

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 10, AD 2019 10:00 AM

Meditation

By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

Hebrews 11:4

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. Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him. He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people: "Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." **AMEN** *Psalm 50:1-5*

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

HEBREWS 12:22-29

Leader: You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels

Congregation: To the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect

Leader: To Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant

Congregation: And to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

Leader: See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven

Congregation: Whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven."

Leader: Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken,

Congregation: Let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire. AMEN

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**

Confession of Sin

Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise. For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise. **AMEN**
Psalm 51:14-17

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

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. **AMEN**
Ephesians 2:13-18

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

1 Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin.
From earth-born passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

2 Lord Jesus, think on me
With care and woe opprest;
Let me Thy loving servant be
And taste Thy promised rest.

3 Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be Thou my Health and Life.

4 Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray.
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heavenly way.

5 Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
And share Thy joy at last.

6 Lord Jesus, think on me
That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee
The strains of praise and love. **AMEN**

Confession of Faith

The Scots Confession, Chapter 1

Congregation: We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to Whom alone we must cleave,
Whom alone we must serve,
Whom only we must worship,
and in Whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence
for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have
appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. **AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. How long, O you sons of men, will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness and seek falsehood? *Selah* But know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly; the Lord will hear when I call to Him. Be angry, and do not sin. Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still. *Selah* Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

AMEN

Psalm 4:1-5

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 4:1-26

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Worship Leads to Life
Justin Wallick

O God beyond All Praising

Trinity Hymnal 660

1 O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

2 Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. **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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Trinity Hymnal 297

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,

Refrain
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!

2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God
who from His altar call,
who from His altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, *Refrain*

3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace, *Refrain*

4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at His feet, *Refrain*

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe, *Refrain*

6 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall,
we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, *Refrain*
AMEN

God Commissions Us

In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother. For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous. Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. **AMEN**
1 John 3:10-15

Benediction

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! **AMEN**

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