

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, October 6, AD 2019 10:00 AM

Meditation

This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.

1 John 5:6

God Calls Us to Worship

Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples! For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord! **AMEN** *Psalm 117*

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**

WE GATHER TOGETHER

TRINITY HYMNAL 363

1 We gather together
To ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing
Now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His name;
He forgets not His own.

2 Beside us to guide us,
Our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining
His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning
The fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast at our side:
All glory be Thine!

3 We all do extol Thee,
Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still
Our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation
Endure thro' tribulation:
Thy name be ever prais'd!
O Lord, make us free! **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning— Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

AMEN *Psalm 130*

SILENT CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY CORPORATE CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation: O almighty God,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus;
we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace.
We have not believed Your promises; nor trusted in our living Lord.
Through worldliness of spirit,
our eyes have been kept from discerning His presence with us.
Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit,
our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word.
We have not trusted in His redeeming power, and have been
overcome of evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of His peace.
But now in penitence we come to you, beseeching Your
forgiveness. Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins,
and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation;
for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. AMEN**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." **AMEN** *1*
Corinthians 2:7-9

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

O LOVE OF GOD, HOW STRONG AND TRUE

1 O love of God, how strong and true!
Eternal and yet ever new,
Uncomprehended and unbought,
Beyond all knowledge and all thought!
O love of God, how deep and great,
Far deeper than man's deepest hate;
Self-fed, self-kindled like the light,
Changeless, eternal, infinite.

TRINITY HYMNAL 81

2 O heav'nly love, how precious still,
In days of weariness and ill,
In nights of pain and helplessness,
To heal, to comfort, and to bless!
O wide-embracing, wondrous love!
We read You in the sky above,
We read You in the earth below,
In seas that swell, and streams that flow.

3 We read You best in Him who came
To bear for us the cross of shame;
Sent by the Father from on high,
Our life to live, our death to die.
We read Your pow'r to bless and save,
E'en in the darkness of the grave;
Still more in resurrection light
We read the fulness of Your might.

4 O love of God, our shield and stay
Through all the perils of our way!
Eternal love, in You we rest,
Forever safe, forever blest.
We will exalt You, God and King,
And we will ever praise Your name;
We will extol You ev'ry day,
And evermore Your praise proclaim. **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

O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips...But the king shall rejoice in God; everyone who swears by Him shall glory; but the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped. **AMEN** *Psalm 63:1-5,11*

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 12:10-20

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**BEARING FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY ENEMY
JUSTIN WALLICK**

PSALM 19B

BOOK OF PSALMS FOR SINGING

1 Jehovah's perfect law
Restores the soul again;
HIS testimony sure
Gives wisdom unto men;
The precepts of the LORD are right,
And fill the heart with great delight.

2 The LORD's command is pure,
Enlightening the eyes;
Jehovah's fear is clean,
More lasting than the skies.
The judgements of the LORD express
His truth and perfect righteousness.

3 They're more to be desired
Than stores of finest gold;
Than honey from the comb
More sweetness far they hold.
With warnings they Thy servant guard;
In keeping them is great reward.

4 His errors who can know?
Cleanse me from hidden stain.
Keep me from willful sins,
Nor let them o'er me reign.
And then I upright shall appear
And be from great transgression clear.

5 Let all the words I speak
And all the thoughts within
Come up before Thy sight
And Thine approval win.
O Thou Jehovah, unto me
My rock and my Redeemer be. **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

REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART

TRINITY HYMNAL 604

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age,
Strong men and maidens meek,
Raise high your free, exulting song;
God's wondrous praises speak. *Refrain*

3 With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth! *Refrain*

4 Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe. *Refrain*

5 At last the march shall end,
The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Then on, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King. *Refrain*
AMEN

God Commissions Us

...“Set your hearts on all the words which I testify among you today, which you shall command your children to be careful to observe—all the words of this law. For it is not a futile thing for you, because it is your life, and by this word you shall prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to possess.” **AMEN** *Deuteronomy 32:46-47*

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**