

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 19, AD 2018 9:30 AM

Meditation

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me,
Because the Lord has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,
And the day of vengeance of our God;
To comfort all who mourn,
To console those who mourn in Zion,
To give them beauty for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning,
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
That they may be called trees of righteousness,
The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”
Isaiah 61:1-3

God Calls Us to Worship

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God, Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever, Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry. The Lord gives freedom to the prisoners. **AMEN** *Psalm 146:5-7*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Trinity Hymnal 76

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me, his praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise him,
praise Him, praise Him,
praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;

in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes;
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy goes.

4 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise the High Eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace. **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 3

Leader: Lord, how they have increased who trouble me! Many are they who rise up against me.

**Congregation: Many are they who say of me, "There is no help for him in God."
Selah**

Leader: But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head.

**Congregation: I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me from His holy hill.
Selah**

Leader: I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.

Congregation: I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Leader: Arise, O Lord; Save me, O my God! For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone; You have broken the teeth of the ungodly.

**Congregation: Salvation belongs to the Lord. Your blessing is upon Your people.
Selah AMEN**

Psalm 3

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 O LORD, how are my foes increased!
Against me many rise.
How many say, "In vain for help
He on his God relies!"

2 You are my shield and glory, LORD;
You lifted up my head.
I cried out, "LORD!" and from His hill
To me His answer sped.

3 I lay down, slept, and woke again -
The LORD is keeping me.
I will not fear ten thousand men
Entrenched surrounding me.

4 Arise, O LORD! Save me, my God!
You punish all my foes.
You smite the face of wicked men,
Their teeth break with Your blows.

5 Deliverance is from the LORD,
Salvation His alone!
O let Your blessing evermore
Be on Your people shown! **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: O almighty God,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus;
we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace.
We have not believed Your promises; nor trusted in our living Lord.
Through worldliness of spirit,
our eyes have been kept from discerning His presence with us.
Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit,
our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word.
We have not trusted in His redeeming power,
and have been overcome of evil.
We have forgotten the glad tidings of His peace.
But now in penitence we come to you, beseeching Your forgiveness.
Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins,
and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation;
for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise... And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. **AMEN** *Galatians 3:29, 4:6-7*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God

We lift up as our shield God's name

Trinity Hymnal 104

1 We lift up as our shield God's name,
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same:
The Three in One and One in Three,
Our Rock and Tower, God of Light,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word;
We claim the name of grace and might:
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

2 Immanuel, incarnate Lord,
From Mary's womb was given breath,
Was baptized at the Jordan's ford,
And gave His life to conquer death.
He rose triumphant from the tomb,
Was lifted to the Father's throne
To come on God's dread day of doom
And bring salvation for His own.

3 By faith we claim His grace today:
The pow'r of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to our need;
The wisdom of our God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward,
The word of God to give us speech,
His heav'nly host to be our guard. **AMEN**

Confession of Faith

The Scots Confession, Chapter 1

Congregations: We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to Whom alone we must cleave,
Whom alone we must serve,
Whom only we must worship,
and in Whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible to have been created,

**to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence
for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have
appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."... Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. **AMEN** *Romans 8:14-15, 26-27*

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 5:1-20

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

A Legion of Liberators *Justin Wallick*

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Trinity Hymnal 575

1 Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through His eternal Son.
Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
And in His mighty pow'r,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

2 Stand then in His great might,
With all His strength endued;
But take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God.
Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul;
Take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace,
And fortify the whole.

3 To keep your armor bright,
Attend with constant care;
Still walking in your Captain's sight,
And watching unto prayer.
From strength to strength go on;
Wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day. **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

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

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **AMEN** *Ephesians 6:10-13*

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**