

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 29, AD 2020 10:00 AM

Opening Scripture – Psalm 34

HYMN

Responsive Prayer

Leader: Righteous God and merciful Father, we praise You for Your tender mercies, which are new every morning. Life and death are in Your hand. We pray that You will look upon us according to Your mercy in Christ Jesus, who carried our sorrows and was pierced for our transgressions.

Congregation: We acknowledge that, apart from You, we are incapable of doing any good. Therefore, we are justly chastised and disciplined by You. Yet we do not receive what we deserve.

Leader: Lord, You have made us Your people, and You are our God. Your mercy, which You have never withheld from those who turn to You, is our only refuge.

Congregation: We pray, therefore, do not hold our sins against us but forgive us for the sake of the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, so that in Him, we may stand before you.

Leader: Graciously grant us recovery. Take this suffering and sickness away from us. Bless the means of healing You have provided. If it pleases You to prolong our trial, give us patience and strength to bear it all according to Your will.

Congregation: You are wise and good. May whatever You decide be for our good and serve the renewal of our life.

Leader: Lord, grant that we may forsake the things of the world and crucify our sinful desires, and that we may more and more be renewed after the image of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us never be separated from Your love, but draw us closer to You from day to day.

Congregation: Grant that we with joy may fulfill our calling, which is to die with Christ, to rise with him triumphantly, and to live with him eternally. We believe that You will hear us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of Scripture: Acts 17:16-34

Sermon: “The Lord and Giver of Life”

HYMN

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

HYMN

Nicene Creed

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

Hymn: Doxology