

CHRIST CHURCH

Worshiping 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, September 4, 2016 9:30 AM

Meditation

He who heeds the Word prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord.

Proverbs 16:20

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty firmament!
Praise Him for His mighty acts;
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!
Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise Him with the lute and harp!
Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;
Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!
Praise Him with loud cymbals;
Praise Him with clashing cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord! **AMEN**

Psalm 150

O God beyond All Praising

Trinity Hymnal 660

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.

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**

Responsive Reading

Te Deum Laudamus

Leader: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth does worship You, the Father everlasting.

**Congregation: To You all angels cry aloud; the heavens and all the powers there.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry, "Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory."**

Leader: The glorious company of the apostles praise You. The goodly fellowship of
the prophets praise You. The noble army of martyrs praise You. The holy Church
throughout all the world does acknowledge You; the Father of an infinite majesty; Your
honourable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost the comforter.

**Congregation: You are the King of Glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father..
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You did open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.**

Leader: You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that
You shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray, help Your servants, whom You have
redeemed with Your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Your saints in glory
everlasting.

**Congregation: O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You;
we worship Your Name forever, world without end. AMEN**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Trinity Hymnal 100

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

Just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. **AMEN**

Ephesians 5:25b-27

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

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **AMEN** *1 John 2:1*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Trinity Hymnal 535

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved ones,
died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee. **AMEN**

Luther's Commentary on the Second Article of the Apostles Creed

Congregation: We believe that Jesus Christ
—true God, Son of the Father from eternity,
and true Man, born of the Virgin Mary—is our Lord.
He has redeemed us, lost and condemned persons,
saved us at great cost from sin, death, and the power of the devil,
not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood
and His innocent suffering and death.
All this He has done that we may be His own,
live under Him in His kingdom,
and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and **blessedness,**
just as He is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally.
This is most certainly true. **AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints **AMEN** *Ephesians 6:18*

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

Romans 11:33-12:1

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

Daniel Ferrill "Living Worship"

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Trinity Hymnal 585

1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing,
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee. **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: Thanks be to You, O God,
For Your presence and Your purpose,
For Your lovingkindness and Your steadfast Spirit.
May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith,
Increase our generosity, and unify our hearts,
For we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Trinity Hymnal 345

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint, while such a river
ever flows their thirst t'assuage? -
grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,

showing that the Lord is near:
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

4 Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

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** *I Corinthians 15:58*

Benediction

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

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**

Trinity Hymnal 737