

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, May 13, 2018 9:30 AM

Meditation

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and receive you to Myself;
that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:3

God Calls Us to Worship

O Lord, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things;
Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. **AMEN**

Isaiah 25:1

Psalm 40C

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 O LORD my God, how many are
The wonders Thou hast done!
How many are the gracious thoughts
Which Thou toward us hast shown!
No one can sort and set them out;
None can compare to Thee!
If I would tell and speak of them,
They could not numbered be.

2 No sacrifice of blood or meal
Is what Thou hast desired;
My ears Thou hast prepared to hear,
No offering hast required.
Then in response these were my words,
"I come! Behold and see!
Within the volume of the book
It written is of me:

3 "To do Thy will I take delight,
O Thou my God that art;
Because that holy law of Thine
Is deep within my heart."
Within the congregation great
I righteousness did preach;
Behold, Jehovah, Thou dost know,
I'll not restrain my speech.

4 I never have within my heart
Concealed Thy righteousness;

I Thy salvation have declared
And shown Thy faithfulness.
Thy mercy great, Thy steadfast love,
I ever have revealed,
And from the congregation great
Thy truth have not concealed. **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth,
who have set Your glory above the heavens!

**Congregation: Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies,
that You may silence the enemy and the avenger.**

Leader: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

**Congregation: What is man that You are mindful of him,
and the son of man that You visit him?**

Leader: For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
and You have crowned Him with glory and honor.

**Congregation: You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;
You have put all things under his feet,**

Leader: All sheep and oxen – even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air,
and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.

Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth! AMEN

Psalm 8B

The Book of Psalms for Singing

1 LORD, our Lord, in all the earth
How excellent Your name!
You above the heav'ns have set
The splendor of Your fame.
From the mouths of infants young
You the power of praise compose
In the face of enemies
To stop avenging foes.

2 When I view the skies above
Which Your own fingers made,
When I see the moon and stars
Which You in order laid,
What is man so frail and weak
That You should remember him?
What can be the son of man
That You should care for him?

3 Next to God You have made man,
With light and honor crowned.
You placed him above Your works;
Beneath him all is found:

Oxen, sheep, and all wild beasts,
Birds, and fish the oceans claim.
LORD, our Lord, in all the earth
How excellent Your name! **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

“Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you...”
AMEN *1 Corinthians 6:9-11a*

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation: Lord, we confess that there is no one righteous, no, not one.
No one understands, no one seeks for God.
We all have turned aside;
together we have become worthless;
no one does good, not even one.
So to You, O Lord, do we lift up our souls.
O Lord God, in You do we trust.
Make us to know Your ways, O Lord;
teach us Your paths.
Lead us in Your truth, and teach us,
for You are the God of our salvation;
for You we do wait all the day long.
Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love.
Remember not our sins and transgressions;
according to Your steadfast love, remember us,
for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord! **AMEN****

Assurance of Pardon

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. **AMEN** *Colossians 1:13-14*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Trinity Hymnal 172

1 Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood,
He presents our souls to God.

3 Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
He who washed us with His blood
Soon will bring us home to God.

4 Let us wonder; grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God.

5 Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with Your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God!" **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

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

AMEN

1 John 5:14-15

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

Acts 1:1-11

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

All Authority in Heaven *Justin Wallick*

Psalm 2

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 Why do heathen nations rage?
Why do peoples folly mind?
Kings of earth in plots engage,
Rulers are in league combined;
Then against Jehovah high,
And against Messiah's sway,
"Let us break their bands," they cry,
"Let us cast their cords away."

2 But the Lord will scorn them all;
He will laugh Who sits on high.
Then His wrath will on them fall;
Sore displeased He will reply:
"Yet according to My will
I have set My King to reign,
And on Zion's holy hill
My Anointed I'll maintain."

3 His decree I will make known:
Unto me the Lord did say,
"Thou art My beloved Son;
I've begotten Thee this day.
Ask of Me, and Thee I'll make
Heir to earth and nations all;
Them with iron Thou shalt break,
Dashing them in pieces small."

4 Therefore, kings, be wise, give ear;
Hearken, judges of the earth;
Serve the Lord with godly fear;
Mingle trembling with your mirth.
Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn,
Lest ye perish in the way,
For His anger soon will burn.
Blessed are all that on Him stay. **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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Trinity Hymnal 295

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

3 Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;

Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God? **AMEN** *Micah 6:8*

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**