

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, January 5, AD 2019 10:00 AM

Meditation

Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Isaiah 9:7

God Calls Us to Worship

Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be nursed at your side. Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you. The multitude of camels shall cover your land, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come; they shall bring gold and incense, and they shall proclaim the praises of the Lord. **AMEN**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

1 Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
Your reign on earth begun!
You come to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

2 You come with rescue speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Are precious in Your sight.

3 You shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
Spring in Your path to birth.
Before You on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go,
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.

4 Kings shall fall down before You,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore You,
Your praise all people sing.
To You shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend,
Your kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.
AMEN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 72:1, 8-11

Leader: Give the King Your judgments, O God,

Congregation: And Your righteousness to the King's Son.

Leader: He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,

Congregation: And from the River to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him.

Congregation: And, His enemies will lick the dust.

Leader: The kings of Tarshish and of the isles will bring presents.

Congregation: The kings of Sheba and Seba will offer gifts.

Leader: Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him.

Congregation: All nations shall serve Him. AMEN

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

Trinity Hymnal 11

1 Now blessed be the Lord our God,
The God of Israel,
For He alone does wondrous works
In glory that excel.

2 And blessed be His glorious name
To all eternity;
The whole earth let His glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.

3 His wide dominion shall extend
From sea to utmost sea,
And unto earth's remotest bounds
His peaceful rule shall be.

4 Yea, all the kings shall bow to Him,
His rule all nations hail;
He will regard the poor man's cry
When other helpers fail. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

And I prayed to the Lord my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.

AMEN *Daniel 9:4-5*

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

...Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

AMEN *Revelation 1:4-6*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

O Savior, Precious Savior

Trinity Hymnal 159

1 O Savior, precious Savior,
Whom yet unseen we love,
O Name of might and favor,
All other names above;
We worship You, we bless You,
To You alone we sing;
We praise You, and confess You
Our holy Lord and King.

2 O bringer of salvation,
Who wondrously have wrought,
Yourself the revelation
Of love beyond our thought;
We worship You, we bless You,
To You alone we sing;
We praise You, and confess You
Our gracious Lord and King.

3 In You all fulness dwelling,
All grace and pow'r outpours:
The glory all-excelling,
O Son of God, is Yours;
We worship You, we bless You,
To You alone we sing;
We praise You, and confess You
Our glorious Lord and King.

4 O grant the consummation
Of this our song above
In endless adoration,
And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless You
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess You
Our Savior and our King. **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

...to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

AMEN *Ephesians 3:10-12*

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

Matthew 2:1-12

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Revelation of the King of Kings
Justin Wallick

As with Gladness Men of Old

Trinity Hymnal 226

1 As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious God, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

2 As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly cradle bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

3 As they offered gifts most rare
At that cradle rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.

4 Holy Jesus, ev'ry day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

5 In the heav'nly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun which goes not down;
There forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King. **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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to You we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem,
In Your birth at Bethlehem:

Refrain:

"You are Christ," by us confessed —
God in flesh made manifest.

2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest,
In Your Godhead manifest,
You revealed Your power divine,
Changing water into wine, *Refrain*

3 Manifest in making whole
Weakened body, fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill: *Refrain*

AMEN

God Commissions Us

But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen. **AMEN** *1 Timothy 6:11-16*

Benediction

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

Trinity Hymnal 195

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

AMEN