

# 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, June 14, AD 2020 10:00 AM**

Meditation

“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.” *Matthew 10:16*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. Praise the Lord with the harp; make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy. For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is done in truth. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance. **AMEN**

*Psalm 33:1-12*

### Let All Things Now Living

### Trinity Hymnal 125

1 Let all things now living  
A song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us,  
Protected and stayed us,  
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us,  
His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished  
And darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.

2 His law He enforces:  
The stars in their courses,  
The sun in its orbit, obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains,  
The rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.  
We too should be voicing  
Our love and rejoicing,  
With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
Till all things now living  
Unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise! **AMEN**

## Responsive Reading

## Psalm 2:1-6

Leader: Why do the nations rage?

**Congregation: And the people plot a vain thing?**

Leader: The kings of the earth set themselves.

**Congregation: And, the rulers take counsel together,**

**ALL:           Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying,**

Leader: "Let us break their bonds in pieces."

**Congregation: "And cast away their cords from us."**

Leader: He who sits in the heavens shall laugh.

**Congregation: The Lord shall hold them in derision.**

Leader: Then He shall speak to them in His wrath.

**Congregation: And distress them in His deep displeasure.**

**ALL:           "Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion." AMEN**

## Psalm 2

## Book of Psalms for Singing

1 Why do heathen nations rage?  
Why do peoples folly mind?  
Kings of earth in plots engage,  
Rulers are in league combined;  
Then against Jehovah high,  
And against Messiah's sway,  
"Let us break their bands," they cry,  
"Let us cast their cords away."

2 But the Lord will scorn them all;  
He will laugh Who sits on high.  
Then His wrath will on them fall;  
Sore displeased He will reply:  
"Yet according to My will  
I have set My King to reign,  
And on Zion's holy hill  
My Anointed I'll maintain."

3 His decree I will make known:  
Unto me the Lord did say,  
"Thou art My beloved Son;  
I've begotten Thee this day.  
Ask of Me, and Thee I'll make  
Heir to earth and nations all;  
Them with iron Thou shalt break,  
Dashing them in pieces small."

4 Therefore, kings, be wise, give ear;  
Hearken, judges of the earth;  
Serve the Lord with godly fear;  
Mingle trembling with your mirth.  
Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn,  
Lest ye perish in the way,  
For His anger soon will burn.  
Blessed are all that on Him stay. **AMEN**

## **Confession of Sin**

“Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself; the word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that to Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall take an oath. He shall say, ‘Surely in the Lord I have righteousness and strength. To Him men shall come, and all shall be ashamed who are incensed against Him. In the Lord all the descendants of Israel shall be justified, and shall glory.’” **AMEN**  
*Isaiah 45:22-25*

### **Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession**

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation: Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own  
hearts. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought,  
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left  
undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways,  
to the glory of Your Name. AMEN**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **AMEN**  
*Philippians 2:3-11*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## At the Name of Jesus

## Trinity Hymnal 163

1 At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,  
Ev'ry tongue confess Him King of Glory now.  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

2 At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,  
All the heav'nly orders in their great array.

3 Humbled for a season to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,  
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious, when from death He passed.

4 In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true:  
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour:  
Let His will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

5 Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him King of  
glory now. **AMEN**

## Luther's Commentary on the Second Article of the Apostles Creed

**Congregation: We believe that Jesus Christ**  
—true God, Son of the Father from eternity,  
and true Man, born of the Virgin Mary—is our Lord.  
He has redeemed us, lost and condemned persons,  
saved us at great cost from sin, death, and the power of the devil,  
not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood  
and His innocent suffering and death.  
All this He has done that we may be His own,  
live under Him in His kingdom,  
and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and  
blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead and lives and rules  
eternally. This is most certainly true. **AMEN**

## Intercessory Prayer

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell. Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident. One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. **AMEN** *Psalm 27:1-4*

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

Jonah 1:1-17

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

**Christ for a World in Crisis**  
*Justin Wallick*

**Christ for the World We Sing**      **Trinity Hymnal 447**

1 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring  
With loving zeal;  
The poor and them that mourn,  
The faint and overborne,  
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn,  
Whom Christ doth heal.

2 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring  
With fervent pray'r;  
The wayward and the lost,  
By restless passions tossed,  
Redeemed at countless cost  
From dark despair.

3 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring  
With one accord;  
With us the work to share,  
With us reproach to dare,  
With us the cross to bear,  
For Christ our Lord.

4 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring  
With joyful song;  
The newborn souls whose days,  
Reclaimed from error's ways,  
Inspired with hope and praise  
To Christ belong. **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

### Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Trinity Hymnal 604

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart,  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing:  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.

*Refrain:*

Rejoice, rejoice,  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age,  
Strong men and maidens meek,  
Raise high your free, exulting song;  
God's wondrous praises speak. *Refrain*

3 With all the angel choirs,  
With all the saints on earth,  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,  
True rapture, noblest mirth! *Refrain*

4 Yes, on through life's long path,  
Still chanting as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day,  
In gladness and in woe. *Refrain*

5 At last the march shall end,  
The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their Father's house,  
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Then on, ye pure in heart,  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your glorious banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King. *Refrain*  
**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

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