

# 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, August 6, 2017 9:30 AM**

Meditation

To say that we are sorry for our sins is mere hypocrisy,  
unless we show that we are really sorry for them, by giving them up.  
Doing is the very life of repentance.

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## God Calls Us to Worship

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. ...  
According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full  
of righteousness. AMEN Psalm 48:1, 10

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

Responsive Reading

Psalm 22:27-31

Leader: All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

Congregation: For the kingdom is the Lord's, and He rules over the nations.

Leader: All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship;

Congregation: All those who go down to the dust shall bow before Him,  
even he who cannot keep himself alive.

Leader: A posterity shall serve Him.  
It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation,

Congregation: They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will  
be born, that He has done this. AMEN

Psalm 22I

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 All ends of earth, rememb'ring Him,  
Shall turn themselves unto the LORD.  
The kindreds of the nations then  
To Him their homage shall accord.

Because the LORD the kingdom owns  
And rules above all earthly thrones.

2 The rich and mighty of the earth  
Shall eat and low before Him bend,  
And in His presence all shall bow  
Who helpless to the dust descend,  
The wretched who, although they strive,  
Yet cannot keep their souls alive.

3 A seed shall rise to serve His will,  
And to the age it shall be told  
About our Lord; then they shall come  
And shall His righteousness unfold  
Unto a people yet unknown,  
That this was done by Him alone. AMEN

## **Confession of Sin**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. AMEN Psalm 51:2-3

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

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart—these, O God, You will not despise. AMEN  
Psalm 51:17

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

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. AMEN  
1 Timothy 2:1-2

#### 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 51

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: The Shape of Repentance  
Eric Venable

Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

Trinity Hymnal 402

1 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide:  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:  
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes:  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. 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  
1 How sweet and awesome is the place  
with Christ within the doors,  
while everlasting love displays  
the choicest of her stores.

Trinity Hymnal 469

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

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. AMEN                      Philippians 1:9-11

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