

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, October 9, 2016 9:30 AM

Meditation

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.
John 10:11

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing. **AMEN**
Psalms 34:9-10

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Trinity Hymnal 119

1 I sing th'almighty pow'r of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command
and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord
that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed
where'er I turn mine eye,
if I survey the ground I tread

or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flow'r below
but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow,
by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you
is ever in your care,
and everywhere that man can be,
you, God, are present there. **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 9:7-11

Leader: The Lord reigns forever; He has established His throne for judgment.

**Congregation: He will judge the world in righteousness;
He will govern the peoples with justice.**

Leader: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**Congregation: Those who know Your name will trust in You,
for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, enthroned in Zion;

Congregation: Proclaim among the nations what He has done. AMEN

Psalm 9B

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 Sing praise to the Lord,
Who in Zion does dwell;
Among all the peoples
His great doings tell.
When blood He avenges,
His memory is clear;
The cry of the poor
Never fades from His ear.

2 Lord see what I suffer
From malice and hate;
Have mercy! O lift me
Away from death's gate,
That I with the daughter
O Zion may voice
Your praises, and in
Your salvation rejoice.

3 The nations are sunk
in the pit they prepared;
Their foot in the net
which they hid is ensnared.
The Lord by His judgement
has made Himself known,
He by their own works
Has the wicked o'erthrown.

4 The wicked to death's
dark abode shall be brought,
And all of the nations
who God have forgot,
Forgotten no longer
the cause of the weak;
Nor perished forever
The hope of the meek.

5 Rise, Lord, that mere man
may not make himself strong;
Let nations be judged
In your presence for wrong
Strike terror within them,
O Lord, always then
Let nations know truly
That they are mere men **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

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**
2 Corinthians 7:9-10

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation: O most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;
Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You;
We humbly confess our sins, and implore Your mercy.
We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently;
Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justly, nor loved mercy,
Nor walked humbly with You, our God.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord,
According to Your loving-kindness;
According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,
Blot out our iniquity.
Create in us a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within us.
Cast us not away from Your presence,
And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation,
And uphold us with your free Spirit.
In Jesus' name, AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon

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**
Micah 7:18-19

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Trinity Hymnal 32

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*
AMEN

Confession of Faith

Selections from the Westminster Creed

**Congregation: 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

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, . . . I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. **AMEN**

1 Timothy 2:5-6, 8

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

Psalm 23

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

The Sermon: Mickey Schneider “A Table in the Presence of My Enemies”

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Trinity Hymnal 86

1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake;
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill,
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be;
and in God's house forever
my dwelling place shall be. **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: Merciful Father,
we lift our eyes from the visible elements
even as we lift up our hearts to heaven itself, where Jesus Christ is, seated on the
right hand of the Father,

from where He shall come again to complete our redemption,
in whom all the promises of God are fulfilled,
and all spiritual blessings are to be found.
In joy of heart, in brotherly union,
in Christian love we come to partake of Your table,
giving thanks for the great love which You have shown to us
through Christ our Lord. AMEN

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Trinity Hymnal 469

1 How sweet and awesome is the place
with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays
the choicest of her stores.

2 While all our hearts and all our songs
join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear your voice,
and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice,
and rather starve than come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the feast
that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste,
and perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God,
constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad,
and bring the strangers home.

6 We long to see your churches full,
that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul,
sing your redeeming grace. AMEN

God Commissions Us

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
The Lord will give grace and glory;
No good thing will He withhold
From those who walk uprightly. AMEN

Psalm 84:11

Benediction

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Trinity Hymnal 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**