

# 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, September 30, AD 2018 9:30 AM**

Meditation

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

*Revelation 7:9-10*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. **AMEN** *Psalm 98:1-3*

### Psalm 98A

### Book of Psalms for Singing

1 O sing a new song to the LORD  
For wonders He has done,  
For wonders He has done;  
His right hand and His holy arm  
(parts) The victory have won.

2 The great salvation wrought by Him  
Jehovah has made known,  
Jehovah has made known.  
His justice in the nations' sight  
(parts) He openly has shown.

3 He mindful of His grace and truth  
To Isr'el's house has been,  
To Isr'el's house has been.  
The great salvation of our God  
(parts) All ends of earth have seen.

4 O all the earth, sing to the LORD  
And make a joyful sound,  
And make a joyful sound.  
Lift up your voice aloud to Him;  
(parts) Sing psalms! Let joy resound!

5 With harp make music to the LORD;  
With harp a psalm O sing,  
With harp a psalm O sing!  
With horn and trumpet raise a shout  
(parts) Before the LORD, the King.

6 Let seas in all their vastness roar,  
The world, its living horde,  
The world, its living horde.  
Let rivers clap, let mountains sing  
(parts) Their joy before the LORD!

7 Because He comes, He surely comes,  
The judge of earth to be,  
The judge of earth to be!  
With justice He will judge the world,  
(parts) All men with equity. **AMEN**

### **Responsive Reading**

### **Philippians 2:5-11**

Leader: Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

**Congregation: But made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.**

Leader: And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

**Congregation: Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,**

Leader: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

**Congregation: And, that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN**

### **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**

## **Confession of Sin**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye wastes away with grief, yes, my soul and my body! For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away. **AMEN**

*Psalm 31:9-10*

### **Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession**

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation: Lord Jesus, we sin.**

**Grant that we may never cease grieving because of it,  
Never be content with self,  
Never think we can reach a point of perfection.  
Kill our envy, command our tongues, trample down self.  
Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable,  
To live for You and not for self, to copy Your words, acts, spirit,  
To be transformed into Your likeness, to be consecrated wholly to You,  
To live entirely to Your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN****

### **Assurance of Pardon**

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem; the battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be ‘from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.’” **AMEN** *Zechariah 9:9-10*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Trinity Hymnal 198

1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!  
Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near,  
the Savior of the world is here.

2 A helper just He comes to thee,  
His chariot is humility,  
His kingly crown is holiness,  
His scepter, pity in distress.

3 O blest the land, the city blest,  
Where Christ the Ruler is confessed!  
O happy hearts and happy homes  
To whom this King in triumph comes!

4 Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
Make it a temple, set apart  
From earthly use for heav'n's employ,  
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

5 Redeemer, come! I open wide  
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!  
Let me Thy inner presence feel;  
Thy grace and love in me reveal.

6 So come, my Sovereign, enter in!  
Let new and nobler life begin!  
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,  
Until the glorious crown be won. **AMEN**

## Confession of Faith

## Selections from the Westminster Creed

**Congregation:** I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,  
in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;  
I believe there is but one true and living God;  
that there are three persons in the Godhead:  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
and that these three are one God,  
the same in substance, equal in power and glory;  
I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass;  
that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power,  
in the space of six days, and all very good;  
and that God preserves and governs all His creatures  
and all their actions. **AMEN**

## Intercessory Prayer

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting  
all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. **AMEN**

*1 Peter 5:6-7*

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 11:1-11**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Until Shiloh Comes**  
*Justin Wallick*

### **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

**Trinity Hymnal 235**

1 All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and blessed One!

2 The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present:  
To Thee, before Thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.

3 Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring! **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

### Jesus Shall Reign

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown His head;  
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.

### Trinity Hymnal 441

4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;  
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King,  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen! **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

“For the Lord God will help Me; therefore I will not be disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I will not be ashamed. He is near who justifies Me; who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me. Surely the Lord God will help Me; who is he who will condemn Me? Indeed they will all grow old like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

**AMEN**

*Isaiah 50:7-9*

Benediction

**Gloria Patri**

**Trinity Hymnal 735**

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen. **AMEN**