

# 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, March 15, AD 2020 10:00 AM**

Meditation

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher.  
*Luke 6:40*

## 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

## 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

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. **AMEN**

*1 John 2:15-17*

### Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation: O, My Savior, I thank You from the depths of my being for Your wondrous grace and love in bearing my sin in Your own body on the tree. May Your cross be to me as the tree that sweetens my bitter Marahs, as the rod that blossoms with life and beauty, as the brazen serpent that calls forth the look of faith. By Your cross crucify my every sin. O my Lord and Savior, You have also appointed a cross for me to take up and carry, a cross before You give me a crown. Teach me, gracious Lord and Savior, that with my cross You send promised grace so that I may bear it patiently, that my cross is Your yoke which is easy, and Your burden which is light. AMEN**

### Assurance of Pardon

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. **AMEN**

*Colossians 2:6-7*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### O God, the Rock of Ages

### Trinity Hymnal 28

1 O God, the Rock of Ages,  
Who evermore hast been,  
What time the tempest rages,  
Our dwelling place serene:  
Before Thy first creations,  
O Lord, the same as now,  
To endless generations  
The Everlasting Thou!

2 Our years are like the shadows  
On sunny hills that lie,  
Or grasses in the meadows

That blossom but to die;  
A sleep, a dream, a story  
By strangers quickly told,  
An unremaining glory  
Of things that soon are old.

3 O Thou who canst not slumber,  
Whose light grows never pale,  
Teach us aright to number  
Our years before they fail;  
On us Thy mercy lighten,  
On us Thy goodness rest,  
And let Thy Spirit brighten  
The hearts Thyself hast blessed.

4 Lord, crown our faith's endeavor  
With beauty and with grace,  
Till, clothed in light forever,  
We see Thee face to face:  
A joy no language measures;  
A fountain brimming o'er;  
An endless flow of pleasures;  
An ocean without shore. **AMEN**

#### The Nicene Creed

Trinity Hymnal, page 846

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;**

**And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. **AMEN****

## Intercessory Prayer

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

**AMEN**      *Psalm 37:3-6*

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

**Isaiah 44:9-20**

Leader:            The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Worship or Wisdom?**  
*Justin Wallick*

**All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above**

**Trinity Hymnal 4**

1 All praise to God, who reigns above,  
The God of all creation,  
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love,  
The God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul He fills,  
The God who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r hath made  
His gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning dawn or evening shade  
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;

Within the kingdom of His might,  
Lo, all is just and all is right.  
To God all praise and glory!

3 I cried to Him in time of need:  
Lord God, O hear my calling!  
For death He gave me life indeed  
And kept my feet from falling.  
For this my thanks shall endless be;  
O thank Him, thank our God with me.  
To God all praise and glory!

4 The Lord forsaketh not His flock,  
His chosen generation;  
He is their refuge and their rock,  
Their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother's tender hand  
He leads His own, His chosen band.  
To God all praise and glory!

5 Ye who confess Christ's holy name,  
To God give praise and glory!  
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim,  
To God give praise and glory!  
All idols underfoot be trod,  
The Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!

6 Then come before His presence now  
And banish fear and sadness;  
To your Redeemer pay your vow  
And sing with joy and gladness:  
Though great distress my soul befell,  
The Lord, my God, did all things well.  
To God all praise and glory! **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**

## God of Gods, We Sound His Praises

## Trinity Hymnal 23

1 God of gods, we sound His praises,  
Highest heav'n its homage brings;  
Earth and all creation raises  
Glory to the King of kings.  
Holy, holy, holy, name Him,  
Lord of all His hosts proclaim Him,  
To the everlasting Father  
Every tongue in triumph sings.

2 Christians in their hearts enthrone Him,  
Tell His praises wide abroad;  
Prophets, priests, apostles own Him,  
Martyrs' crown and saints' reward.  
Three in one His glory sharing,  
Earth and heav'n His praise declaring,  
Praise the high majestic Father,  
Praise the everlasting Lord.

3 Hail the Christ, the King of glory,  
He whose praise the angels cry,  
Born to share our human story,  
Love and labor, grieve and die.  
By His cross His work completed,  
Sinners ransomed, death defeated,  
In the glory of the Father,  
Christ ascended reigns on high.

4 Lord, we look for Your returning,  
Teach us so to walk Your ways,  
Hearts and minds Your will discerning,  
Lives alight with joy and praise.  
In Your love and care enfold us,  
By Your constancy uphold us,  
May Your mercy, Lord and Father,  
Keep us now and all our days. **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. **AMEN** *Colossians 4:2-6*

## 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**