

# 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, November 15, AD 2020 10:00 AM**

Meditation

I will declare Your name to My brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You.  
*Psalm 22:22*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. **AMEN** *Psalm 100*

### Psalm 100E

### Festal Song

1 In all the land rejoice  
And to the LORD cry out.  
In worship gladly serve the LORD,  
For joy before Him shout.

2 Know that the LORD is God.  
He made us, we are His,  
His people and the chosen flock  
Set where His pasture is.

3 With thanks come through His gates,  
Praise in His courts proclaim;  
Declare the glory He deserves,  
Give blessings to His name.

4 Because the LORD is good,  
His love will yet endure;  
To generations, on and on,  
His faithfulness is sure. **AMEN**

## Responsive Reading

## Psalm 40:4-8

Leader: Blessed is that man who makes the Lord his trust.

**Congregation: And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.**

Leader: Many, O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works, which You have done. And Your thoughts toward us cannot be recounted to You in order.

**Congregation: If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.**

Leader: Sacrifice and tribute, You did not desire.

**Congregation: My ears You have opened. Ascension offering and purification offering, You did not require.**

Leader: Then I said, "Behold, I come. In the scroll of the book it is written of me."

**Congregation: "I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law is within my heart." AMEN**

## Psalm 40C

## Forest Green

1 O LORD my God, how many are  
The wonders Thou hast done!  
How many are the gracious thoughts  
Which Thou toward us hast shown!  
No one can sort and set them out;  
None can compare to Thee!  
If I would tell and speak of them,  
They could not numbered be.

2 No sacrifice of blood or meal  
Is what Thou hast desired;  
My ears Thou hast prepared to hear,  
No offering hast required.  
Then in response these were my words,  
"I come! Behold and see!  
Within the volume of the book  
It written is of me:

3 "To do Thy will I take delight,  
O Thou my God that art;  
Because that holy law of Thine  
Is deep within my heart."  
Within the congregation great  
I righteousness did preach;  
Behold, Jehovah, Thou dost know,  
I'll not restrain my speech.

4 I never have within my heart  
Concealed Thy righteousness;  
I Thy salvation have declared  
And shown Thy faithfulness.  
Thy mercy great, Thy steadfast love,  
I ever have revealed,  
And from the congregation great  
Thy truth have not concealed. **AMEN**

## Confession of Sin

For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect. For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins. **AMEN** *Hebrews 10:1-4*

### 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

Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." **AMEN** *John 13:6-10*

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**

### **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**

I will wash my hands in innocence; so I will go about Your altar, O Lord, that I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Your wondrous works. Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells. Do not gather my soul with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, in whose hands is a sinister scheme, and whose right hand is full of bribes. But as for me, I will walk in my integrity; redeem me and be merciful to me. My foot stands in an even place; in the congregations I will bless the Lord. **AMEN** *Psalm 26:6-12*

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

## Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

## God Consecrates Us with His Word

The Reading of the Scriptures

Leviticus 4:1-35

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### The Blood that Purifies *Justin Wallick*

#### Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Trinity Hymnal 172

1 Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has brought us nigh to God.

2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace, and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He presents our souls to God.

3 Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
Threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:

He who washed us with His blood  
Soon will bring us home to God.

4 Let us wonder; grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more:  
He who washed us with His blood  
Has secured our way to God.

5 Let us praise, and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted Him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with Your blood;  
You are worthy, Lamb of God!" **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

**Be Thou O God Exalted High**

**Gregory Wilbur**

1 Be Thou, O God exalted high;  
And as Your glory fills the sky,  
So let it be on earth displayed,

Till You are here, as there, obeyed.  
Till You are here, as there, obeyed.

2 O God, my heart is fixed; 'tis bent  
Its thankful tribute to present;  
And, with my heart, my voice I'll raise  
To You, my God, in songs of praise.  
To You, my God, in songs of praise.

3 Awake, my glory; harp and lute,  
No longer let your strings be mute;  
And I, my tuneful part to take,  
Will with the early dawn awake.  
Will with the early dawn awake.

4 Your praises, Lord, I will resound  
To all the listening nations round;  
Your mercy highest heaven transcends;  
Your truth beyond the clouds extends.  
Your truth beyond the clouds extends.

**AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." **AMEN** *1 Peter 1:13-16*

### 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**