

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 16, AD 2018 9:30 AM

Meditation

And they saw the God of Israel. And there was under His feet as it were a paved work of sapphire stone, and it was like the very heavens in its clarity. But on the nobles of the children of Israel He did not lay His hand. So they saw God, and they ate and drank.

Exodus 24:10-11

God Calls Us to Worship

The Mighty One, God the Lord, has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth... "Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." **AMEN**

Psalm 50:1-2,5

The Mighty God, the Lord

1 The mighty God, the Lord,
Hath spoken unto all;
From rising to the setting sun,
He unto earth doth call.
From Zion, His own hill,
Where perfect beauty dwells,
Jehovah hath His glory shown,
In brightness that excels.

2 Our God shall surely come,
And silence shall not keep;
Before Him fire shall waste, and storms
Tempestuous round Him sweep.
He to the heav'ns above
Shall then send forth His call,
And likewise to the earth, that He
May judge His people all.

3 "Together let My saints
Unto Me gathered be,
Those that by sacrifice have made
A covenant with Me."
Then shall the heav'ns declare
His righteousness abroad;
Because the Lord Himself is judge,
Yea, none is judge, but God. **AMEN**

Trinity Hymnal 316

Responsive Reading

Psalm 2:6-12

Leader: "Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion."

Congregation: "I will declare the decree: the LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son. Today I have begotten You.'"

Leader: "Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance and the ends of the earth for Your possession."

Congregation: "You shall break them with a rod of iron. You shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Leader: Now, therefore, be wise, O kings. Be instructed, you judges of the earth.

Congregation: Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling.

Leader: Kiss the Son. Lest, He be angry. And, you perish in the way.

Congregation: When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him. AMEN

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**

Confession of Sin

And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts." **AMEN**

Isaiah 6:3-5

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

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged." **AMEN**

Isaiah 6:6-7 **AMEN**

Isaiah 25:6-9

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**

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

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled

face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. **AMEN** *2 Corinthians 3:17-18*

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 9:2-13

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Glorified Fulfillment *Justin Wallick*

Psalm 72A

1 O God, Thy judgements give the King,
His reigning son Thy righteousness;
He to Thy people right shall bring,
With justice shall Thy poor redress.

2 The heights shall bring prosperity,
The hills bring peace by righteousness;
He'll judge the poor, the wronged set free,
And crush the men who them oppress.

3 Till sun and moon no more are known
They shall Thee fear in ages all;
He'll come as rain on meadows mown
And showers upon the earth that fall.

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4 The just shall flourish in His day;
While lasts the moon shall peace extend;
From sea to sea shall be His sway,
And from the Ri-ver to earth's end. **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: Almighty God, You are the Creator and Lord of all things.
You are the Sovereign Majesty whom we have offended.
You are our most loving and merciful Father,
Who has given Your Son to reconcile us to Yourself;
Who has ratified the covenant of grace with His most precious
blood, and has instituted this holy sacrament to be celebrated in
remembrance of Him till His coming.
Sanctify these elements which, according to Your
institution and command, we set apart to this holy
use, that they may be
sacramentally the body and blood of
the Son Jesus Christ. AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

Trinity Hymnal 300

1 Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore
Give ye to Him who our battle hath won,
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

2 Soundeth the heav'n of the heav'ns with His name;
Ringeth the earth with His glory and fame;
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flower
Echo His praises and tell of His power.

3 Ever ascendeth the song and the joy;
Ever descendeth the love from on high;
Blessing and honor and glory and praise —
This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

4 Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward, but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end. **AMEN** *Hebrews 3:4-6*

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**