

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 17, AD 2019 10:00 AM

Meditation

For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater,
He swore by Himself.

Hebrews 6:13

God Calls Us to Worship

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, and gathered out of the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. They wandered in the wilderness in a desolate way; they found no city to dwell in. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them out of their distresses. And He led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city for a dwelling place. Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness. **AMEN** *Psalm 107:1-9*

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Trinity Hymnal 4

1 All praise to God, Who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love,
The God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills,
The God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might,
Lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

3 I cried to Him in time of need:
Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed
And kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
O thank Him, thank our God with me.
To God all praise and glory!

4 The Lord forsaketh not His flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock,
Their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand
He leads His own, His chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

5 Ye who confess Christ's holy name,
To God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim,
To God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod,
The Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

6 Then come before His presence now
And banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow
And sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell,
The Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory! **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 113

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise, O servants of the Lord!

Congregation: Praise the name of the Lord!

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

Congregation: From the rising of the sun to its going down, the Lord's name is to be praised.

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God?

Congregation: Who dwells on high, who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth?

Leader: 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.

Congregation: He grants the barren woman a home, like a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah! AMEN.

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

Confession of Sin

Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. **AMEN** *Psalm 51:9-11*

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

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**Congregation: Lord Jesus, we confess that there is no one righteous, no, not one.
No one understands, no one seeks for God.
We all have turned aside; together we have become worthless;
no one does good, not even one. So to You, O Lord, do we lift up our
souls. O Lord God, in You do we trust. Make us to know Your ways,
O Lord; teach us Your paths. Lead us in Your truth, and teach us,
for You are the God of our salvation; for You we do wait all the day long.
Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love.
Remember not our sins and transgressions; according to Your
steadfast love, remember us, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!
AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? **AMEN** *Romans 8:29-32*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Trinity Hymnal 81

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.

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

Selections from the Westminster Creed

Congregation: I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,
in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;
I believe there is but one true and living God;
that there are three persons in the Godhead:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
and that these three are one God,
the same in substance, equal in power and glory;
I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass;
that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power,
in the space of six days, and all very good;
and that God preserves and governs all His creatures
and all their actions. **AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name. Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, just as we hope in You. **AMEN** *Psalm 33:18-22*

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 16:1-16

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

God's Unexpected Grace *Justin Wallick*

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Trinity Hymnal 172

1 Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood,
He presents our souls to God.

3 Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
He who washed us with His blood
Soon will bring us home to God.

4 Let us wonder; grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God.

5 Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with Your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God!" **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

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Trinity Hymnal 455

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

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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 Commissions Us

Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. **AMEN**
1 Peter 2:13-17

Benediction

Of The Father's Love Begotten

Trinity Hymnal 162

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**