

# 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, July 1, AD 2018 9:30 AM**

Meditation

“For what great nation is there that has God so near to it,  
as the Lord our God is to us, for whatever reason  
we may call upon Him?  
*Deuteronomy 4:7*

## God Calls Us to Worship

I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me. O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. **AMEN** *Psalm 30:1-5*

### **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

**Trinity Hymnal 164**

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

2 My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

5 He speaks and, list'ning to His voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

6 Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosen'd tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy. **AMEN**

## Responsive Reading

## Sursum Corda

Leader: Praise the LORD.

**Congregation: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation. In the beginning You separated light from darkness, and placed all Your works in our hands. You have given us the light of day that we might see Your wonders in all we say and do; You give us the gentle darkness of the night that we might rest from our burdens and be refreshed in body and spirit.

**Congregation: Break through the darkness of our sins with the splendor of Your mercy and love. Send Your light to dispel our fears and anxieties and fill us with hope and joy.**

Leader: Glory, praise, and honor are Yours, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**Congregation: In the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN**

## Psalm 104A

## Book of Psalms for Singing

1 My soul, bless the LORD!  
LORD God, You are great!  
With honor arrayed, majestic in state,  
You cover Yourself with a garment of light  
And stretch out the sky as a curtain by night.

2 The beams of Your courts in waters You laid;  
On wings of the wind Your pathway You made.  
The clouds are Your chariot; the winds do Your will;  
The flames and the lightnings Your pleasure fulfill.

3 You set up the earth on foundations sure,  
That always it should unshaken endure.  
The deep like a garment about it You cast;  
The waters stood high; over mountains they passed.

4 But at Your rebuke the high waters fled;  
Your thunder they heard and fast away sped.  
The mountains arose, and the valleys sank low;  
The place You appointed for them now they know. **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: we have such a High Priest, Who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man... But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. **AMEN**

*Hebrews 8:1-2, 6*

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation:** **O, My Savior, I thank Thee from the depths of my being for Thy wondrous grace and love in bearing my sin in Thine own body on the tree. May Thy cross be to me as the tree that sweetens my bitter Marahs, as the rod that blossoms with life and beauty, as the brazen serpent that calls forth the look of faith. By Thy cross crucify my every sin. O my Lord and Savior, Thou hast also appointed a cross for me to take up and carry, a cross before Thou givest me a crown. Teach me, gracious Lord and Savior, that with my cross Thou sendest promised grace so that I may bear it patiently, that my cross is Thy yoke which is easy, and Thy burden which is light. AMEN**

## Assurance of Pardon

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. **AMEN** *2 Corinthians 8:9*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God

## O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

## Trinity Hymnal 247

1 O sacred Head, now wounded,  
With grief and shame weighed down;  
Now scornfully surrounded  
With thorns, Thine only crown;  
O sacred Head, what glory,  
What bliss till now was Thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory,  
I joy to call Thee mine.

2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered  
Was all for sinners' gain:  
Mine, mine was the transgression,  
But Thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!  
'Tis I deserve Thy place;

Look on me with Thy favor,  
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

3 What language shall I borrow  
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,  
For this, Thy dying sorrow,  
Thy pity without end?  
O make me Thine forever;  
And should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
Outlive my love to Thee. **AMEN**

### **Luther's Commentary on the Second Article of the Apostles Creed**

**Congregation:** We believe that Jesus Christ  
—true God, Son of the Father from eternity,  
and true Man, born of the Virgin Mary—is our Lord.  
He has redeemed us, lost and condemned persons,  
saved us at great cost from sin, death, and the power of the devil,  
not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood  
and His innocent suffering and death.  
All this He has done that we may be His own,  
live under Him in His kingdom,  
and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and  
blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally.  
This is most certainly true. **AMEN**

### **Intercessory Prayer**

Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. **AMEN**  
*Lamentations 3:22-25*

### **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 10:32-45

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

## Ruling and Dying for the World *Justin Wallick*

### Onward, Christian Soldiers

Trinity Hymnal 572

1 Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before:  
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle, see, His banners go.

#### *Refrain*

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.

2 At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;  
On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory:  
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;  
Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise. *Refrain*

3 Like a mighty army moves the church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod;  
We are not divided, all one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity. *Refrain*  
4 Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the church of Jesus constant will remain;  
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail. *Refrain*

5 Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;  
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King:  
This through countless ages men and angels sing. *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: 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

### For All the Saints

### Trinity Hymnal 358

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor. **AMEN** *John 12:24-26*

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**