Christ Church

Worshiping 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, February 2, AD 2020 10:00 AM

Meditation

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

God Calls Us to Worship

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a psalm, with trumpets and the sound of a horn; shout joyfully before the Lord, the King.

Psalm 98:1-6

Psalm 98A

Book of Psalms for Singing

1 O sing a new song to the LORD For wonders He has done, For wonders He has done; His right hand and His holy arm (parts) The victory have won.

2 The great salvation wrought by Him Jehovah has made known, Jehovah has made known. His justice in the nations' sight (parts) He openly has shown.

3 He mindful of His grace and truth To Isr'el's house has been, To Isr'el's house has been. The great salvation of our God (parts) All ends of earth have seen.

4 O all the earth, sing to the LORD And make a joyful sound, And make a joyful sound. Lift up your voice aloud to Him; (parts) Sing psalms! Let joy resound!

5 With harp make music to the LORD; With harp a psalm O sing, With harp a psalm O sing! With horn and trumpet raise a shout (parts) Before the LORD, the King.

6 Let seas in all their vastness roar, The world, its living horde, The world, its living horde. Let rivers clap, let mountains sing (parts) Their joy before the LORD!

7 Because He comes, He surely comes, The judge of earth to be, The judge of earth to be! With justice He will judge the world, (parts) All men with equity. **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, 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.

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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

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Trinity Hymnal 100

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! **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.

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

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world. **AMEN**1 John 2:1-2

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Trinity Hymnal 500

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the Fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee. **AMEN**

The Nicene Creed

Trinity Hymnal, page 846

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

Bow down Your ear, O Lord, hear me; for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am holy; You are my God; save Your servant who trusts in You! Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I cry to You all day long. Rejoice the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, for You will answer me. AMEN Psalm 86:1-7

Leader Prays

Our Father in heaven, Congregation:

> 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

Ruth 2:1-23

Leader:

The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Grace of God's People **Justin Wallick**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Trinity Hymnal 644

1 May the mind of Christ my Savior Live in me from day to day, By His love and pow'r controlling All I do and say.

2 May the Word of God dwell richly In my heart from hour to hour, So that all may see I triumph Only through His pow'r.

3 May the peace of God my Father Rule my life in everything, That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing.

4 May the love of Jesus fill me As the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

5 May His beauty rest upon me As I seek the lost to win, And may they forget the channel, Seeing only Him. **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

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Trinity Hymnal 469

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

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God? **AMEN**Micah 6:8

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**