

# 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 19, AD 2020 10:00 AM**

Meditation

“But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul; all those who hate me love death.”  
*Proverbs 8:36*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, who dwells on high, who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth? He raises the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the ash heap, that He may seat him with princes—with the princes of His people. He grants the barren woman a home, like a joyful mother of children. Praise the Lord! **AMEN** *Psalm 113*

### Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

### Trinity Hymnal 57

1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes,  
Nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning,  
And his purposes shall end.

2 Happy is the man that chooses  
Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing  
On the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,  
Seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression,  
Righteousness He will maintain.

3 Food He daily gives the hungry,  
Sets the mourning prisoner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish,  
Makes the sightless eye to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,  
And the stranger He befriends,

Helps the fatherless and widow,  
Judgment on the wicked sends.

4 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever,  
Through all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, your God, O Zion,  
Joyful hallelujahs sing. **AMEN**

### **Responsive Reading**

### **Psalm 128**

Leader: How blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,

**Congregation: Who walks in His ways.**

Leader: When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands

**Congregation: You will be happy, and it will be well with you.**

Leader: Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house.

**Congregation: Your children like olive plants around your table.**

Leader: Behold, for thus shall the man be blessed

**Congregation: Who fears the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord bless you from Zion, and may you see the prosperity of  
Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**Congregation: Indeed, may you see your children's children. Peace be upon  
Israel! AMEN**

### **Psalm 128B**

### **Book of Psalms for Singing**

1 Blessed the man that fears Jehovah  
And that walketh in His ways;  
Thou shalt eat of thy hands' labor  
And be prospered all thy days.  
Like a vine with fruit abounding  
In thy house thy wife is found,  
And like olive plants thy children,  
Compassing thy table round,  
And like olive plants thy children,  
Compassing thy table round.

2 Lo, on him that fears Jehovah  
Shall this blessedness attend;  
For Jehovah out of Zion  
Shall to thee His blessing send.

Thou shalt see Jerus'lem prosper  
All thy days till life shall cease;  
Thou shalt see thy children's children,  
Unto Israel be peace,  
Thou shalt see thy children's children,  
Unto Israel be peace. **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

“But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner’s fire and like launderers’ soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the Lord an offering in righteousness...And I will come near you for judgment; I will be a swift witness against sorcerers, against adulterers, against perjurers, against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans, and against those who turn away an alien—because they do not fear Me,” Says the Lord of hosts. **AMEN**  
*Malachi 3:2-3,5*

### 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

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children’s children, to such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them. **AMEN** *Psalm 103:17-18*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Trinity Hymnal 529

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find the promised rest:  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be:  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise. **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

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. They do not know, nor do they understand; they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are unstable. I said, "You are gods, and all of you are children of the Most High. But you shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes." Arise, O God, judge the earth; for You shall inherit all nations.

**AMEN** *Psalm 82*

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

**Exodus 23:19**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**God's People of Life**  
*Justin Wallick*

**Psalm 94A**

**Book of Psalms for Singing**

1 God of vengeance, O Jehovah,  
God of vengeance, O shine forth!  
Rise up, O You Judge of Nations!  
Render to the proud their worth.  
O LORD, how long shall the wicked,  
How long shall the wicked boast?  
Arrogant the words they pour out,  
Ill men all, a taunting host.

2 They, Jehovah, crush Your people  
And Your heritage distress;  
They kill sojourner and widow,  
Murder they the fatherless.  
And they say, "Jehovah sees not;  
Jacob's God does not have eyes."  
Understand, O stupid people!  
When, O fools, will you be wise?

3 Who the ear made, does He hear not?  
Who formed eyes, does He not see?  
Who warns nations, does He smite not?  
Who men teaches, knows not He?  
All the thoughts of men the LORD sees,  
Knows that but a breath are they.  
Blessed the man whom You chastise, LORD,  
Whom You teach to know Your Way.

4 Give him rest from days of trouble,  
Till the wicked be o'er-thrown.  
Our LORD will not leave His people,  
Will abandon not His own.  
When to every verdict given  
Justice shall come back again,  
Everyone whose heart is upright  
Will see righteous judgement then.  
**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: Almighty Father, Whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered,  
Did institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood;  
Mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in  
remembrance of Him, Who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge  
of life eternal; Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, world without end. AMEN**

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## Lead On, O King Eternal

Trinity Hymnal 580

1 Lead on, O King eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums,  
But deeds of love and mercy,  
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal:  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might. **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.” **AMEN** *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

## 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**