

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 30, AD 2020 10:00 AM

Meditation

Do not hide Your face from me; do not turn Your servant away in anger;
You have been my help; do not leave me nor forsake me,
O God of my salvation.
Psalm 27:9

God Calls Us to Worship

Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples! For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!
AMEN *Psalm 117*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Trinity Hymnal 76

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who, like me, His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3 Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy goes.

4 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish,

God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the High Eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him;
You behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.
AMEN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 115:9-15

Leader: O Israel, trust in the Lord!

Congregation: He is their help and their shield.

Leader: O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!

Congregation: He is their help and their shield.

Leader: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

Congregation: He is their help and their shield.

Leader: The Lord has been mindful of us. He will bless us.

Congregation: He will bless the house of Israel.

Leader: He will bless the house of Aaron.

Congregation: He will bless those who fear the Lord both small and great.

Leader: May the Lord give you increase more and more, you and your children.

Congregation: May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth. AMEN

Psalm 115B

Ellacombe

1 O Israel, trust in the LORD,
He is their help and shield.
O house of Aaron trust the LORD,
He is their help and shield.
O all of you who fear the LORD,
He is their help and shield;
Put all your trust upon the LORD,
He is their help and shield.

2 The LORD has kept us in His thoughts;
And He will bless us still.
He'll bless the house of Israel,
Bless Aaron's house as well.
He'll bless all those who fear the LORD,
The great as well as small.
O may the LORD still prosper you,
You and your children all.

3 May you have blessing from the LORD,
Who made the skies and land.
The highest heavens are the LORD's,
But earth He gave to man.
The dead are silent in the grave,
They cannot praise the LORD;
But we'll forever bless the LORD.
Give praises to the LORD!
AMEN

Confession of Sin

Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day. Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; according to Your mercy remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord. **AMEN**

Psalm 25:4-7

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

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*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 25A

Leominster

1 To You I lift my soul;
LORD God, in You I trust.
O do not let me suffer shame;
And let my foes not boast.
Yes, those who wait on You
No shame will ever see;
Let shame be theirs who without cause
Behave with treachery.

2 Instruct me in Your paths;
LORD, make me know Your way.
Teach me and make me follow You,
That in Your truth I'll stay;

Since You have been my God,
The One who rescues me,
For You I'm waiting all the day;
I wait expectantly.

3 Your tender mercies, LORD,
Your steadfast love recall,
For these are things that have endured
Throughout the ages all.
My youthful sins, my faults,
Do not bring these to mind;
O LORD, remember me in love,
For You are good and kind. **AMEN**

Confession of Faith

The Scots Confession, Chapter 1

Congregation: We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to Whom alone we must cleave,
Whom alone we must serve,
Whom only we must worship,
and in Whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence
for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have
appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. **AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. **AMEN** *Psalm 103:11-14*

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 21:1-21

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Greater Provider and Protector
Justin Wallick

Now Thank We All Our God

Trinity Hymnal 98

1 Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;

To keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns
With Them in highest heaven —
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. **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

God of Gods, We Sound His Praises

Trinity Hymnal 23

1 God of gods, we sound His praises,
Highest heav'n its homage brings;
Earth and all creation raises
Glory to the King of kings.
Holy, holy, holy, name Him,
Lord of all His hosts proclaim Him,
To the everlasting Father
Every tongue in triumph sings.

2 Christians in their hearts enthrone Him,
Tell His praises wide abroad;

Prophets, priests, apostles own Him,
Martyrs' crown and saints' reward.
Three in one His glory sharing,
Earth and heav'n His praise declaring,
Praise the high majestic Father,
Praise the everlasting Lord.

3 Hail the Christ, the King of glory,
He whose praise the angels cry,
Born to share our human story,
Love and labor, grieve and die.
By His cross His work completed,
Sinners ransomed, death defeated,
In the glory of the Father,
Christ ascended reigns on high.

4 Lord, we look for Your returning,
Teach us so to walk Your ways,
Hearts and minds Your will discerning,
Lives alight with joy and praise.
In Your love and care enfold us,
By Your constancy uphold us,
May Your mercy, Lord and Father,
Keep us now and all our days. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For each one shall bear his own load. **AMEN** *Galatians 6:1-5*

Benediction

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Trinity Hymnal 385

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again. **AMEN**