

# 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, September 27, AD 2020 10:00 AM**

Meditation

The glory of young men is their strength, and the splendor of old men is their gray head.  
*Proverbs 20:29*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praises on the harp to our God, who covers the heavens with clouds, who prepares rain for the earth, who makes grass to grow on the mountains. He gives to the beast its food, and to the young ravens that cry. **AMEN**

*Psalm 147:1-9*

**Psalm 147A**

**McKee**

1 Sing Hallelujah! O how good  
To praise our God with song!  
For it is pleasant and is right;  
To Him all praise belongs.

2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem,  
Brings Isr'el's exiled sons.  
He binds up all their wounds and heals  
The broken-hearted ones.

3 He counts the number of the stars;  
He names each one of them.  
Our Lord is great in pow'r and might  
His wisdom has no end.

4 Those humbled low the LORD will raise;  
He casts the wicked down.  
O praise the LORD our God with thanks;  
With harp His praises sound.

5 He covers all the sky with clouds,  
Makes rain for earth below;  
He is the One who makes the grass  
Upon the mountains grow.

6 Food for the cattle He provides,  
And all their need supplies,  
He also feeds the raven's young,  
And hears their hungry cries.

7 In strength of horse or speed of man,  
The LORD takes no delight;  
But those who fear and trust his love  
Are pleasing in His sight. **AMEN**

### **Responsive Reading**

### **Te Deum Laudamus**

Leader: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
All the earth does worship You, the Father everlasting.

**Congregation: To You all angels cry aloud; the heavens and all the powers there.  
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,  
“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.”**

Leader: The glorious company of the apostles praise You. The goodly  
fellowship of the prophets praise You. The noble army of martyrs  
praise You. The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge  
You; the Father of an infinite majesty; Your honorable, true, and only  
Son; also the Holy Ghost the comforter.

**Congregation: You are the King of Glory, O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father...  
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You did open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.**

Leader: You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe  
that You shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray, help Your  
servants, whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make  
them to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting.

**Congregation: O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day we magnify You;  
we worship Your Name forever, world without end. AMEN**

### **Holy, Holy, Holy!**

### **Trinity Hymnal 100**

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

Thus says the Lord: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the Lord. For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when good comes, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land which is not inhabited. “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit. **AMEN**  
*Jeremiah 17:5-8*

### 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

As it is written, “Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated.” What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? Certainly not! For He says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion.” So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy. **AMEN** *Romans 9:13-16*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## **From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee**

1 From depths of woe I raise to Thee  
The voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me  
And hear my supplication:  
If Thou shouldst be extreme to mark  
Each secret sin and misdeed dark,  
O who could stand before Thee?  
O who could stand before Thee?

2 To wash away the crimson stain,  
Grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works, alas! are all in vain;  
In much the best life faileth:  
No man can glory in Thy sight,  
All must alike confess Thy might,  
And live alone by mercy,  
And live alone by mercy.

3 Therefore my trust is in the Lord,  
And not in mine own merit;  
On Him my soul shall rest, His Word  
Upholds my fainting spirit:  
His promised mercy is my fort,  
My comfort, and my sweet support;  
I wait for it with patience,  
I wait for it with patience.

4 What though I wait the live-long night,  
And till the dawn appeareth,  
My heart still trusteth in His might;  
It doubteth not, nor feareth:  
So let the Israelite in heart,  
Born of the Spirit, do his part;  
And wait till God appeareth,  
And wait till God appeareth.

5 Although our sin is great indeed,  
God's mercies far exceed it;  
His hand can give the help we need,  
However much we need it:  
He is the Shepherd of the sheep  
Who Israel doth guard and keep,  
And shall from sin redeem him,  
And shall from sin redeem him. **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 upholds all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all His ways, gracious in all His works. The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. The Lord preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh shall bless His holy name forever and ever. **AMEN** *Psalm 145:14-21*

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 25:19-34**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Son of Strength and Son of Wisdom**  
*Justin Wallick*

## Psalm 105A

Azmon

1 O thank the LORD, call on His name;  
His deeds declare to all.  
O sing to Him, sing praise to Him;  
His wondrous works recall.

2 Let hearts that seek the LORD rejoice,  
His holy name adore.  
O seek the LORD, and seek His strength;  
His face seek evermore.

3 Remember all His wondrous deeds,  
The works that He has done,  
The righteous judgements of His mouth,  
His miracles each one -

4 O you, the seed of Abraham,  
God's servant-you, his sons,  
And all who sons of Jacob are,  
His own, His chosen ones.

5 He surely is the LORD our God,  
His judgements fill the land;  
He keeps in mind His covenant,  
That it may always stand. **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**

## Be Thou My Vision

Trinity Hymnal 642

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3 Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r:  
Raise Thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all. **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

**AMEN**

*Philippians 3:17-21*

## 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**