

# 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, September 1 AD 2019 10:00 AM**

Meditation

“And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.”  
*Joel 2:28-29*

## God Calls Us to Worship

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; ...The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing, To declare that the Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. **AMEN**  
*Psalm 92:1;12-15*

### PSALM 92C

### BOOK OF PSALMS FOR SINGING

1 It's good to thank the LORD,  
To praise Your name, Most High!  
To show Your love at dawn,  
Your faithfulness all night!  
The ten-stringed lyre  
With sweet-voiced lute and rippling harp  
Your praise inspire.

2 Your deeds, LORD, made me glad.  
I'll joy in what You've done.  
How great Your doings, LORD!  
How deep Your thoughts each one!  
Fools won't be shown;  
The stupid can't accept this truth,  
To him unknown!

3 Though sinners grow like weeds,  
Ill-doers blossom may,  
They're doomed to be destroyed.  
You, LORD, exalted stay.  
LORD, Your foes fall.  
See! How Your foes, vain evil men,  
Are scattered all!

4 You've raised, like ox, my horn,  
Poured fresh oil on my head.  
You made me see the spies  
And hear what plotters said.  
Like thriving palm  
The righteous grows, like cedars tall  
On Lebanon.

5 Those planted by the LORD  
Shall in God's courts be seen;  
When old they'll still bear fruit  
And flourish fresh and green,  
And loud proclaim  
How upright is the LORD, my Rock;  
No wrong in Him! **AMEN**

### RESPONSIVE READING

### PSALM 1

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

**Congregation: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.**

Leader: He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

**Congregation: The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.**

Leader: Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

**Congregation: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish. AMEN**

### PSALM 1A

### BOOK OF PSALMS FOR SINGING

1 O greatly bless-ed is the man  
Who walketh not astray  
In counsel of ungodly men,  
Nor stands in sinners' way,

2 Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair,  
But placeth his delight  
Upon God's law, and meditates  
On His law day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree that grows  
Set by the waterside,  
Which in its season yields its fruit,  
And green its leaves abide;

4 And all he does shall prosper well.  
The wicked are not so,  
But are like chaff which by the wind  
Is driven to and fro.

5 In judgement therefore shall not stand  
Such as ungodly are,  
Nor in th'assembly of the just  
Shall wicked men appear.

6 Because the way of godly men  
Is to Jehovah known;  
Whereas the way of wicked men  
Shall quite be overthrown. **AMEN**

## **Confession of Sin**

Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.  
**AMEN**      *Romans 7:4-6*

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

'According to the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so My Spirit remains among you; do not fear!' "For thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the Lord of hosts. 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the Lord of hosts. 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the Lord of hosts."

**AMEN** *Haggai 2:5-9*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

## TRINITY HYMNAL 101

1 Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend.  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

4 To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore. **AMEN**

**Congregation:** We confess and acknowledge one God alone,  
to Whom alone we must cleave,  
Whom alone we must serve,  
Whom only we must worship,  
and in Whom alone we put our trust.  
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,  
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;  
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.  
By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,  
visible and invisible to have been created,  
to be retained in their being,  
and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence  
for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have  
appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. **AMEN**

**Intercessory Prayer**

Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?... Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God; I will render praises to You, for You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, that I may walk before God In the light of the living? **AMEN** *Psalm 56:3-4, 12-13*

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 5:16-26

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PEOPLE OF THE SPIRIT  
*JUSTIN WALLICK*

**GRACIOUS SPIRIT, DWELL WITH ME**

**TRINITY HYMNAL 335**

1 Gracious Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would gracious be;  
And with words that help and heal  
Would Thy life in mine reveal;  
And with actions bold and meek  
Would for Christ my Savior speak.

2 Truthful Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would truthful be;  
And with wisdom kind and clear  
Let Thy life in mine appear;  
And with actions brotherly  
Speak my Lord's sincerity.

3 Mighty Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would mighty be;  
Mighty so as to prevail  
Where unaided man must fail;  
Ever by a mighty hope,  
Pressing on and bearing up.

4 Holy Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would holy be;  
Separate from sin, I would  
Choose and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be  
Give to Him who gave me Thee! **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

**SHINE THOU UPON US, LORD**

**TRINITY HYMNAL 411**

1 Shine Thou upon us, Lord,  
True light of men, today,  
And through the written Word  
Thy very self display,  
That so from hearts which burn  
With gazing on Thy face  
Thy little ones may learn  
The wonders of Thy grace.

2 Breathe Thou upon us, Lord,  
Thy Spirit's living flame,  
That so with one accord  
Our lips may tell Thy name.  
Give Thou the hearing ear,  
Fix Thou the wand'ring thought,  
That those we teach may hear  
The great things Thou hast wrought.

3 Speak Thou for us, O Lord,  
In all we say of Thee;  
According to Thy Word  
Let all our teaching be,  
That so Thy lambs may know  
Their own true Shepherd's voice,  
Where'er He leads them go,  
And in His love rejoice.

4 Live Thou within us, Lord;  
Thy mind and will be ours;  
Be Thou belov'd, adored,  
And served with all our pow'rs,  
That so our lives may teach  
Thy children what Thou art,  
And plead, by more than speech,  
For Thee with ev'ry heart. **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.” **AMEN** *John 15:5-8*

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**