

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, August 5, AD 2018 9:30 AM

Meditation

“And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”
Genesis 3:15

God Calls Us to Worship

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; and to You the vow shall be performed. O You who hear prayer, to You all flesh will come. Iniquities prevail against me; as for our transgressions, You will provide atonement for them. Blessed is the man You choose, and cause to approach You, that he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, of Your holy temple. **AMEN** *Psalm 65:1-4*

Psalm 65A

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 Praise waits for Thee in Zion!
To Thee vows paid shall be.
O God, of prayer the hearer,
All flesh shall come to Thee.
Iniquities are daily
Prevailing over me,
But all of our transgressions
Are covered o'er by Thee.

2 How blessed the man Thou chooseth
And bringest near to Thee,
That in Thy courts forever
His dwelling place may be.
We shall within Thy temple
Be wholly satisfied
And filled with all the goodness
Thy sacred courts provide.

3 O God of our salvation,
Thou in Thy righteousness
With awesome deeds and wonders
Thine answer wilt express,
O Thou in Whom confiding
All ends of earth agree,
And people who are sailing
Upon the farthest sea. **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 9:1-8

Leader: I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

Congregation: I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Leader: When my enemies turn back, they shall fall and perish at Your presence.

Congregation: For You have maintained my right and my cause;

Leader: You sat on the throne judging in righteousness. You have rebuked the nations,

Congregation: You have destroyed the wicked; You have blotted out their name forever and ever.

Leader: O enemy, destructions are finished forever!

Congregation: And you have destroyed cities; even their memory has perished.

Leader: But the Lord shall endure forever; He has prepared His throne for judgment.

Congregation: He shall judge the world in righteousness, and He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness. AMEN

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Trinity Hymnal 57

1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
Of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes,
Nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning,
And his purposes shall end.

2 Happy is the man that chooses
Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing
On the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,
Seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression,
Righteousness He will maintain.

3 Food He daily gives the hungry,
Sets the mourning prisoner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish,
Makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,
and the stranger He befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow,
Judgment on the wicked sends.

4 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;

I will sing the glorious praises
Of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever,
Through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, your God, O Zion,
Joyful hallelujahs sing. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? **AMEN**
Psalm 130:1-3

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

But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared... O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.
AMEN *Psalm 130:4,7-8*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God

It Is Well with My Soul

Trinity Hymnal 691

1 When peace, like a river,
Attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

3 My sin - O the bliss
Of this glorious thought!
- My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

4 O Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" - it is well with my soul.
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

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil... For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted. **AMEN**

Hebrews 2:14,18

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 3:20-27

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**Plundering the House
Justin Wallick**

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**

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

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

Trinity Hymnal 271

1 Sing, choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
Your sweetest notes employ
The paschal victory to hymn
In songs of holy joy,
In songs of holy joy,
In songs of holy joy!

2 For Judah's Lion burst His chains
And crushed the serpent's head,
And crushed the serpent's head;
Christ cries aloud through
Death's domains
To wake th'imprisoned dead,
To wake th'imprisoned dead,
To wake th'imprisoned dead.

3 Triumphant in His glory now-
To Him all pow'r is giv'n,
To Him all pow'r is giv'n;
To Him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heav'n,
All saints in earth and heav'n,
All saints in earth and heav'n.

4 All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit be
While endless ages run,
While endless ages run,
While endless ages run. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. **AMEN** *Romans 16:19-20*

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**