

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 20, AD 2019 10:00 AM

Meditation

You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:11

God Calls Us to Worship

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, give to the Lord glory and strength. Give to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. **AMEN**

Psalm 96:1-8

PSALM 96A

BOOK OF PSALMS FOR SINGING

1 O sing a new song to the LORD;
All earth sing to the LORD.
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name;
"He saves!" each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show;
His deeds let peoples know.

2 The LORD is great. How great His praise!
Above all gods He's feared.
For heathen gods are idols vain;
The LORD the heavens made.
Before Him honor, majesty,
And strength and splendor be!

3 O families of earth, ascribe
All glory to the LORD!
All strength ascribe unto the LORD;
The glory of His name
Give to the LORD.
To His courts come
And bring an offering. **AMEN**

RESPONSIVE READING**TE DEUM LAUDAMUS**

Leader: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth does worship You, the Father everlasting.

**Congregation: To You all angels cry aloud; the heavens and all the powers there.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,
“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.”**

Leader: The glorious company of the apostles praise You. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You. The noble army of martyrs praise You. The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You; the Father of an infinite majesty; Your honorable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost the comforter.

**Congregation: You are the King of Glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father...
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You did open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.**

Leader: You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that You shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray, help Your servants, whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting.

**Congregation: O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You;
we worship Your Name forever, world without end. AMEN**

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING**TRINITY HYMNAL 310**

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore.

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took his seat above. *Refrain*

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n. *Refrain*

4 He sits at God's right hand
Till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
And fall beneath His feet. *Refrain*

5 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home. *Refrain* **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight—That You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. **AMEN** *Psalm 51:1-4*

SILENT CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY CORPORATE CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: Lord Jesus, we sin.

**Grant that we may never cease grieving because of it,
Never be content with self,**

Never think we can reach a point of perfection.

Kill our envy, command our tongues, trample down self.

Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable,

To live for You and not for self, to copy Your words, acts, spirit,

To be transformed into Your likeness, to be consecrated wholly to

You, To live entirely to Your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was turned into the drought of summer. *Selah*

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah* **AMEN**

Psalm 32:1-5

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**

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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

In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; incline Your ear to me, and save me. Be my strong refuge, to which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress. Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man. For You are my hope, O Lord God; You are my trust from my youth. By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise shall be continually of You. **AMEN**

Psalm 71:1-6

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

Luke 15:11-32

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**GOING HOME
MICHAEL SCHNEIDER**

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

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1 And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2 'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound
The depths of love divine.

'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

Refrain

3 He left His Father's throne above
(So free, so infinite His grace!),
Humbled Himself (so great His love!)
And bled for all His chosen race!

'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me!

Refrain

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

Refrain

5 No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ,
My own. *Refrain* **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

HOW SWEET AND AWESOME IS THE PLACE

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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 Commissions Us

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. **AMEN** *Titus 2:11-14*

BENEDICTION

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

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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**