

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, March 22, AD 2020 10:00 AM

Opening Scripture – Psalm 91

Responsive Prayer

Leader: Merciful God and Father, You give eternal hope and salvation to the living and eternal life to the dying. You alone have life and death in Your hands, and Christ alone has the keys of death and of the grave. All things are in Your power so that neither health nor sickness, good nor evil, life nor death can happen to us without Your will.

Congregation: We also know that by Your power and direction all things must serve our salvation.

Leader: Gracious Father, we implore You to teach us truly to depend on You and to bear patiently with Your chastisements. If You, O Lord, kept a record of our sins, these chastisements should have been ten thousand times more severe. We believe that they are not evidence of Your wrath but of Your fatherly love toward us, that we might not be condemned with the world.

Congregation: Lord, strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit, so that we become more and more united with Christ our Head, since it is Your good pleasure to unite us to Him in both suffering and glory.

Leader: Enable us to bear what is brought upon us by Your fatherly wisdom. We submit ourselves entirely to Your will, whether You leave us on earth or whether You take us unto Yourself.

Congregation: We trust that with body and soul, both in life and in death, we belong to Christ, whose resurrection is the guarantee of our blessed resurrection.

Leader: Grant that we may experience the comfort of the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ. May His innocent blood wash away the dirt of our sins and may His righteousness cover us in Your sight.

Congregation: Arm us with faith and hope, so that we may overcome the assaults of Satan and not be put to shame by any fear of death.

Leader: Father, we commit ourselves into your hands. Deal with us according to Your promises. Never forsake us, but always be with us, even in the hour of death.

Congregation: Hear and answer us for the sake of Christ, our dear Savior. AMEN.

Reading of Scripture: Exodus 9:13-35

Sermon: “Dwelling and Abiding in the Almighty”

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Apostles’ Creed

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

Hymn: Doxology

Lectionary Readings

Sunday, March 22

Psalm 22
Job 13
Psalm 23
Sermon: Exodus 9:13-35

Monday, March 23

Psalm 24
Job 14
Nehemiah 7:1-38
Matthew 2:1-12
1 Peter 2:1-12
Psalm 25

Tuesday, March 24

Psalm 26
Job 15
Nehemiah 7:39-60
Matthew 2:13-23
1 Peter 2:13-25
Psalm 27

Wednesday, March 25

Psalm 28
Job 16
Nehemiah 7:61-73
Matthew 3
1 Peter 3
Psalm 29

Thursday, March 26

Psalm 30
Job 17
Nehemiah 8
Matthew 4:1-11
1 Peter 4
Psalm 31

Friday, March 27

Psalm 32
Job 18
Nehemiah 9:1-21
Matthew 4:12-25
1 Peter 5
Psalm 33

Saturday, March 28

Psalm 34
Job 19
Nehemiah 9:22-38
Matthew 5:1-16
2 Peter 1
Psalm 35