

# 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 31, AD 2020 10:00 AM**

Meditation

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

*1 Corinthians 6:19*

## God Calls Us to Worship

God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us, *Selah*. That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations on earth. *Selah* Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him. **AMEN** *Psalms 67*

**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**

**Responsive Reading**

**Revelation 5**

Leader: Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals? Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.

**Congregation: You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals. For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God. And, we shall reign on the earth.**

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!

**Congregation: Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever! AMEN**

**Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power                      Trinity Hymnal 300**

1 Blessing and honor and glory and power,  
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore  
Give ye to Him who our battle hath won,  
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

2 Soundeth the heav'n of the heav'ns with His name;  
Ringeth the earth with His glory and fame;  
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flower  
Echo His praises and tell of His power.

3 Ever ascendeth the song and the joy;  
Ever descendeth the love from on high;  
Blessing and honor and glory and praise—  
This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

4 Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;  
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;  
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,  
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign. **AMEN**

## **Confession of Sin**

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He teaches sinners in the way. The humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, to such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

**AMEN**                      *Psalm 25:8-11*

### **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

But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. **AMEN**

*Romans 8:9-11*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Trinity Hymnal 335

1 Gracious Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would gracious be;  
And with words that help and heal  
Would Thy life in mine reveal;  
And with actions bold and meek  
Would for Christ my Savior speak.

2 Truthful Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would truthful be;  
And with wisdom kind and clear  
Let Thy life in mine appear;  
And with actions brotherly  
Speak my Lord's sincerity.

3 Mighty Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would mighty be;  
Mighty so as to prevail  
Where unaided man must fail;  
Ever by a mighty hope,  
Pressing on and bearing up.

4 Holy Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would holy be;  
Separate from sin, I would  
Choose and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be  
Give to Him who gave me 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

Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see, and visit this vine and the vineyard which Your right hand has planted, and the branch that You made strong for Yourself. It is burned with fire, it is cut down; they perish at the rebuke of Your countenance. Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand, upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself. Then we will not turn back from You; revive us, and we will call upon Your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved! AMEN *Psalm 80:14-19*

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

Acts 2:1-13

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**God Dwelling in His House**  
*Justin Wallick*

**For Your Gift of God the Spirit**

**Hymn 339, Alternate Tune**

1 For Your gift of God the Spirit,  
Pow'r to make our lives anew,  
Pledge of life and hope of glory,  
Savior, we would worship You.  
Crowning gift of resurrection  
Sent from Your ascended throne,  
Fullness of the very Godhead,  
Come to make Your life our own.

2 He who in creation's dawning  
Brooded on the lifeless deep,  
Still across our nature's darkness  
Moves to wake our souls from sleep,  
Moves to stir, to draw, to quicken,  
Thrusts us through with sense of sin;  
Brings to birth and seals and fills us -  
Saving Advocate within.

3 He, Himself the living Author,  
Wakes to life the sacred Word,  
Reads with us its holy pages  
And reveals our risen Lord.  
He it is who works within us,  
Teaching rebel hearts to pray,  
He whose holy intercessions  
Rise for us both night and day.

4 He, the mighty God, in-dwells us;  
His to strengthen, help, empow'r;  
His to overcome the tempter,  
Ours to call in danger's hour.  
In His strength we dare to battle  
All the raging hosts of sin,  
And by Him alone we conquer  
Foes without and foes within.

5 Father, grant Your Holy Spirit  
In our hearts may rule today,  
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered,

Work in us His sovereign way.  
Fill us with Your holy fullness,  
God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
In us, through us, then, forever,  
Shall Your perfect will be done. **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: Almighty Father, whose dear Son,  
on the night before He suffered,  
did institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood;  
mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in  
remembrance of Him, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge  
of life eternal; your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end. AMEN**

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Trinity Hymnal 529**

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find the promised rest:  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be:  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise. **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God.

**AMEN**      *Ephesians 5:17-21*

## Benediction

### Gloria Patri

### Trinity Hymnal 735

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen. **AMEN**