

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, August 23, AD 2020 10:00 AM

Meditation

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise His heel."

Genesis 3:15

God Calls Us to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, who dwells on high, who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth? **AMEN** *Psalm 113:1-6*

Psalm 113A

Hendon

1 Praise the LORD's name, praise the LORD!
Praise Him, servants of the LORD.
May the LORD's name blessed be
Now and to eternity!

2 Dawn to dusk, from east to west,
Let the LORD's great name be blessed.
Over nations lifted high,
LORD, Your glory crowns the sky!

3 Who is like our God alone?
High in heav'n the LORD's enthroned.
But He condescends to know
Things in heav'n and earth below.

4 From the dust He lifts the poor,
Makes the needy grieve no more.
Those He's raised up from the pit
With His people's princes sit.

5 He the barren woman takes,
And a joyful mother makes;
In her home she finds reward.
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD! **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 89:15-18

Leader: Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound!

Congregation: They walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance.

Leader: In Your name, they rejoice all day long,

Congregation: And in Your righteousness they are exalted.

Leader: For You are the glory of their strength.

Congregation: And in Your favor, our horn is exalted.

Leader: For our shield belongs to the Lord,

Congregation: And our King to the Holy One of Israel. AMEN

Psalm 89C

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1 Behold how blessed the people are
Who know the joyful sound;
For in Your light and presence, LORD,
Their footsteps will be found.

2 Yes, they rejoice in Your great name
With gladness all the day;
And in Your perfect righteousness
Exalted high are they.

3 You are the beauty of their strength
For them You glorify;
And by Your favor, Your good will,
Our horn is lifted high.

4 Because our shield belongs to Him,
The LORD will safety bring;
The Holy One of Israel,
He only is our King. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight—that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. **AMEN** *Psalm 51:1-4*

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: Lord Jesus, we confess that there is no one righteous, no, not one.
No one understands, no one seeks for God.
We all have turned aside; together we have become worthless;
no one does good, not even one. So to You, O Lord, do we lift up our
souls. O Lord God, in You do we trust. Make us to know Your ways,
O Lord; teach us Your paths. Lead us in Your truth, and teach us,
for You are the God of our salvation; for You we do wait all the day long.
Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love.
Remember not our sins and transgressions; according to Your
steadfast love, remember us, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!
AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was turned into the drought of summer. *Selah*

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah* **AMEN**

Psalms 32:1-5

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

1 Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin.
From earth-born passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

2 Lord Jesus, think on me
With care and woe opprest;
Let me Thy loving servant be
And taste Thy promised rest.

3 Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be Thou my Health and Life.

4 Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray.
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heavenly way.

5 Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
And share Thy joy at last.

6 Lord Jesus, think on me
That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee
The strains of praise and love. **AMEN**

Confession of Faith

Selections from the Westminster Creed

Congregation: I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,
in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;
I believe there is but one true and living God;
that there are three persons in the Godhead:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
and that these three are one God,
the same in substance, equal in power and glory;
I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass;
that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power,
in the space of six days, and all very good;
and that God preserves and governs all His creatures
and all their actions. **AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

Truly my soul silently waits for God; from Him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved. How long will you attack a man? You shall be slain, all of you, like a leaning wall and a tottering fence. They only consult to cast him down from his high position; they delight in lies; they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. *Selah* My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. **AMEN**

Psalm 62:1-7

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

Genesis 20:1-18

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Blessings and Curses for the Nations *Justin Wallick*

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Trinity Hymnal 575

1 Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through His eternal Son.
Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
And in His mighty pow'r,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

2 Stand then in His great might,
With all His strength endued;
But take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God.
Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul;
Take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace,
And fortify the whole.

3 To keep your armor bright,
Attend with constant care;
Still walking in your Captain's sight,
And watching unto prayer.
From strength to strength go on;
Wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day. **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 God, You are the Creator and Lord of all things.
You are the Sovereign Majesty whom we have offended.
You are our most loving and merciful Father,
Who has given Your Son to reconcile us to Yourself;
Who has ratified the covenant of grace with His most precious
blood, and has instituted this holy sacrament to be celebrated in
remembrance of Him till His coming.
Sanctify these elements which, according to Your institution and
command, we set apart to this holy use,
that they may be sacramentally the body and blood of
the Son Jesus Christ. AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 Commissions Us

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. **AMEN** *Romans 12:9-16*

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**