

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, January 31, AD 2021 10:00 AM

Meditation

“So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.’”

Luke 17:10

God Calls Us to Worship

1 With gladness in the LORD,
O let the righteous sing!
For when the upright give Him praise,
It is a fitting thing.

2 So give the LORD your thanks,
With harp your music raise;
And with a ten-stringed instrument,
Sing out to Him your praise.

3 And as you sing and play,
Your skillfulness employ.
O sing a new song unto Him;
With shouts express your joy.

4 For upright is the Word
The LORD has given us,
And all the works that He has done
Were done in faithfulness.

5 For He seeks righteousness,
And all that's just and fair;
The LORD's love is throughout the earth,
Abundant everywhere. **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

Thank and Praise Jehovah's Name

Gregory Wilbur*

1 Thank and praise Jehovah's name;
For His mercies, firm and sure,
From eternity the same
To eternity endure.
Refrain

Refrain:
Praise Him, ye who know His love;
Praise Him from the depths beneath;
Praise Him in the heights above;
Praise your Maker all that breathe.

2 Let the ransomed thus rejoice,
Gathered out of every land,
As the people of His choice,
Plucked from the destroyer's hand.
Refrain

3 For His truth and mercy stand,
Past, and present, and to be,
Like the years of His right hand—
Like His own eternity.
Refrain AMEN

Confession of Sin

Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. **AMEN** *Isaiah 53:1-3*

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

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

AMEN *Isaiah 53:4-6*

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**

The Nicene Creed

Trinity Hymnal, page 846

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;**

**And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. **AMEN****

Intercessory Prayer

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem is built as a city that is compact together, where the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to the Testimony of Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. For thrones are set there for judgment, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces." For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good. **AMEN** *Psalm 122*

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

Mark 1:21-31

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Serving in Authority
Justin Wallick

Lead On, O King Eternal

Trinity Hymnal 580

1 Lead on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy,
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal:
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might. AMEN

God Communes With Us

Elder: God is good!

Congregation: All the time!

**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

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Trinity Hymnal 644

1 May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

2 May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r.

3 May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

4 May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

5 May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. **AMEN** *Romans 12:9-13*

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**