

# 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, November 4, AD 2018 10:00 AM**

Meditation

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.  
*2 Timothy 1:7*

## God Calls Us to Worship

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly. The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. **AMEN** *Psalms 118:15-17*

### **This Is the Day the Lord Has Made**

**Trinity Hymnal 389**

1 This is the day the Lord has made;  
He calls the hours His own;  
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad,  
And praise surround the throne.

2 Today He rose and left the dead,  
And Satan's empire fell;  
Today the saints His triumphs spread,  
And all His wonders tell.

3 Hosanna to th'anoointed King,  
To David's holy Son!  
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring  
Salvation from the throne.

4 Blest be the Lord, Who comes to men  
With messages of grace;  
Who comes in God His Father's name  
To save our sinful race.

5 Hosanna in the highest strains  
The church on earth can raise!  
The highest heav'ns in which He reigns  
Shall give Him nobler praise. **AMEN**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**SURSUM CORDA**

Leader: Praise the LORD.

**Congregation: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation. In the beginning You separated light from darkness, and placed all Your works in our hands. You have given us the light of day that we might see Your wonders in all we say and do; You give us the gentle darkness of the night that we might rest from our burdens and be refreshed in body and spirit.

**Congregation: Break through the darkness of our sins with the splendor of Your mercy and love. Send Your light to dispel our fears and anxieties and fill us with hope and joy.**

Leader: Glory, praise, and honor are Yours, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**Congregation: In the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN**

**Psalm 104A**

**Book of Psalms for Singing**

1 My soul, bless the LORD!

LORD God, You are great!

With honor arrayed, majestic in state,

You cover Yourself with a garment of light

And stretch out the sky as a curtain by night.

2 The beams of Your courts in waters You laid;

On wings of the wind Your pathway You made.

The clouds are Your chariot; the winds do Your will;

The flames and the lightnings Your pleasure fulfill.

3 You set up the earth on foundations sure,

That always it should unshaken endure.

The deep like a garment about it You cast;

The waters stood high; over mountains they passed.

4 But at Your rebuke the high waters fled;

Your thunder they heard and fast away sped.

The mountains arose, and the valleys sank low;

The place You appointed for them now they know. **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

“Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has struck me! Why do you persecute me as God does, and are not satisfied with my flesh? Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book! That they were engraved on a rock with an iron pen and lead, forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth.” **AMEN**

*Job 19:21-25*

### 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

So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

*1 Corinthians 15:54-57*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### Alleluia! Alleluia!

1 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
Sing to God a hymn of praise:  
He Who on the cross a victim  
For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.

### Trinity Hymnal 283

2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits  
Of the holy harvest field,  
Which will all its full abundance  
At His second coming yield:  
Then the golden ears of harvest  
Will their heads before Him wave,  
Ripened by His glorious sunshine  
From the furrows of the grave.

3 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior,  
Who has won the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit,  
Fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia  
To the Triune Majesty. **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**

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. **AMEN**  
*Jude 1:20-21*

### **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 16:1-8**

Leader:           The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Fearfully and Wonderfully Made in the Son**  
*Justin Wallick*

### **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

**Trinity Hymnal 277**

1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

5 Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!  
Hail, the Resurrection, Thou! Alleluia! **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

### Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Trinity Hymnal 310

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph evermore.

#### *Refrain*

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Savior reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took his seat above. *Refrain*

3 His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n. *Refrain*

4 He sits at God's right hand  
Till all His foes submit,  
And bow to His command,  
And fall beneath His feet. *Refrain*

5 Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,  
And take His servants in  
To their eternal home. *Refrain* **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. **AMEN** *Colossians 3:1-4*

Benediction

**Christ We Do All Adore Thee**

**Trinity Hymnal 737**

Christ, we do all adore Thee,  
And we do praise Thee forever;  
Christ, we do all adore Thee,  
And we do praise Thee forever;  
For on the holy cross hast Thou  
The world from sin redeemed.  
Christ, we do all adore Thee,  
And we do praise Thee forever.  
Christ, we do all adore Thee. **AMEN**