

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, February 7, AD 2021 10:00 AM

Meditation

We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself,
and the wicked one does not touch him.

1 John 5:18

God Calls Us to Worship

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. his descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches will be in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. A good man deals graciously and lends; he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he will never be shaken; the righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. He will not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. His heart is established; he will not be afraid, until he sees his desire upon his enemies. He has dispersed abroad, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn will be exalted with honor. The wicked will see it and be grieved; he will gnash his teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked shall perish. **AMEN**

Psalms 112

Psalm 112A

Ellacombe

1 O praise the Lord! The man is blessed
Who fears the Lord aright,
The man who finds in His commands
His pleasure and delight.
His children will be mighty men
Upon the earth renowned;
The generation of the just
In blessing will abound.

2 Abundant riches in his house
Will ever be in store;
And his unspotted righteousness
Endures forevermore.
Though darkness may surround the just,
To him arises light;
Compassionate and merciful,
He follows what is right.

3 The man is good and truly blessed
Who freely gives and lends,
Who justly governs his affairs,

Who truth and right extends.
There surely is not anything
That ever will him move;
The righteous man's memorial
Will everlasting prove.

4 And when he hears disturbing news
He will not be afraid;
His heart is fixed; his confidence
Upon the Lord is stayed.
Established firmly is his heart;
He will not fearful be,
Until upon his enemies
He his desire will see.

5 He has dispersed his wealth abroad
And given to the poor;
His horn with honor shall be raised,
His righteousness endure.
The wicked looks on angrily;
He grits his teeth, dismayed,
But melts away, and his desire
Will into nothing fade. **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Sursum Corda

Leader: Praise the LORD.

Congregation: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation. In the beginning You separated light from darkness, and placed all Your works in our hands. You have given us the light of day that we might see Your wonders in all we say and do; You give us the gentle darkness of the night that we might rest from our burdens and be refreshed in body and spirit.

Congregation: Break through the darkness of our sins with the splendor of Your mercy and love. Send Your light to dispel our fears and anxieties and fill us with hope and joy.

Leader: Glory, praise, and honor are Yours, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Congregation: In the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Trinity Hymnal 53

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous Wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health,
And with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all
That is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly fore'er we adore Him. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts." **AMEN** *Isaiah 6:1-5*

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Congregation: O almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus;
we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace.
We have not believed Your promises; nor trusted in our living Lord.
Through worldliness of spirit,
our eyes have been kept from discerning His presence with us.
Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit,
our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word.**

We have not trusted in His redeeming power, and have been overcome of evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of His peace. But now in penitence we come to you, beseeching Your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins, and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged." **AMEN** *Isaiah 6:6-7*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Gregory Wilbur*

1 Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin.
From earth-born passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

2 Lord Jesus, think on me
With care and woe opprest;
Let me Thy loving servant be
And taste Thy promised rest.

3 Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be Thou my Health and Life.

4 Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray.
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heavenly way.

5 Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
And share Thy joy at last.

6 Lord Jesus, think on me
That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee
The strains of praise and love. **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

In my distress I cried to the Lord, and He heard me. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips and from a deceitful tongue. What shall be given to you, or what shall be done to you, you false tongue? Sharp arrows of the warrior, with coals of the broom tree! Woe is me, that I dwell in Meshech, that I dwell among the tents of Kedar! My soul has dwelt too long with one who hates peace. I am for peace; but when I speak, they are for war. **AMEN** *Psalm 120*

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 1:32-45

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Casting Out Evil
Justin Wallick

The King of Glory Comes

Trinity Hymnal 240

Refrain

The King of glory comes,
The nation rejoices.
Open the gates before Him,
Lift up your voices.

1 Who is the King of glory?
What shall we call Him?
He is Immanuel,
The promised of ages. *Refrain*

2 In all of Galilee,
In city or village,
He goes among His people,
Curing their illness. *Refrain*

3 He gave His life for us,
The pledge of salvation.
He took upon Himself
The sin of the nations. *Refrain*

4 He conquered sin and death;
He truly has risen.
And He will share with us
His heavenly kingdom. *Refrain*

AMEN

God Communes With Us

Elder: God is good!

Congregation: All the time!

**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

Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

Gregory Wilbur*

1 Mighty Lord, extend Your kingdom,
Be the truth with triumph crowned;
Let the lands that sit in darkness
Hear the glorious Gospel sound,
From our borders,
From our borders,
To the world's remotest bound.

2 By Your arm, eternal Father,
Scatter far the shades of night;
Let the great Immanuel's kingdom
Open like the morning light;
Let all barriers,
Let all barriers,
Yield before Your heavenly might.

3 Come in all Your Spirit's power;
Come, Your reign on earth restore;
In Your strength ride forth and conquer, Still advancing more and more,
Till all people,
Till all people,
Shall Your holy Name adore. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.” **AMEN** *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

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**