

# 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, January 15, 2017 9:30 AM**

Meditation

God has called us to give Him honor and glory.  
Enter into His presence prepared to give Him that honor and glory.  
Praise Him with your whole heart.  
Let us lay our sins at His feet,  
and boldly enter before His throne with full assurance of our faith.  
Respond to His Word, and be a blessing to the nations.  
Feast upon His living waters that stream forth from His eternal love.  
Trust that He will bring all His good works to completion.

## God Calls Us to Worship

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever;  
With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.  
For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up forever;  
Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens."  
"I have made a covenant with My chosen,  
I have sworn to My servant David:  
'Your seed I will establish forever,  
And build up your throne to all generations.'" Selah  
And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord;  
Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints. AMEN

Psalm 89:1-5

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Trinity Hymnal 3

1 Give to our God immortal praise;  
mercy and truth are all his ways:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

2 Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
the King of kings with glory crown:  
his mercies ever shall endure,

when lords and kings are known no more.

3 He built the earth, he spread the sky,  
and fixed the starry lights on high:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

4 He fills the sun with morning light;  
he bids the moon direct the night:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5 He sent his Son with pow'r to save  
from guilt and darkness and the grave:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

6 Through this vain world he guides our feet,  
and leads us to his heav'nly seat:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when this vain world shall be no more. 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Trinity Hymnal 53

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings,  
yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy  
here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee!

4 Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous  
wisdom hath made thee,  
decked thee with health,  
and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all  
that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him.  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him. AMEN

## Confession of Sin

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  
I John 1:5-6

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: Lord Jesus, we sin.  
Grant that we may never cease grieving because of it,  
Never be content with self,  
Never think we can reach a point of perfection.  
Kill our envy, command our tongues, trample down self.  
Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable,  
To live for You and not for self, to copy Your words, acts, spirit,  
To be transformed into Your likeness, to be consecrated wholly to You,  
To live entirely to Your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. AMEN  
1 Corinthians 15:19-22

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Trinity Hymnal 500

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee. AMEN

#### Confession of Faith

#### The Apostles' Creed

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into Hades.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

Luke 24:36-53

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: Mickey Schneider "True Preaching of the Word of God"

Lead On, O King Eternal

Trinity Hymnal 580

1 Lead on, O King eternal,  
the day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest  
thy tents shall be our home:  
through days of preparation  
thy grace has made us strong,  
and now, O King eternal,  
we lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,  
till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper  
the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords loud clashing,  
nor roll of stirring drums,  
but deeds of love and mercy,

the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal,  
we follow, not with fears;  
for gladness breaks like morning  
where'er thy face appears;  
thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
we journey in its light:  
the crown awaits the conquest;  
lead on, O God of might. 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: We do not presume to come to this Your table,  
O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in Your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather the crumbs under Your table.  
But You are the same Lord;  
You ever love to show mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
So to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink His cup,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body,  
and our souls washed through His most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. AMEN

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

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

Trinity Hymnal 737

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