

# 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, November 10, AD 2019 10:00 AM**

Meditation

For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

*Romans 4:13*

## God Calls Us to Worship

The Mighty One, God the Lord, has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth. Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him. He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people: "Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." **AMEN** *Psalm 50:1-5*

**HALLELUJAH, PRAISE JEHOVAH, O MY SOUL**

**TRINITY HYMNAL 57**

1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes,  
Nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning,  
And his purposes shall end.

2 Happy is the man that chooses  
Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing  
On the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,  
Seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression,  
Righteousness He will maintain.

3 Food He daily gives the hungry,  
Sets the mourning prisoner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish,  
Makes the sightless eye to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,  
And the stranger He befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and widow,  
Judgment on the wicked sends.

4 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever,  
Through all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, your God, O Zion,  
Joyful hallelujahs sing. **AMEN**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**PSALM 105:1-8**

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

**Congregation: Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!

**Congregation: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face evermore!**

Leader: Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth, O seed of Abraham His servant, You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

**Congregation: He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.**

Leader: He remembers His covenant forever,

**Congregation: The word which He commanded for a thousand generations.  
AMEN**

**PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN**

**TRINITY HYMNAL 76**

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who, like me, His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3 Father-like, He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Widely as His mercy goes.

4 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the High Eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.  
**AMEN**

### **Confession of Sin**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. **AMEN** *1 John 1:8-10*

### **SILENT CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY CORPORATE CONFESSION**

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

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**

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness." Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification. **AMEN** *Romans 4:20-25*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM 25A**

**BOOK OF PSALMS FOR SINGING**

1 To Thee I lift my soul,  
O Lord; I trust in Thee,  
My God; let me not be ashamed  
Nor foes exult o'er me.  
Yea, none that wait on Thee  
Shall be ashamed at all;  
But those that wantonly transgress,  
Upon them shame shall fall.

2 Show me Thy ways, O Lord;  
Thy paths, O teach Thou me;  
And do Thou lead me in Thy truth;  
Therein my teacher be.  
For Thou art God that dost  
To me salvation send,  
And I upon Thee all the day  
Expecting do attend.

3 Thy tender mercies, Lord,  
To mind do Thou recall,  
And loving-kindnesses, for they  
Have been through ages all.  
My sins of youth, my faults  
Do Thou, O Lord, forget;  
In loving-kindness think on me  
And for Thy goodness great. **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 Israel, trust in the Lord; He is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord; He is their help and their shield. You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; He is their help and their shield. The Lord has been mindful of us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron. He will bless those who fear the Lord, both small and great. **AMEN** *Psalm 115:9-13*

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 15:1-21**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**THE COVENANT-KEEPING GOD**  
*JUSTIN WALLICK*

**THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE**

**TRINITY HYMNAL 34**

1 The God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.  
Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

2 The God of Abraham praise, at Whose supreme command  
From earth I rise, and seek the joys at His right hand.  
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,  
And Him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

3 He by Himself hath sworn, I on His oath depend;  
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.

I shall behold His face, I shall His pow'r adore,  
And sing the wonders of His grace forevermore.

4 The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest,  
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life forever grow, with mercy crowned.

5 There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.  
On Zion's sacred height His kingdom He maintains,  
And glorious with His saints in light forever reigns.

6 The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
Hail Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
All might and majesty are Thine, and endless praise. **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: O Lord our God,  
thank you for lifting our heads, raising us up,  
and seating us at this Your table  
as royal sons and daughters of Your kingdom.  
Thank you for the grace that is given here.  
Thank you for this reminder of our redemption,  
this food for our faith, and this hope for our future.  
Fix our eyes on the One who invites us here  
and gives Himself to us that we may feed on and with Him.  
May we eat this bread with joy  
and drink this wine with a merry heart  
knowing that God has already accepted our works.  
May we taste and see that the Lord is good. AMEN**

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 Commissions Us

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God... 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 11:8-10, 12:1-2*

### 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**