

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, June 16, AD 2019 10:00 AM

Meditation

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

Psalm 34:8

God Calls Us to Worship

Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them. His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever. He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. He has declared to His people the power of His works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. **AMEN** Psalm 111:1-6

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

TRINITY HYMNAL 53

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous
Wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health,
And with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all
That is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him. **AMEN**

RESPONSIVE READING

MATTHEW 5:3-12

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit. For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Congregation: Blessed are those who mourn. For they shall be comforted.

Leader: Blessed are the meek. For they shall inherit the earth.

Congregation: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. For they shall be filled.

Leader: Blessed are the merciful. For they shall obtain mercy.

Congregation: Blessed are the pure in heart. For they shall see God.

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers. For they shall be called sons of God.

Congregation: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Congregation: Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven. For so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. AMEN

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

TRINITY HYMNAL 98

1 Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
To keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven —
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

Then Levi gave Him a great feast in his own house. And there were a great number of tax collectors and others who sat down with them. And their scribes and the Pharisees complained against His disciples, saying, "Why do You eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." **AMEN** *Luke 5:29-32*

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

And in this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees. And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the Lord has spoken. And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." **AMEN** *Isaiah 25:6-9*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 16B

BOOK OF PSALMS FOR SINGING

1 Preserve me, O God, for in You do I trust.
My soul to the LORD has said, "You are my Lord.
No goodness have I beyond You; and my joy
I find in the godly, the noble on earth."

2 Those worshipping other gods multiply griefs.
I will not pour out their libations of blood,
Nor will I upon my lips take up their names.
The LORD's my inherited portion, my cup.

3 My lot You maintain, and the lines fell to me
In pleasant lands; I have a good heritage.
The LORD Who gives counsel to me I will bless.
My inmost self teaches me all through the night.

4 The LORD ever present before me I keep.
He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.
My heart's glad. My soul joys. My flesh rests in hope.
For You will not give up my soul to the grave.

5 Your Holy One You will preserve from decay.
The pathway of life You will show unto me;
In Your glorious presence is fullness of joy.
Your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.
AMEN

LUTHER'S COMMENTARY ON THE SECOND ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES CREED

Congregation: We believe that Jesus Christ
—true God, Son of the Father from eternity,
and true Man, born of the Virgin Mary—is our Lord.
He has redeemed us, lost and condemned persons,
saved us at great cost from sin, death, and the power of the devil,
not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood
and His innocent suffering and death.
All this He has done that we may be His own,
live under Him in His kingdom,
and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and
blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead and lives and rules
eternally. This is most certainly true. **AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

Lord, I cry out to You; make haste to me! Give ear to my voice when I cry out to You. Let my prayer be set before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, to practice wicked works with men who work iniquity; and do not let me eat of their delicacies. Let the righteous strike me; it shall be a kindness. And let him rebuke me; it shall be as excellent oil; let my head not refuse it. For still my prayer is against the deeds of the wicked. **AMEN** *Psalm 141:1-5*

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

Exodus 24:1-18

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

THE CREATOR COMMUNES
JUSTIN WALLICK

HOW SWEET AND AWESOME IS THE PLACE

TRINITY HYMNAL 469

1 How sweet and awesome is the place
With Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores.

2 While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear Your voice,
And enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice,
And rather starve than come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste,
And perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God,
Constrain the earth to come;
Send Your victorious Word abroad,
And bring the strangers home.

6 We long to see Your churches full,
That all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul,
Sing Your redeeming grace. **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

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

TRINITY HYMNAL 420

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side;
Praise we Him Whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, Whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.

3 Mighty victim from the sky,
Pow'rs of hell beneath Thee lie;
Death is conquered in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light:
Hymns of glory and of praise,
Risen Lord, to Thee we raise;
Holy Father, praise to Thee,
With the Spirit, ever be. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

AMEN *Nehemiah 8:10*

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**