

# 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, October 28, AD 2018 10:00 AM**

Meditation

For dogs have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.

*Psalm 22:16-18*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; and to You the vow shall be performed. O You who hear prayer, to You all flesh will come. Iniquities prevail against me; As for our transgressions, You will provide atonement for them. Blessed is the man You choose, and cause to approach You, that he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, of Your holy temple. **AMEN**

*Psalm 65:1-4*

### Psalm 65A

### Book of Psalms for Singing

1 Praise waits for Thee in Zion!  
To Thee vows paid shall be.  
O God, of prayer the hearer,  
All flesh shall come to Thee.  
Iniquities are daily  
Prevailing over me,  
But all of our transgressions  
Are covered o'er by Thee.

2 How blessed the man Thou chooseth  
And bringest near to Thee,  
That in Thy courts forever  
His dwelling place may be.  
We shall within Thy temple  
Be wholly satisfied  
And filled with all the goodness  
Thy sacred courts provide.

3 O God of our salvation,  
Thou in Thy righteousness  
With awesome deeds and wonders  
Thine answer wilt express,  
O Thou in Whom confiding  
All ends of earth agree,  
And people who are sailing  
Upon the farthest sea. **AMEN**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**PSALM 22:27-31**

Leader: All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to Yahweh,

**Congregation: And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.**

Leader: For the kingdom is Yahweh's,

**Congregation: And He rules over the nations.**

Leader: All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship;

**Congregation: All those who go down to the dust shall bow before Him, even he who cannot keep himself alive.**

Leader: A posterity shall serve Him.

**Congregation: It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation.**

Leader: They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born,

**Congregation: That He has done this. AMEN**

**Psalm 22I**

**Book of Psalms for Singing**

1 All ends of earth, rememb'ring Him,  
Shall turn themselves unto the LORD.  
The kindreds of the nations then  
To Him their homage shall accord.  
Because the LORD the kingdom owns  
And rules above all earthly thrones.

2 The rich and mighty of the earth  
Shall eat and low before Him bend,  
And in His presence all shall bow  
Who helpless to the dust descend,  
The wretched who, although they strive,  
Yet cannot keep their souls alive.

3 A seed shall rise to serve His will,  
And to the age it shall be told  
About our Lord; then they shall come  
And shall His righteousness unfold  
Unto a people yet unknown,  
That this was done by Him alone. **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

**AMEN**

*Isaiah 53:4-6*

### 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

For though He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, but we shall live with Him by the power of God toward you. **AMEN**

*2 Corinthians 13:4*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

1 Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,  
See Him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected;  
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,  
David's Son, yet David's Lord;  
By His Son God now has spoken:  
'Tis the true and faithful Word.

### Trinity Hymnal 257

2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,  
Was there ever grief like His?  
Friends thro' fear His cause disowning,  
Foes insulting His distress;  
Many hands were raised to wound Him, None would interpose to save;  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him  
Was the stroke that Justice gave.

3 Ye who think of sin but lightly  
Nor suppose the evil great  
Here may view its nature rightly,  
Here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed,  
See who bears the awful load;  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,  
Son of Man and Son of God.

4 Here we have a firm foundation,  
Here the refuge of the lost;  
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,  
His the name of which we boast.  
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, Sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded.  
Who on Him their hope have built. **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

Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him. **AMEN**

*Hebrews 5:7-9*

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 15:16-41**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### **The Death of the True Son of God** *Justin Wallick*

#### **Psalm 22C**

1 Be not far off, for grief is near,  
And none to help is found;  
For bulls of Bashan in their strength  
Now circle Me around.  
Their lion jaws they open wide,  
And roar to tear their prey.  
My heart is wax, My bones unknit,  
My life is poured away.

#### **Book of Psalms for Singing**

2 My strength is only broken clay;  
My mouth and tongue are dry,  
For in the very dust of death  
You there make Me to lie.  
For see how dogs encircle Me!  
On every side there stands  
A brotherhood of cruelty;  
They pierce My feet and hands.

3 My bones are plain for Me to count;  
Men see Me and they stare.  
My clothes among them they divide,  
And gamble for their share.  
Now hurry, O My Strength, to help!  
Do not be far, O LORD!  
But snatch My soul from raging dogs,  
And spare Me from the sword. **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**

## Lift High the Cross

Trinity Hymnal 263

*Refrain:*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee. *Refrain*

4 Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *Refrain*

5 For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne. *Refrain* **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. **AMEN** *Galatians 6:14-16*

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**