

Prelude and Silent Prayer

*None other lamb, none other name, none other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee!*

To prepare for worship, please be seated when the prelude begins.

** Denotes congregation standing.*

*** Denotes congregation standing, and lifting of hands.*

***God Calls His People to Worship:** *I Chronicles 16:28-29*

*Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, give to the Lord the
glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh,
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! AMEN*

God's People Respond to His Call to Worship

(Hymn 310)

*O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.*

*Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!*

*O measureless Might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn You above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.*

AMEN

**Responsive Reading Psalm 150*

Leader: Praise the LORD.

*Congregation: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in his mighty
heavens.*

*Leader: Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His
surpassing greatness.*

*Congregation: Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise
Him with the harp and lyre.*

*Leader: Praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the
strings and flute,*

*Congregation: Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with
resounding cymbals.*

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Congregation: Praise the LORD. AMEN

***Psalm 96A**

Book of Psalms for Singing

God Calls His People to Repentance: *I John 1:5-6*

*This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you,
that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have
fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the
truth. AMEN*

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, eternal and merciful God,

We acknowledge and confess before Your divine majesty

That we are poor, miserable sinners...

But we are penitent, Lord,

And we grieve because of our sins whereby we provoked Your wrath.

We bring accusation against ourselves

And lay transgression to our own charge.

Make us bold to desire that You may, in mercy, regard our miseries.

Have compassion on us, most merciful God and Father,

And be pleased to forgive all our sins

For the sake of the passion of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ.

In His name we pray. AMEN

God Assures His People of their Forgiveness *I Peter 2:24*

*And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross that we might die
to sin and live in righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.*

AMEN

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

***God's People Respond with Praise for the Forgiveness of Sins**

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Hymn 53

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*** The Apostles' Creed**

Trinity Hymnal, page 845

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

*1 Timothy 2:1-2, 5 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications,
prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for
kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and
peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For there is one God and
one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.... AMEN*

God's People Respond by Bringing Their Petitions

Prayer of Intercession followed by *The Lord's Prayer*

God's People Worship by Bringing Their Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory, followed by **The Doxology*

God Speaks to His People through His Word

**The Reading of the Scriptures:*

John 20:19-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon:

"Seeing is Believing"

***How Firm a Foundation**

Hymn 94

God Communes with His People

Leader: God is good!

Congregation: All the time!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Let us pray.

Corporate Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Congregation: It is truly appropriate and right that we should at all
times and in all places give thanks to You,*

O Lord, our heavenly Father,

almighty everlasting God.

But it is especially fitting that we should now,

gathered around this Table,

thank You for Your gracious covenant promises to us in Christ.

Remember, Father, our Lord's humble birth,

His holy life, His innocent sufferings and death,

and His resurrection and ascension for us.

Faithfully keep Your covenant with us for Jesus' sake and come now

to nourish and equip us for service in Your kingdom.

*By Your Spirit make the body and blood of our Lord life-giving
nourishment for Your people; in Jesus' name we pray. AMEN*

***For All the Saints**

Hymn 358

God Commissions His People

1 Corinthians 15:58

Leader: Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. AMEN

****Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Hymn 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*

To our guests: We are delighted that you have joined us for our covenant renewal worship! Our liturgy begins with God calling His people into His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise (Ps. 100:4). As we draw nearer to God, we confess our sins together and receive cleansing in the blood of Jesus (Eph. 2:11-14). Clothed in the covering of His righteousness, we proclaim our faith and offer our prayers as incense before the throne of God (Rev. 5:8). After hearing the Word of the Lord and its exhortation, we are consecrated to approach the throne of grace, commune with the Lamb of God, and renew our covenant with the Lord of glory at His table (Heb. 4:14-16). Finally, God sends us out into the world with His lessons to extend Jesus' kingdom on earth (John 17:17-18; Matt. 28:18-20).

All those baptized into Jesus Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper as a means of renewing our faith and our vows of covenant love and fidelity with Christ, who is with us by His Spirit, and with the church, which is His Body. We serve both wine and grape juice for communion. If you have a preference, please inform the elder who is distributing the elements.

*Morning worship is at **9:30 AM**, followed by coffee & fellowship.
Men's Bible Study and Ladies' Meetings are held regularly; please ask for details.*

*For more information please check out our website at:
www.ChristChurchBranchCove.org*

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Sermon Notes

Christ Church

*Worshiping Christ and equipping God's people
to extend His Lordship
down through our generations
and out into the world.*

*The Lord's Day
Covenant Renewal Service
April 19, 2015*