

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 26, AD 2020 10:00 AM

Meditation

For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

1 Peter 4:17

God Calls Us to Worship

Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness... The Lord sat enthroned at the Flood, and the Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace. **AMEN**

Psalms 29:1-2, 10-11

Psalm 29A

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 O give to Jehovah, you sons of the Mighty,
Both glory and strength to Jehovah accord!
O give to the LORD His name's greatness of glory!
In splendor of holiness worship the LORD!

2 The voice of Jehovah resounds on the waters;
The glorious God thunders forth from the height.
The Lord is upon the great sweep of the waters—
The LORD's voice in splendor! The LORD's voice in might!

3 The voice of Jehovah is breaking the cedars!
Jehovah rips Lebanon's cedars apart!
The slopes of Mount Hermon – like calves they are leaping!
And Lebanon's hills like young antelope start!

4 The voice of Jehovah divides flames of lightning
And causes the fiery flashes to break!
The voice of the LORD makes the wilderness tremble;
The LORD makes the desert of Kadesh to shake!

5 The voice of the LORD makes the deer twist in labor!
The high-standing forest of trees it strips bare!
And all of the length and the breadth of His temple
And all things within it His glory declare!

6 The LORD on His throne sat above the great deluge!
The LORD on His throne sits as King without cease!
The LORD is the One Who gives strength to His people!
The LORD is the One Who will bless them with peace! **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 135:14-18,21

Leader: The Lord will judge His people,

Congregation: And, He will have compassion on His servants.

Leader: The idols of the nations are silver and gold,

Congregation: The work of men's hands.

Leader: They have mouths,

Congregation: But, they do not speak.

Leader: Eyes they have,

Congregation: But, they do not see.

Leader: They have ears.

Congregation: But, they do not hear.

ALL: Nor is there any breath in their mouths.

Leader: Those who make them are like them.

Congregation: So is everyone who trusts in them.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord out of Zion, who dwells in Jerusalem!

Congregation: Hallelujah! AMEN

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Trinity Hymnal 12

1 Exalt the Lord, His praise proclaim;
All ye His servants, praise His name,
Who in the Lord's house ever stand
And humbly serve at His command.
The Lord is good, His praise proclaim;
Since it is pleasant, praise His name;
His people for His own He takes
And His peculiar treasure makes.

2 I know the Lord is high in state,
Above all gods our Lord is great;
The Lord performs what He decrees,
In heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.
He makes the vapors to ascend
In clouds from earth's remotest end;
The lightnings flash at His command;
He holds the tempest in His hand.

3 Exalt the Lord, His praise proclaim;
All ye His servants, praise His name,
Who in the Lord's house ever stand
And humbly serve at His command.
Forever praise and bless His name,
And in the church His praise proclaim;
In Zion is His dwelling place;
Praise ye the Lord, show forth His grace. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. **AMEN** *Psalm 51:7-11*

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

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit...Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart! **AMEN** *Psalm 32:1-2, 10-11*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

We Come, O Christ, to You

Trinity Hymnal 181

1 We come, O Christ, to You,
True Son of God and man,
By Whom all things consist,
In Whom all life began:
In You alone we live and move,
And have our being in Your love.

2 You are the Way to God,
Your blood our ransom paid;
In You we face our Judge
And Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
Your love has met Your law's demand.

3 You are the living Truth!
All wisdom dwells in You,
The Source of every skill,
The one eternal TRUE!
O great I AM! In You we rest,
Sure answer to our every quest.

4 You only are true Life,
To know You is to live
The more abundant life
That earth can never give:
O risen Lord! We live in You:
In us each day Your life renew!

5 We worship You, Lord Christ,
Our Savior and our King,
To You our youth and strength
Adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts, that all may view
Your life in us, and turn to You. **AMEN**

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way that without
the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Intercessory Prayer

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion! Declare His deeds among the people. When He avenges blood, He remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the humble. Have mercy on me, O Lord! Consider my trouble from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may tell of all Your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion. I will rejoice in Your salvation.

AMEN *Psalm 9:9-14*

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

Leviticus 9:1-24

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Lord's Service
Justin Wallick

O God Beyond All Praising

Trinity Hymnal 660

1 O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

2 Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. **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 God, You are the Creator and Lord of all things.
You are the Sovereign Majesty whom we have offended.
You are our most loving and merciful Father,
Who has given Your Son to reconcile us to Yourself;
Who has ratified the covenant of grace with His most precious
blood, and has instituted this holy sacrament to be celebrated in
remembrance of Him till His coming.
Sanctify these elements which, according to Your institution and
command, we set apart to this holy use,
that they may be sacramentally the body and blood of
the Son Jesus Christ. AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All Creatures of Our God and King

Trinity Hymnal 115

1 All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

AMEN

Romans 12:1-2

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**