

## **Christ Church Liturgy June 19, 2016**

### **Meditation**

O Lord, enable me this morning to worship You sincerely and in truth. Help me, Father, to receive again Your gracious service to me in the Word and Sacraments. Assist me also so that I can give to You the kind of praise and adoration appropriate to the One who loves me, sent His Son to die for me, and continues to provide all things for me.

### **God Calls Us to Worship:          Psalm 95:1-3**

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods. **AMEN**

### **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

### **Trinity Hymnal 302**

**1 Come, Christians, join to sing**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**loud praise to Christ our King;**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**let all, with heart and voice,**

**before his throne rejoice;**

**praise is his gracious choice.**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**2 Come, lift your hearts on high,**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**let praises fill the sky;**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**he is our Guide and Friend;**

**to us he'll condescend;**

**his love shall never end.**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**3 Praise yet our Christ again,**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**life shall not end the strain;**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

on heaven's blissful shore,  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!" AMEN

**Responsive Reading**

**Psalm 98**

**Leader:** Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

**Congregation:** He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

**Leader:** Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a psalm, with trumpets and the sound of a horn; shout joyfully before the Lord, the King. Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it;

**Congregation:** Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together before the Lord, for He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity. AMEN

**Psalm 98A**

**Book of Psalms for Singing**

**1 O sing a new song to the LORD**  
For wonders He has done;  
For wonders He has done;  
His right hand and His holy arm  
(parts) The victory have won.

**2 The great salvation wrought by Him**  
Jehovah has made known,  
Jehovah has made known.  
His justice in the nations' sight  
(parts) He openly has shown.

**3 He mindful of His grace and truth**  
To Isr'el's house has been,  
To Isr'el's house has been.  
The great salvation of our God  
(parts) All ends of earth have seen.

**4 O all the earth, sing to the LORD**  
And make a joyful sound,

And make a joyful sound.  
Lift up your voice aloud to Him;  
(parts) Sing psalms! Let joy resound!

5 With harp make music to the LORD;  
With harp a psalm O sing,  
With harp a psalm O sing!  
With horn and trumpet raise a shout  
(parts) Before the LORD, the King.

6 Let seas in all their vastness roar,  
The world, its living horde,  
The world, its living horde.  
Let rivers clap, let mountains sing  
(parts) Their joy before the LORD!

7 Because He comes, He surely comes,  
The judge of earth to be,  
The judge of earth to be!  
With justice He will judge the world,  
(parts) All men with equity. AMEN

Confession of Sin:

**2 Corinthians 7:9-10**

Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death. AMEN

**Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession**

**Leader:** Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation:** Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. AMEN

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Micah 7:18-19**

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights

in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. **AMEN**

### **It Is Well with My Soul**

**Trinity Hymnal 691**

**1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."**

#### **Refrain**

**It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain**

**3 My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought! -  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain**

**4 O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
"Even so" - it is well with my soul. Refrain  
AMEN**

### **Confession of Faith – Selections from the Westminster Creed**

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**

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. **AMEN** Philippians 4:6-7

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.

### **God Consecrates Us with His Word**

The Reading of the Scriptures: Acts 11

The Sermon Joel McDurmon “New Roots and New Fruits”

**We Rest on Thee**

**Trinity Hymnal 449**

**1 We rest on thee - our shield and our defender!  
We go not forth alone against the foe;  
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,  
"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."  
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,  
"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."**

2 Yea, "in thy name," O Captain of salvation!  
In thy dear name, all other names above;  
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,  
our Prince of glory and our King of love.  
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3 "We go" in faith, our own great weakness feeling,  
and needing more each day thy grace to know:  
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,  
"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."  
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,  
"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."

4 "We rest on thee" - our shield and our defender!  
Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise;  
when passing through the gates of pearly splendor,  
victors - we rest with thee, through endless days.  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendor,  
victors - we rest with thee, through endless days. AMEN

#### God Communes With Us

##### *Congregation:*

O Lord our God, thank you for lifting our heads, raising us up, and seating us at this your table as royal sons and daughters of your kingdom. Thank you for the grace that is given here. Thank you for this reminder of our redemption, this food for our faith, and this hope for our future. Fix our eyes on the One who invites us here and gives Himself to us that we may feed on and with Him. May we eat this bread with joy and drink this wine with a merry heart knowing that God has already accepted our works. May we taste and see that the Lord is good. AMEN

#### And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Trinity Hymnal 455

1 And can it be that I should gain  
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be

that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2 'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:  
who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound  
the depths of love divine.

'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
let angel minds inquire no more.

Refrain

3 He left his Father's throne above  
(so free, so infinite his grace!),  
humbled himself (so great his love!)  
and bled for all his chosen race!

'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for, O my God, it found out me!

Refrain

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

Refrain

5 No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Refrain

AMEN

**God Commissions Us**

**Ephesians 4:1b-3**

**Elder:** ...Walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. **AMEN**

**Benediction**

**Of the Father's Love Begotten**

**Trinity Hymnal 162**

Christ, to thee, with God the Father,  
and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,  
and unwearied praises be,  
honor, glory, and dominion,  
and eternal victory,  
evermore and evermore! **AMEN**