

# 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, August 18, AD 2019 10:00 AM**

Meditation

And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward, but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

*Hebrews 3:5-6*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, who dwells on high, who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth? He raises the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the ash heap, that He may seat him with princes— With the princes of His people. He grants the barren woman a home, like a joyful mother of children. Praise the Lord!

**AMEN**

*Psalm 113*

### PSALM 113A

### BOOK OF PSALMS FOR SINGING

1 Praise Jehovah; praise the LORD;  
Ye His servants, praise accord;  
Blessed be Jehovah's name;  
Evermore His praise proclaim,  
Evermore His praise proclaim.

2 From the dawn to setting sun,  
Praise the LORD, the Mighty One.  
O'er all nations HE is high;  
Yea, His glory crowns the sky,  
Yea, His glory crowns the sky.

3 Who is like the LORD our God?  
High in heav'n is His abode,  
Who Himself doth humble low  
Things in heav'n and earth to know,  
Things in heav'n and earth to know.

4 He the lowly makes to rise  
From the dust in which he lies,  
That exalted he may stand  
With the princes of the land,  
With the princes of the land.

5 He the childless woman takes  
And a joyful mother makes;  
Keeping house she finds reward.  
Praise Jehovah; praise the LORD,  
Praise Jehovah; praise the LORD.  
**AMEN**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**PSALM 128**

Leader: How blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,

**Congregation: Who walks in His ways.**

Leader: When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands

**Congregation: You will be happy, and it will be well with you.**

Leader: Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house.

**Congregation: Your children like olive plants around your table.**

Leader: Behold, for thus shall the man be blessed

**Congregation: Who fears the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord bless you from Zion, and may you see the prosperity of  
Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**Congregation: Indeed, may you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!**  
**AMEN**

**PSALM 128A**

**BOOK OF PSALMS FOR SINGING**

1 How blessed all who fear the LORD,  
And walk within His ways!  
You'll eat your labor's fruit, be blessed,  
And prosper in your days.

2 Your wife will as a fruitful vine  
Within your house be found;  
Your children will as olive plants  
Your table gather round.

3 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed  
Who truly fears the LORD!  
The LORD from Zion grant to you  
His blessing and reward.

4 And may you see Jerus'lem's good  
All days on earth you dwell.  
May you your children's children see,  
And peace on Israel. **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. **AMEN** *Hebrews 10:11-14*

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

“Sing, O barren, you who have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, you who have not labored with child! For more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married woman,” says the Lord. “Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; do not spare; lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited. “Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore. For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is His name; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth. **AMEN** *Isaiah 54:1-5*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

TRINITY HYMNAL 164

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

2 My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

5 He speaks and, list'ning to His voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

6 Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosen'd tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy. **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

“Here is the man who did not make God his strength, but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.” But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever. I will praise You forever, because You have done it; and in the presence of Your saints I will wait on Your name, for it is good. **AMEN** *Psalm 52:7-9*

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

Galatians 4:12-31

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

### MOTHER TO THE FREE CHILDREN *JUSTIN WALLICK*

**GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN**

**TRINITY HYMNAL 345**

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed thee for His own abode:  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove:  
Who can faint, while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst t'assuage? -  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring,  
Showing that the Lord is near:  
Thus deriving from their banner  
Light by night and shade by day,

Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which He gives them when they pray.

4 Savior, if of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Thy name:  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
All his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know. **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: Thanks be to You, O God, for Your presence and Your purpose,  
for Your lovingkindness and Your steadfast Spirit.  
May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith,  
increase our generosity, and unify our hearts,  
for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. AMEN**

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE

TRINITY HYMNAL 355

1 We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,  
And strong in Him we stand:  
O let us live transparently,  
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

2 We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,  
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;  
Now let us learn how to return  
The gift of love once giv'n:  
O let us share each joy and care,  
And live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

3 We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us be a family,  
Diverse yet truly one:  
O let us give our gifts to God,  
And so shall His work on earth be done.

4 We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,  
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;  
We die alone, for on its own  
Each member loses fire:  
Yet joined in one the flame burns on  
To give warmth and light, and to inspire. **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

**AMEN**      *Philippians 3:17-21*

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**