

# 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, September 2, AD 2018 9:30 AM**

## Meditation

Keep your heart with all diligence,  
For out of it spring the issues of life.  
*Proverbs 4:23*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Behold, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who by night stand in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. The Lord who made heaven and earth bless you from Zion! **AMEN**

*Psalm 134*

### Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

1 Exalt the Lord, His praise proclaim;  
All ye His servants, praise His name,  
Who in the Lord's house ever stand  
And humbly serve at His command.  
The Lord is good, His praise proclaim;  
Since it is pleasant, praise His name;  
His people for His own He takes  
And His peculiar treasure makes.

### Trinity Hymnal 12

2 I know the Lord is high in state,  
Above all gods our Lord is great;  
The Lord performs what He decrees,  
In heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.  
He makes the vapors to ascend  
In clouds from earth's remotest end;  
The lightnings flash at His command;  
He holds the tempest in His hand.

3 Exalt the Lord, His praise proclaim;  
All ye His servants, praise His name,  
Who in the Lord's house ever stand  
And humbly serve at His command.  
Forever praise and bless His name,  
And in the church His praise proclaim;  
In Zion is His dwelling place;  
Praise ye the Lord, show forth His grace. **AMEN**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

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**

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**

**SURSUM CORDA**

## **Confession of Sin**

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. **AMEN**  
*1 Corinthians 6:9-10*

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation:** Lord, we confess that there is no one righteous, no, not one.  
No one understands, no one seeks for God.  
We all have turned aside;  
together we have become worthless;  
no one does good, not even one.  
So to You, O Lord, do we lift up our souls.  
O Lord God, in You do we trust.  
Make us to know Your ways, O Lord;  
teach us Your paths.  
Lead us in Your truth, and teach us,  
for You are the God of our salvation;  
for You we do wait all the day long.  
Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love.  
Remember not our sins and transgressions;  
according to Your steadfast love, remember us,  
for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord! **AMEN**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. **AMEN**  
*1 Corinthians 6:11*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

### **Trinity Hymnal 500**

2 Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee. **AMEN**

### The Nicene Creed

Congregation: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. **AMEN**

### Intercessory Prayer

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation... And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. **AMEN**  
*Ephesians 2:14,17-18*

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 7:1-23**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

**A Clean Body of Clean People**  
*Justin Wallick*

### Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

1 Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has brought us nigh to God.

2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace, and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He presents our souls to God.

### Trinity Hymnal 172

3 Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
Threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:  
He who washed us with His blood  
Soon will bring us home to God.

4 Let us wonder; grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more:  
He who washed us with His blood  
Has secured our way to God.

5 Let us praise, and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted Him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with Your blood;  
You are worthy, Lamb of God!" **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:** Thanks be to You, O God,  
for Your presence and Your purpose,  
for Your lovingkindness and Your steadfast Spirit.  
May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith,  
increase our generosity, and unify our hearts,  
for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. **AMEN**

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart,  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing:  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.

### Trinity Hymnal 604

*Refrain*

Rejoice, rejoice,  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age,  
Strong men and maidens meek,  
Raise high your free, exulting song;  
God's wondrous praises speak. *Refrain*

3 With all the angel choirs,  
With all the saints on earth,  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,  
True rapture, noblest mirth! *Refrain*

4 Yes, on through life's long path,  
Still chanting as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day,  
In gladness and in woe. *Refrain*

5 At last the march shall end,  
The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their Father's house,  
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Then on, ye pure in heart,  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your glorious banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King. *Refrain AMEN*

## God Commissions Us

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. **AMEN**      *Galatians 6:7-10*

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**