

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, January 13, AD 2019 10:00 AM

Meditation

For the Lord will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in it, thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

Isaiah 51:3

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**

Psalms 95:1-3

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Trinity Hymnal 4

1 All praise to God, Who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love,
The God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills,
The God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might,
Lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

3 I cried to Him in time of need:
Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed
And kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
O thank Him, thank our God with me.
To God all praise and glory!

4 The Lord forsaketh not His flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock,
Their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand
He leads His own, His chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

5 Ye who confess Christ's holy name,
To God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim,
To God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod,
The Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

6 Then come before His presence now
And banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow
And sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell,
The Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory! **AMEN**

RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 100

Leader: Make a joyful shout to Yahweh, all the earth!

Congregation: Serve Yahweh with gladness.

Leader: Come before His presence with singing.

Congregation: Know that Yahweh is God.

Leader: It is He who has made us,

Congregation: And not we ourselves.

Leader: We are His people

Congregation: And the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

Congregation: And into His courts with praise.

Leader: Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Congregation: For Yahweh is good.

Leader: His mercy is everlasting.

Congregation: And His truth endures to all generations. AMEN

Psalm 100A

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2 Know that the LORD is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise;
Within His courts your thanks proclaim;
With grateful hearts your voices raise
To bless and magnify His name.

4 Because the LORD our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your anger, nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are troubled. My soul also is greatly troubled; but You, O Lord—how long? Return, O Lord, deliver me! Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake! For in death there is no remembrance of You; in the grave who will give You thanks? **AMEN**

Psalm 6:1-5

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: Lord Jesus, we sin.

**Grant that we may never cease grieving because of it,
Never be content with self,
Never think we can reach a point of perfection.
Kill our envy, command our tongues, trample down self.
Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable,
To live for You and not for self, to copy Your words, acts, spirit,
To be transformed into Your likeness, to be consecrated wholly to You,
To live entirely to Your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN****

Assurance of Pardon

So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."
"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
AMEN *1 Corinthians 15:54-57*

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

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. **AMEN** *Colossians 4:2-4*

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

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Lives and Homes of Gratitude
Justin Wallick

Let All Things Now Living

Trinity Hymnal 125

1 Let all things now living
A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us,
His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

2 His law He enforces:
The stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains,
The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing,
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
Till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest, hosanna and 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: 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

Now Thank We All Our God

Trinity Hymnal 98

1 Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
To keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven —
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. **AMEN**
Colossians 2:6-7

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**