# **Christ Church**

## Worshiping 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 18, AD 2020 10:00 AM

Meditation

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness... 2 Timothy 3:16

## God Calls Us to Worship

The Mighty One, God the Lord, Has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth. Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him. He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people: "Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." **AMEN** Psalm 50:1-5

## The Mighty God, the Lord

## **Trinity Hymnal 316**

1 The mighty God, the Lord, Hath spoken unto all; From rising to the setting sun, He unto earth doth call. From Zion, His own hill, Where perfect beauty dwells, Jehovah hath His glory shown, In brightness that excels.

2 Our God shall surely come, And silence shall not keep; Before Him fire shall waste, and storms Tempestuous round Him sweep. He to the heav'ns above Shall then send forth His call, And likewise to the earth, that He May judge His people all:

3 "Together let My saints Unto Me gathered be, Those that by sacrifice have made A covenant with Me." Then shall the heav'ns declare His righteousness abroad; Because the Lord Himself is judge, Yea, none is judge, but God. **AMEN** 

#### **Responsive Reading**

## Psalm 1

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

# Congregation: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.

Leader: He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

Congregation: The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

# Congregation: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish. AMEN

## Psalm 1A

Alternate Text

1 That man is blessed who does not walk As wicked men advise, Nor stand where sinners meet, nor sit Where scorners pose as wise. Instead he is the one who makes The LORD's law his delight, And in that law he meditates By day and in the night.

2 He's like a deeply planted tree Beside a water stream, Which in its season bears its fruit, Whose leaves stay fresh and green. In all he does he will succeed. The wicked are not so, But they are like the scattered chaff Swept by the winds that blow.

3 The wicked therefore will not stand When time of judgement comes, Nor will the sinners stand among Assembled righteous ones. Because the LORD the righteous loves; The path they walk He knows. The wicked walk a different path, That to destruction goes. **AMEN** 

## **Confession of Sin**

...Though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. **AMEN** *Philippians 3:4-7* 

## Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

## Congregation: Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. AMEN

## Assurance of Pardon

Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ... Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. **AMEN** *1 Corinthians 10:1-4, 11-12* 

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

## Congregation: Thanks be to God!

## Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

**Trinity Hymnal 257** 

1 Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, See Him dying on the tree! 'Tis the Christ by man rejected; Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He! 'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord; By His Son God now has spoken: 'Tis the true and faithful Word. 2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning, Was there ever grief like His? Friends thro' fear His cause disowning, Foes insulting His distress; Many hands were raised to wound Him, None would interpose to save; But the deepest stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that Justice gave.

3 Ye who think of sin but lightly Nor suppose the evil great Here may view its nature rightly, Here its guilt may estimate. Mark the sacrifice appointed, See who bears the awful load; 'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

4 Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost; Christ's the Rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast. Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, Sacrifice to cancel guilt! None shall ever be confounded. Who on Him their hope have built. **AMEN** 

## Baptism of Oliver Dirk Berkompas

## **Intercessory Prayer**

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. **AMEN** *Hebrews 4:14-16* 

Leader Prays

<b>Congregation:</b>	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

## **Tithes and Offerings**

## Doxology

# God Consecrates Us with His Word

The Reading of the Scriptures

Leviticus 1:1-17

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

## Ascending Near Justin Wallick

## Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord Trinity Hymnal 292

1 Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord, To search the mystery in heaven stored, The knowledge of the Holy One adored? Alleluia

2 One King alone, whose hands and heart are pure, One Servant of the Lord with purpose sure, Can enter in that glory to endure. Alleluia

3 He only can ascend to God's right hand Who first came down as His high mercy planned; True God and man has earth and heaven spanned. Alleluia

4 Before the clouds receive the King on high, A cross lifts up His form against the sky; The Framer of the worlds has come to die. Alleluia

5 He shall ascend the mountain of the Lord, The King of glory, whose own blood out-poured Paid that dear price that mercy did afford. Alleluia **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

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**  **Trinity Hymnal 420** 

# **God Commissions Us**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. **AMEN** Romans 12:1-3

## 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**