

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 11, AD 2020 10:00 AM

Meditation

By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.
Hebrews 11:20

God Calls Us to Worship

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise His name with the dance; let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation. Let the saints be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand, to execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute on them the written judgment—this honor have all His saints.

Praise the Lord! **AMEN**

Psalm 149

Psalm 149B

Forest Green

1 O praise the LORD, O sing aloud,
A new song to the LORD;
Where godly people congregate,
Let them His praise accord.
With joy in their Creator now
Let Isr'el shout and sing;
And so let all of Zion's sons
Be joyful in their King.

2 With dancing let them offer up
Their praises to His name;
Let them with sound of harp and drum
Sing psalms of praise to Him.
That people whom the LORD has claimed
Is pleasant in His eyes;
And with salvation's radiance
The meek He beautifies.

3 With glory let the godly ones
Exult with lifted heads,
Yes, let them all with gladness shout,
And sing upon their beds.

O let the lofty praise of God
From out their throats be poured,
And let them have within their hands
A sharp two-edged sword.

4 Upon the nations they shall bring
Revenge and judgements just;
With iron chains their kings and chiefs
They'll into bondage thrust.
On them the judgement execute
Found written in His word;
This honor all His godly have.
Give praises to the LORD! **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 11

Leader: In the Lord I put my trust.

Congregation: How can you say to my soul, "Flee as a bird to your mountain"?

Leader: For look! The wicked bend their bow.

Congregation: They make ready their arrow on the string, that they may shoot secretly at the upright in heart.

ALL: If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?

Leader: The Lord is in His holy temple.

Congregation: The Lord's throne is in heaven.

Leader: His eyes behold.

Congregation: His eyelids test the sons of men.

Leader: The Lord tests the righteous,

Congregation: But the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates.

Leader: Upon the wicked He will rain coals.

Congregation: Fire and brimstone and a burning wind shall be the portion of their cup. AMEN

O God, the Rock of Ages

Trinity Hymnal 28

1 O God, the Rock of Ages,
Who evermore hast been,
What time the tempest rages,
Our dwelling place serene:
Before Thy first creations,
O Lord, the same as now,
To endless generations
The Everlasting Thou!

2 Our years are like the shadows
On sunny hills that lie,
Or grasses in the meadows

That blossom but to die;
A sleep, a dream, a story
By strangers quickly told,
An unremaining glory
Of things that soon are old.

3 O Thou who canst not slumber,
Whose light grows never pale,
Teach us aright to number
Our years before they fail;
On us Thy mercy lighten,
On us Thy goodness rest,
And let Thy Spirit brighten
The hearts Thyself hast blessed.

4 Lord, crown our faith's endeavor
With beauty and with grace,
Till, clothed in light forever,
We see Thee face to face:
A joy no language measures;
A fountain brimming o'er;
An endless flow of pleasures;
An ocean without shore. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. **AMEN**
Ephesians 4:17-19

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: O, My Savior, I thank You from the depths of my being for Your wondrous grace and love in bearing my sin in Your own body on the tree. May Your cross be to me as the tree that sweetens my bitter Marahs, as the rod that blossoms with life and beauty, as the brazen serpent that calls forth the look of faith. By Your cross crucify my every sin. O my Lord and Savior, You have also appointed a cross for me to take up and carry, a cross before You give me a crown. Teach me, gracious Lord and Savior, that with my cross You send promised grace so that I may bear it patiently, that my cross is Your yoke which is easy, and Your burden which is light. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

...And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it. 'For it shall come to pass in that day,' says the Lord of hosts, 'That I will break his yoke from your neck, and will burst your bonds; foreigners shall no more enslave them. But they shall serve the Lord their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up for them. **AMEN**

Jeremiah 30:7b-9

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Trinity Hymnal 508

1 Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity. **AMEN**

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

Hear a just cause, O Lord, attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer which is not from deceitful lips. Let my vindication come from Your presence; let Your eyes look on the things that are upright. You have tested my heart; You have visited me in the night; You have tried me and have found nothing; I have purposed that my mouth shall not transgress. Concerning the works of men, by the word of Your lips, I have kept away from the paths of the destroyer. Uphold my steps in Your paths, that my footsteps may not slip. I have called upon You, for You will hear me, O God; incline Your ear to me, and hear my speech. Show Your marvelous lovingkindness by Your right hand, O You who save those who trust in You from those who rise up against them. Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me under the shadow of Your wings, from the wicked who oppress me, from my deadly enemies who surrounded me. They have closed up their fat hearts; with their mouths they speak proudly. They have now surrounded us in our steps; they have set their eyes, crouching down to the earth, as a lion is eager to tear his prey, and like a young lion lurking in secret places. Arise, O Lord, confront him, cast him down; deliver my life from the wicked with Your sword, with Your hand from men, O Lord, from men of the world who have their portion in this life, and whose belly You fill with Your hidden treasure. They are satisfied with children, and leave the rest of their possession for their babes. As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness. **AMEN** *Psalm 17:1-15*

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 26:34-27:40

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Saving the Covenant
Justin Wallick

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Trinity Hymnal 345

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for His own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river
Ever flows their thirst t'assuage? -
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which He gives them when they pray.

4 Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know. **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 Father, whose dear Son,
on the night before He suffered,
did institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood;
mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in
remembrance of Him, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge
of life eternal; your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Trinity Hymnal 469

1 How sweet and awesome is the place
With Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores.

2 While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear Your voice,
And enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice,
And rather starve than come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste,
And perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God,
Constrain the earth to come;
Send Your victorious Word abroad,
And bring the strangers home.

6 We long to see Your churches full,
That all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul,
Sing Your redeeming grace. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed. Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears. **AMEN** *Hebrews 12:12-17*

Benediction

Of The Father's Love Begotten

Trinity Hymnal 162

Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! **AMEN**