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

4 That Word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever. **AMEN**

## Responsive Reading

## Psalm 96:1-9

Leader: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Congregation: 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.**

Leader: For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised;  
He is to be feared above all gods.

**Congregation: For all the gods of the peoples are idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.**

Leader: Honor and majesty are before Him;  
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

**Congregation: Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
give to the Lord glory and strength.**

Leader: Give to the Lord the glory due His name;  
bring an offering, and come into His courts.

**Congregation: Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Tremble before Him, all the earth. AMEN**

## Psalm 96A

## Book of Psalms for Singing

1 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.

2 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!

3 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**

## 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: Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved You with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways,  
to the glory of Your Name. 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

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Trinity Hymnal 457

1 Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it -  
Prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above. **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

Genesis 12:1-9

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**Through You**  
*Ted Phillips*

## 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 Father,  
Whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered,  
Did institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood;  
Mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in  
remembrance of Him,  
Who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of life eternal;  
Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, world without end. 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

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

**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**