

# 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 11, AD 2019 10:00 AM**

Meditation

But if the servant plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,' then his master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him forever.

*Exodus 21:5-6*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. **AMEN** *Psalm 100*

### 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 folk; 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**

**RESPONSIVE READING****TE DEUM LAUDAMUS**

Leader: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
All the earth does worship You, the Father everlasting.

**Congregation: To You all angels cry aloud; the heavens and all the powers there.  
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,  
“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.”**

Leader: The glorious company of the apostles praise You. The goodly  
fellowship of the prophets praise You. The noble army of martyrs  
praise You. The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge  
You; the Father of an infinite majesty; Your honorable, true, and only  
Son; also the Holy Ghost the comforter.

**Congregation: You are the King of Glory, O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father...  
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You did open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.**

Leader: You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe  
that You shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray, help Your  
servants, whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make  
them to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting.

**Congregation: O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day we magnify You;  
we worship Your Name forever, world without end. AMEN**

**REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING****TRINITY HYMNAL 310**

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph evermore.

*Refrain*

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Savior reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took his seat above. *Refrain*

3 His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n. *Refrain*

4 He sits at God's right hand  
Till all His foes submit,  
And bow to His command,  
And fall beneath His feet. *Refrain*

5 Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home. *Refrain* AMEN

## Confession of Sin

Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed. AMEN *John 8:34-36*

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation:** Lord Jesus, 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 Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation. AMEN *Hebrews 9:24-28*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

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.

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**

#### LUTHER'S COMMENTARY ON THE SECOND ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES CREED

**Congregation: We believe that Jesus Christ**  
—true God, Son of the Father from eternity,  
and true Man, born of the Virgin Mary—is our Lord.  
He has redeemed us, lost and condemned persons,  
saved us at great cost from sin, death, and the power of the devil,  
not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood  
and His innocent suffering and death.  
All this He has done that we may be His own,  
live under Him in His kingdom,  
and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and  
blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead and lives and rules  
eternally. This is most certainly true. **AMEN**

## Intercessory Prayer

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning—Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. **AMEN** *Psalm 130:5-8*

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

**Galatians 3:26-4:11**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### **BONDAGE UNDER THE ELEMENTS *JUSTIN WALLICK***

**A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD**

**TRINITY HYMNAL 92**

1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great;  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,

The man of God's own choosing,  
Dost ask Who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

4 That Word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever. **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**

## HOW SWEET AND AWESOME IS THE PLACE

TRINITY HYMNAL 469

1 How sweet and awesome is the place  
With Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays  
The choicest of her stores.

2 While all our hearts and all our songs  
Join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue,  
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear Your voice,  
And enter while there's room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice,  
And rather starve than come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the feast  
That sweetly drew us in;  
Else we had still refused to taste,  
And perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God,  
Constrain the earth to come;  
Send Your victorious Word abroad,  
And bring the strangers home.

6 We long to see Your churches full,  
That all the chosen race  
May, with one voice and heart and soul,  
Sing Your redeeming grace. **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all. **AMEN** *Colossians 3:8-11*

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**