

Christ Church

**Worshiping 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, April 14, AD 2019 10:00 AM

Meditation

God is the Lord, and He has given us light; bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.
Psalm 118:27

God Calls Us to Worship

Behold, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who by night stand in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. The Lord who made heaven and earth bless you from Zion! **AMEN** *Psalm 134*

Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord Trinity Hymnal 292

1 Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord,
To search the mystery in heaven stored,
The knowledge of the Holy One adored?
Alleluia

2 One King alone, Whose hands and heart are pure,
One Servant of the Lord with purpose sure,
Can enter in that glory to endure.
Alleluia

3 He only can ascend to God's right hand
Who first came down as His high mercy planned;
True God and man has earth and heaven spanned.
Alleluia

4 Before the clouds receive the King on high,
A cross lifts up His form against the sky;
The Framers of the worlds has come to die.
Alleluia

5 He shall ascend the mountain of the Lord,
The King of glory, Whose own blood out-poured
Paid that dear price that mercy did afford.
Alleluia **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Philippians 2:3-11

Leader: Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

Congregation: Let each of you look out not only for his own interests,

but also for the interests of others.

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: 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

I will praise You, for You have answered me, and have become my salvation. The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. **AMEN** *Psalm 118:21-23*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Trinity Hymnal 342

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever
And her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

3 To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts today:
With Thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear Thy people as they pray;
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

4 Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

5 Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,

Ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run. **AMEN**

The Nicene Creed

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**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

“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?” **AMEN** *Isaiah 50:7-9a*

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

John 12:12-26

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Losing It for Love *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: 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

The King of Glory Comes

Refrain

The King of glory comes,
The nation rejoices.
Open the gates before Him,
Lift up your voices.

1 Who is the King of glory?
What shall we call Him?
He is Immanuel,
The promised of ages. *Refrain*

2 In all of Galilee,
In city or village,
He goes among His people,
Curing their illness. *Refrain*

3 He gave His life for us,
The pledge of salvation.
He took upon Himself
The sin of the nations. *Refrain*

4 He conquered sin and death;
He truly has risen.
And He will share with us
His heavenly kingdom. *Refrain*
AMEN

Trinity Hymnal 240

God Commissions Us

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **AMEN**
Hebrews 12:1-2

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**