

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 20, AD 2019 10:00 AM

Meditation

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.
John 15:13

God Calls Us to Worship

God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the gods. How long will you judge unjustly, and show partiality to the wicked? *Selah* Defend the poor and fatherless; do justice to the afflicted and needy. Deliver the poor and needy; free them from the hand of the wicked...Arise, O God, judge the earth; for You shall inherit all nations. **AMEN** *Psalm 82:1-4, 8*

Psalm 9B

1 Sing praise to the Lord,
Who in Zion does dwell;
Among all the peoples
His great doings tell.
When blood He avenges,
His memory is clear;
The cry of the poor
Never fades from His ear.

2 Lord see what I suffer
From malice and hate;
Have mercy! O lift me
Away from death's gate,
That I with the daughter
Of Zion may voice
Your praises, and in
Your salvation rejoice.

3 The nations are sunk
In the pit they prepared;
Their foot in the net
Which they hid is ensnared.
The Lord by His judgement
Has made Himself known,
He by their own works
Has the wicked o'erthrown.

Book of Psalms for Singing

4 The wicked to death's
Dark abode shall be brought,
And all of the nations
Who God have forgot.
Forgotten no longer
The cause of the weak,
Nor perished forever
The hope of the meek.

5 Rise, Lord, that mere man
May not make himself strong;
Let nations be judged
In Your presence for wrong.
Strike terror within them,
O Lord; always then
Let nations know truly
That they are mere men. **AMEN**

RESPONSIVE READING

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-11

Leader: Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

Congregation: Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Leader: Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

Congregation: But made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

Leader: And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Congregation: Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

Leader: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

Congregation: And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN

At the Name of Jesus

Trinity Hymnal 163

1 At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess Him King of Glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

2 At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
All the heav'nly orders in their great array.

3 Humbled for a season to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious, when from death He passed.

4 In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true:
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour:
Let His will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

5 Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of the Lord is coming, for it is at hand... "Now, therefore," says the Lord, "turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm. Who knows if He will turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind Him—a grain offering and a drink offering for the Lord your God? **AMEN**

Joel 2:1, 12-14

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

For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. **AMEN** *Galatians 2:19-20*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Trinity Hymnal 585

1 Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee. **AMEN**

Confession of Faith

Selections from the Westminster Creed

**Congregation: I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,
in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;
I believe there is but one true and living God;
that there are three persons in the Godhead:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
and that these three are one God,
the same in substance, equal in power and glory;
I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass;
that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power,
in the space of six days, and all very good;
and that God preserves and governs all His creatures
and all their actions. AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

Therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
AMEN *1 Peter 4:7b-10*

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

Colossians 3:12-25

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

My Life for Yours
Justin Wallick

A Christian Home

1 O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,
Where Christ is Head, and Counselor and Guide;
Where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor
And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that tho' his footsteps waver
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

Trinity Hymnal 719

2 O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;
A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

3 O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!
We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor:
Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to share. **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

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Trinity Hymnal 644

1 May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

2 May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r.

3 May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

4 May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

5 May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. **AMEN** *Romans 15:2-6*

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**