

# 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, March 3, AD 2019 10:00 AM**

Meditation

What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor.

*Psalm 8:4-5*

## God Calls Us to Worship

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; let the earth be moved! The Lord is great in Zion, and He is high above all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name—He is holy. **AMEN**

*Psalm 99:1-3*

### God of Gods, We Sound His Praises

### Trinity Hymnal 23

1 God of gods, we sound His praises,  
Highest heav'n its homage brings;  
Earth and all creation raises  
Glory to the King of kings.  
Holy, holy, holy, name Him,  
Lord of all His hosts proclaim Him,  
To the everlasting Father  
Every tongue in triumph sings.

2 Christians in their hearts enthrone Him,  
Tell His praises wide abroad;  
Prophets, priests, apostles own Him,  
Martyrs' crown and saints' reward.  
Three in one His glory sharing,  
Earth and heav'n His praise declaring,  
Praise the high majestic Father,  
Praise the everlasting Lord.

3 Hail the Christ, the King of glory,  
He whose praise the angels cry,  
Born to share our human story,  
Love and labor, grieve and die.  
By His cross His work completed,  
Sinners ransomed, death defeated,  
In the glory of the Father,  
Christ ascended reigns on high.

4 Lord, we look for Your returning,  
Teach us so to walk Your ways,  
Hearts and minds Your will discerning,  
Lives alight with joy and praise.  
In Your love and care enfold us,  
By Your constancy uphold us,  
May Your mercy, Lord and Father,  
Keep us now and all our days. **AMEN**

## **RESPONSIVE READING**

## **PSALM 1**

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

**Congregation: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.**

Leader: He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

**Congregation: The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.**

Leader: Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

**Congregation: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish. AMEN**

## **Psalm 1A**

## **Book of Psalms for Singing**

1 O greatly bless-ed is the man  
Who walketh not astray  
In counsel of ungodly men,  
Nor stands in sinners' way,

2 Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair,  
But placeth his delight  
Upon God's law, and meditates  
On His law day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree that grows  
Set by the waterside,  
Which in its season yields its fruit,  
And green its leaves abide;

4 And all he does shall prosper well.  
The wicked are not so,  
But are like chaff which by the wind  
Is driven to and fro.

5 In judgement therefore shall not stand  
Such as ungodly are,  
Nor in th'assembly of the just  
Shall wicked men appear.

6 Because the way of godly men  
Is to Jehovah known;  
Whereas the way of wicked men  
Shall quite be overthrown. **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

**AMEN**

*Romans 5:12-14*

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation: O, My Savior, I thank You from the depths of my being for Your wondrous grace and love in bearing my sin in Your own body on the tree. May Your cross be to me as the tree that sweetens my bitter Marahs, as the rod that blossoms with life and beauty, as the brazen serpent that calls forth the look of faith. By Your cross crucify my every sin. O my Lord and Savior, You have also appointed a cross for me to take up and carry, a cross before You give me a crown. Teach me, gracious Lord and Savior, that with my cross You send promised grace so that I may bear it patiently, that my cross is Your yoke which is easy, and Your burden which is light. AMEN**

## Assurance of Pardon

But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. And the gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned. For the judgment which came from one offense resulted in condemnation, but the free gift which came from many offenses resulted in justification. For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

*Romans 5:15-17*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Trinity Hymnal 455

1 And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

### *Refrain*

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2 'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound  
The depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

### *Refrain*

3 He left His Father's throne above  
(So free, so infinite His grace!),  
Humbled Himself (so great His love!)  
And bled for all His chosen race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me!

### *Refrain*

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

### *Refrain*

5 No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ,  
My own. *Refrain* **AMEN**

## The Nicene Creed

Trinity Hymnal, page 846

**Congregation:** 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

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand...praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. AMEN

*Ephesians 6:10-13,18*

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

Genesis 2:25-3:24

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

## The Seeds of Holy Warfare *Justin Wallick*

### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Trinity Hymnal 92

1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great;  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask Who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

4 That Word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever. **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 Father,  
Whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered,  
Did institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood;  
Mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in  
remembrance of Him,  
Who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of life eternal;  
Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, world without end. AMEN**

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### The Son of God Goes Forth To War

1 The Son of God goes forth to war,  
A kingly crown to gain;  
His blood-red banner streams afar:  
Who follows in His train?  
Who best can drink His cup of woe,  
Triumphant over pain,  
Who patient bears His cross below,  
He follows in His train.

2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye  
Could pierce beyond the grave,  
Who saw His Master in the sky,  
And called on Him to save;  
Like Him, with pardon on His tongue  
In midst of mortal pain,  
He prayed for them that did the wrong:  
Who follows in His train?

3 A glorious band, the chosen few  
On whom the Spirit came,  
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,  
And mocked the cross and flame:  
They met the tyrant's brandished steel,  
The lion's gory mane;  
They bowed their necks the death to feel:  
Who follows in their train?

4 A noble army, men and boys,  
The matron and the maid,  
Around the Savior's throne rejoice,  
In robes of light arrayed:  
They climbed the steep ascent of heav'n  
Through peril, toil, and pain:  
O God, to us may grace be giv'n  
To follow in their train. **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. **AMEN** *Romans 16:17-20*

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**