

# 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, July 29, AD 2018 9:30 AM**

Meditation

“Whoever sheds man's blood,  
by man his blood shall be shed;  
for in the image of God He made man.  
*Genesis 9:6*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. **AMEN**  
*Psalm 96:1-5*

### Psalm 96A

### Book of Psalms for Singing

1 O sing a new song to the LORD;  
All earth sing to the LORD.  
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name;  
“He saves!” each day proclaim.  
His glory to all nations show;  
His deeds let peoples know.

2 The LORD is great. How great His praise!  
Above all gods He's feared.  
For heathen gods are idols vain;  
The LORD the heavens made.  
Before Him honor, majesty,  
And strength and splendor be!

3 O families of earth, ascribe  
All glory to the LORD!  
All strength ascribe unto the LORD;  
The glory of His name  
Give to the LORD.  
To His courts come  
And bring an offering. **AMEN**

## Responsive Reading

John 1:1-5

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,

**Congregation: And the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.**

Leader: All things were made through Him,

**Congregation: And without Him nothing was made that was made.**

Leader: In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**Congregation: And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. AMEN**

## Come, Thou Almighty King

Trinity Hymnal 101

1 Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend.  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

4 To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore. **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray...And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. **AMEN** *James 5:13a,15*

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases...**AMEN**  
*Psalms 103:1-3*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God

## Psalm 103A

## Book of Psalms for Singing

1 Bless the LORD, my soul; my whole heart  
Ever bless His holy name.  
Bless the LORD, my soul; forget not  
All His mercies to proclaim.  
Who forgives all thy transgressions,  
Thy diseases all Who heals;  
Who redeems thee from destruction,  
Who with thee so kindly deals.

2 Who with love and mercy crowns thee;  
Satisfies thy mouth with good,  
So that even like the eagle  
Thou art blessed with youth renewed.  
In His righteousness Jehovah  
Will deliver those distressed;  
He will execute just judgement  
In the cause of all oppressed.

3 He made known His ways to Moses,  
And His acts to Israel's race;  
Tender, loving is Jehovah,  
Slow to anger, rich in grace.  
He will not forever chide us  
Nor will keep His anger still,  
Has not dealt as we offended  
Nor requited us our ill.

4 For as high as is the heaven,  
Far above the earth below,  
Ever great to them that fear Him  
Is the mercy He will show.  
Far as east from west is distant  
He has put away our sin;  
Like the pity of a father  
Has Jehovah's pity been. **AMEN**

## The Nicene Creed

## Trinity Hymnal, page 846

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;**

**And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. AMEN**

### **Intercessory Prayer**

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high... **AMEN** *Hebrews 1:1-3*

### 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

Mark 2:1-12

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**Authority to the Son**  
*Justin Wallick*

**At the Name of Jesus**

**Trinity Hymnal 163**

1 At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,  
Ev'ry tongue confess Him King of Glory now.  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

2 At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,  
All the heav'nly orders in their great array.

3 Humbled for a season to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,  
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious, when from death He passed.

4 In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true:  
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour:  
Let His will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

5 Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now. **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: Thanks be to You, O God,  
for Your presence and Your purpose,  
for Your lovingkindness and Your steadfast Spirit.  
May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith,  
increase our generosity, and unify our hearts,  
for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. 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

Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain. **AMEN**

*Philippians 2:14-16*

Benediction

### **Of the Father's Love Begotten**

### **Trinity Hymnal 162**

Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,  
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,  
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,  
And unwearied praises be,  
Honor, glory, and dominion,  
And eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore! **AMEN**