

# 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, May 17, AD 2020 10:00 AM**

Meditation

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be filled.

*Matthew 5:6*

## 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.

**AMEN** *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

### Psalm 34:1-8

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Congregation: My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

**Congregation: I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed.

**Congregation: This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.**

Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him and delivers them.

**Congregation: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him! AMEN!**

### Psalm 34A

### Alternate Tune

1 At all times I will bless the LORD,  
In praise my mouth employ;  
My soul shall in Jehovah boast;  
The meek shall hear with joy.  
O magnify the LORD with me;  
Let us exalt His name.  
In all my fears I sought the LORD;  
From Him deliv'rance came.

2 They looked to Him and radiant were;  
Ashamed they shall not be.  
This poor man cried; Jehovah heard,  
From trouble set him free.  
The angel of the LORD encamps,  
And round encompasseth  
All those about that do Him fear,  
And them delivereth.

3 O taste and see the LORD is good;  
Who trust in Him are blessed.  
Fear God, His saints; none that Him fear  
Shall be with want oppressed.  
The lions young may hungry be,  
And they may lack their food;  
But they that truly seek the LORD  
Shall not lack any good. **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to His disciples, “Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” When Jesus heard that, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice.’ For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.” **AMEN**

*Matthew 9:10-13*

### 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

And in this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees. And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. He

will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the Lord has spoken. And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." **AMEN** *Isaiah 25:6-9*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### **O God, to Us Show Mercy**

### **Trinity Hymnal 437**

1 O God, to us show mercy and bless us in Your grace;  
Cause now to shine upon us the brightness of Your face;  
That so Your way most holy on earth may soon be known,  
And unto ev'ry people Your saving grace be shown.

2 O God, let all men praise You, let all the nations sing;  
In ev'ry land let praises and songs of gladness ring;  
For You shall judge the people in truth and righteousness,  
And through the earth the nations shall Your just rule confess.

3 O God, let people praise You, let all the nations sing,  
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring.  
The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send,  
And all the earth shall fear Him to its remotest end. **AMEN**

### **Confession of Faith**

### **Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1**

**Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?**

**A: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,  
both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,  
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.  
He also preserves me in such a way that without  
the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life  
and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him. **AMEN****

### **Intercessory Prayer**

Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me. When I wept and chastened my soul with fasting, that became my reproach. I also made sackcloth my garment; I became a byword to them. Those who sit in the gate speak against me, and I am the song of the drunkards. But as for me, my prayer is to You, O Lord, in the acceptable time; O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear me in the truth of Your salvation.

**AMEN** *Psalms 69:9-13*

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**

Doxology

## God Consecrates Us with His Word

The Reading of the Scriptures

Luke 24:28-43

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**The Resurrected Feast**  
*Justin Wallick*

**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

**Trinity Hymnal 420**

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His pierced side;  
Praise we Him Whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2 Where the paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, Whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.

3 Mighty victim from the sky,  
Pow'rs of hell beneath Thee lie;  
Death is conquered in the fight,  
Thou hast brought us life and light:

Hymns of glory and of praise,  
Risen Lord, to Thee we raise;  
Holy Father, praise to Thee,  
With the Spirit, ever be. **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

“This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn nor weep.” For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”  
So the Levites quieted all the people, saying, “Be still, for the day is holy; do not be grieved.” And all the people went their way to eat and drink, to send portions and rejoice greatly, because they understood the words that were declared to them. **AMEN** *Nehemiah 8:9b-12*

### Benediction

#### Of The Father's Love Begotten

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**

#### Trinity Hymnal 162