

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, April 21, AD 2019 10:00 AM

Meditation

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God, Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Job 19:25-27

God Calls Us to Worship

I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me. O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning. **AMEN**

Psalms 30:1-5

Psalm 30A

1 O LORD, I will exalt You,
For You have lifted me;
My foes You have allowed not
To glory over me.
O LORD my God, I pleaded
That You might heal and save;
LORD, You from death have ransomed
And kept me from the grave.

2 His saints, O praise Jehovah
And thank His holy name.
His anger lasts a moment,
His grace a whole life time.
For sorrow, like a pilgrim,
May tarry all the night,
But then a shout of joy comes
When dawns the morning light.

3 In prosperous days I boasted,
"Unmoved I shall remain."
O LORD, You by Your favor
My mount in strength maintain;
For when Your face was hidden,
I soon was troubled sore.
I'll cry to You, Jehovah;

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The LORD I will implore.

4 Is there in my blood profit
When in the grave I dwell?
Will dust proclaim Your praises,
Your truth and glory tell?
O hear me now, Jehovah!
Be gracious unto me!
To You I cry, Jehovah!
O now my helper be!

5 You now have turned my sorrow
To dancing full of joy;
You loosened all my sack-cloth
And girded me with joy.
To You sing psalms, my glory,
And never silent be!
O LORD my God, I'll thank You
Through all eternity. **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Leader: But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.

Congregation: For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the first-fruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.

Leader: For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. For He has put all things under His feet. But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted.

Congregation: Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all. AMEN

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Trinity Hymnal 283

1 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise:
He Who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
Of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance
At His second coming yield:
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before Him wave,
Ripened by His glorious sunshine
From the furrows of the grave.

3 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior,
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia
To the Triune Majesty. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

...“Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return.” **AMEN** *Genesis 3:17b-19*

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

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in hope. For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **AMEN**
Psalm 16:9-11

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 16B

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1 Preserve me, O God, for in You do I trust.
My soul to the LORD has said, "You are my Lord.
No goodness have I beyond You; and my joy
I find in the godly, the noble on earth."

2 Those worshipping other gods multiply griefs.
I will not pour out their libations of blood,
Nor will I upon my lips take up their names.
The LORD's my inherited portion, my cup.

3 My lot You maintain, and the lines fell to me
In pleasant lands; I have a good heritage.
The LORD Who gives counsel to me I will bless.
My inmost self teaches me all through the night.

4 The LORD ever present before me I keep.
He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.
My heart's glad. My soul joys. My flesh rests in hope.
For You will not give up my soul to the grave.

5 Your Holy One You will preserve from decay.
The pathway of life You will show unto me;
In Your glorious presence is fullness of joy.
Your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.

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

I went down to the moorings of the mountains; the earth with its bars closed behind me forever; yet
You have brought up my life from the pit, O Lord, my God. "When my soul fainted within me, I
remembered the Lord; and my prayer went up to You, into Your holy temple. Those who regard

worthless idols forsake their own Mercy.” **AMEN**

Jonah 2:6-8

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

John 20:1-17

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Resurrection of Adam *Justin Wallick*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Trinity Hymnal 277

1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

5 Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection, Thou! Alleluia! **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: We do not presume to come to this Your table,
O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in Your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather the crumbs under Your table.
But You are the same Lord;
You ever love to show mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
So to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink His cup,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body,
and our souls washed through His most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

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,

Trinity Hymnal 271

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

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. **AMEN** *Romans 6:8-11*

Benediction

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Trinity Hymnal 737

Christ, we do all adore Thee,
And we do praise Thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore Thee,
And we do praise Thee forever;
For on the holy cross hast Thou
The world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore Thee,
And we do praise Thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore Thee. **AMEN**