

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, October 4, AD 2020 10:00 AM

Meditation

He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing,
Like showers that water the earth.

Psalm 72:6

God Calls Us to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away. Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all the depths; fire and hail, snow and clouds; stormy wind, fulfilling His word; mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars; beasts and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowl; kings of the earth and all peoples; princes and all judges of the earth; both young men and maidens; old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. And He has exalted the horn of His people, the praise of all His saints— of the children of Israel, a people near to Him. Praise the Lord! **AMEN**

Psalm 148

Psalm 148A

St. Catherines

1 From heav'n O praise the LORD!
On high the LORD O praise!
All angels, praise accord;
Let all His hosts give praise.
Praise Him on high,
Sun, moon, and star
Sun, moon, and star
You heav'ns afar,
And cloudy sky.

2 O let them glorify
The LORD's majestic name;
When He spoke from on high,
They into being came.
And He arranged,
Where they should stand,
Where they should stand
By His command
Cannot be changed.

3 From earth O praise the LORD
You deeps and all below.
Wild winds that do His word;
You clouds, fire, hail, and snow;
Hills low and high,
And cedars tall,
And cedars tall,
Beasts great and small,
And birds that fly.

4 Let all the peoples praise,
And kings of every land;
Let all their voices raise
Who judge and give command.
By young and old,
By girl and boy,
By girl and boy,
His name with joy
Should be extolled.

5 The LORD alone be praised
Above the earth and sky!
He for His saints has raised
A King to rule on high;
So praise accord
O Israel,
O Israel,
Who near Him dwell,
O praise the LORD! **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!

Congregation: Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving!

Congregation: Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Leader: For the Lord is the great God,

Congregation: And the great King above all gods.

Leader: In His hand are the deep places of the earth;
the heights of the hills are His also.

**Congregation: The sea is His, for He made it;
and His hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Congregation: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Leader: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,

Congregation: And the sheep of His hand. AMEN

Let All Things Now Living

Trinity Hymnal 125

1 Let all things now living
A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us,
His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

2 His law He enforces:
The stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains,
The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing,
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
Till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise! **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. **AMEN** *1 John 1:8-10*

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

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

AMEN *1 John 2:1-2*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Trinity Hymnal 500

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee. **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

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time... **AMEN**
1 Timothy 2:1-6

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 26:1-35

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Following Father Abraham
Justin Wallick

The God of Abraham Praise

Trinity Hymnal 34

1 The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.
Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

2 The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command

From earth I rise, and seek the joys at His right hand.
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,
And Him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

3 He by Himself hath sworn, I on His oath depend;
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.
I shall behold His face, I shall His pow'r adore,
And sing the wonders of His grace forevermore.

4 The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest,
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow, with mercy crowned.

5 There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height His kingdom He maintains,
And glorious with His saints in light forever reigns.

6 The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
All might and majesty are Thine, and endless praise. **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: Thanks be to You, O God,
for Your presence and Your purpose,
for Your lovingkindness and Your steadfast Spirit.
May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith,
increase our generosity, and unify our hearts,
for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Trinity Hymnal 604

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing:
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age,
Strong men and maidens meek,
Raise high your free, exulting song;

God's wondrous praises speak. *Refrain*

3 With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth! *Refrain*

4 Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe. *Refrain*

5 At last the march shall end,
The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Then on, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King. *Refrain*
AMEN

God Commissions Us

As for man, his days are like grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them. **AMEN** *Psalm 103:15-18*

Benediction

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Trinity Hymnal 737

Christ, we do all adore Thee,
And we do praise Thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore Thee,
And we do praise Thee forever;
For on the holy cross hast Thou
The world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore Thee,
And we do praise Thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore Thee. **AMEN**