

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 3, 2017 9:30 AM

Meditation

Lord keep us all from sin. Teach us how to walk circumspectly;
enable us to guard our minds against error of doctrine,
our hearts against wrong feelings, and our lives against evil actions.
Charles Spurgeon

God Calls Us to Worship

Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people
and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with
praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. AMEN Psalm 100:3-4

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Trinity Hymnal 1

1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his
praise forth tell, come ye before Him and rejoice.
2 The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us
feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
3 O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his
name always, for it is seemly so to do.
4 For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly
stood, and shall from age to age endure. AMEN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the
heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! Congregation: Praise
Him, sun and moon;
praise Him, all you stars of light!
Praise Him, you heavens of heavens

and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for He commanded and they were created.

Leader: He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall
not pass away. Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all the
depths; fire and hail, snow and clouds; stormy wind, fulfilling His word; mountains and
all hills, fruitful trees and all cedars; Congregation: Beasts and all cattle;
creeping things and flying fowl;
kings of the earth and all peoples;
princes and all judges of the earth;
both young men and maidens;
old men and children.

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;
His glory is above the earth and heaven. Congregation: And He has exalted
the horn of His people,
the praise of all His saints – of the children of Israel,
a people near to Him.
Praise the Lord! AMEN

Psalm 145A

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 I will Thee praise, my God, O King,
And I will ever bless Thy name;
I will extol Thee every day
And evermore Thy praise proclaim.
2 The LORD is great; His praise exceeds;
His greatness fully search can none;
Race shall to race extol Thy deeds
And tell Thy mighty acts each one.
3 Upon Thy glorious majesty
And wondrous works my mind shall dwell;
Men shall recount Thy dreadful acts,
And of Thy greatness I will tell.
4 They utter shall abundantly
The mem'ry of Thy goodness great,
And shall sing praises cheerfully
While they Thy righteousness relate. AMEN

Confession of Sin

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. AMEN Galatians 5:16-17

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

And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. AMEN Galatians 5:24-25

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Trinity Hymnal 457

1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;

streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it -
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above. 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

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. AMEN James 5:16

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 127

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The House Yahweh is Building
Jacob Hanby

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever
and her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

3 To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

5 Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run. 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: 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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
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.

Trinity Hymnal 345

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, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility,
meekness, longsuffering. AMEN Colossians 3:12

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