

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 14, AD 2021 10:00 AM

Meditation

“Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion.”
Psalm 2:6

God Calls Us to Worship

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; let the earth be moved! The Lord is great in Zion, and He is high above all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name— He is holy. The King's strength also loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool—He is holy. Moses and Aaron were among His priests, and Samuel was among those who called upon His name; they called upon the Lord, and He answered them. He spoke to them in the cloudy pillar; they kept His testimonies and the ordinance He gave them. You answered them, O Lord our God; You were to them God-Who-Forgives, though You took vengeance on their deeds. Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy. **AMEN** *Psalm 99*

Psalm 99B

Leoni

1 The LORD is King indeed;
Let nations shake with fear.
He sits above the cherubim;
Let earth be moved.
The LORD in Zion rules
And over all is high.
O praise His great and awesome name,
The Holy One.

2 The power of the King
Delights in equity;
In Jacob You established law
And righteousness.
Exalt and celebrate
The LORD who is our God,
And at His footstool worship Him,
The Holy One.

3 For Moses was His priest,
And Aaron, too, did serve,
And Samuel with them who called
Upon His name.
They called the LORD; He heard.

He spoke from out the cloud.
His testimonies they obeyed,
They kept His laws.

4 O LORD our God, You heard,
Your answer gave to them.
You were a God forgiving, yet
Avenging wrongs.
Exalt the LORD our God;
Bow to His holy hill.
Behold, He is the Holy One,
The LORD our God. **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 50:1-6

Leader: The Mighty One, God the Lord, has spoken and called the earth

Congregation: From the rising of the sun to its going down.

Leader: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

Congregation: God will shine forth.

Leader: Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; a fire shall devour before Him,

Congregation: And it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

Leader: He shall call to the heavens from above,

Congregation: And to the earth, that He may judge His people:

Leader: "Gather My saints together to Me,"

Congregation: "Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

Leader: Let the heavens declare His righteousness.

Congregation: For God Himself is Judge. Selah AMEN

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**

Confession of Sin

Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech— unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ. **AMEN** *2 Corinthians 3:12-14*

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: Lord Jesus, we sin.

**Grant that we may never cease grieving because of it,
Never be content with self,
Never think we can reach a point of perfection.
Kill our envy, command our tongues, trample down self.
Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable,
To live for You and not for self, to copy Your words, acts, spirit,
To be transformed into Your likeness, to be consecrated wholly to
You, To live entirely to Your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon

But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. **AMEN**
2 Corinthians 3:15-18

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Trinity Hymnal 529

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise. **AMEN**

Confession of Faith

Selections from the Westminster Creed

Congregation: I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,
in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;
I believe there is but one true and living God;
that there are three persons in the Godhead:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
and that these three are one God,
the same in substance, equal in power and glory;
I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass;
that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power,
in the space of six days, and all very good;
and that God preserves and governs all His creatures
and all their actions. **AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

Look upon me and be merciful to me, as Your custom is toward those who love Your name. Direct my steps by Your word, and let no iniquity have dominion over me. Redeem me from the oppression of man, that I may keep Your precepts. Make Your face shine upon Your servant, and teach me Your statutes. **AMEN** *Psalm 119:132-135*

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 9:2-9

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Glorified Humanity
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 Framers 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!

Congregation: O Lord our God,
thank you for lifting our heads, raising us up,
and seating us at this Your table
as royal sons and daughters of Your kingdom.
Thank you for the grace that is given here.
Thank you for this reminder of our redemption,
this food for our faith, and this hope for our future.
Fix our eyes on the One who invites us here
and gives Himself to us that we may feed on and with Him.
May we eat this bread with joy
and drink this wine with a merry heart
knowing that God has already accepted our works.
May we taste and see that the Lord is good. **AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

King Jesus Reigns

Gregory Wilbur*

1 King Jesus reigns, enthroned on high!
We lift our voice and glorify
His Majesty, His power and grace,
And His high sovereignty embrace.
Though kings usurp and proud men try
Their pompous selves to deify,
Adoring praise shall never cease
For Christ, Redeemer, Prince of Peace!

2 King Jesus rules upon His throne
And does the wealth of nations own;

While fading things to Caesar bring,
Ourselves we render to our King.
While pharaohs, kings, and emperors boast,
The King of kings leads out His host;
The proud, one day, shall bow the knee
When Christ in triumph sets us free!

3 King Jesus wears His worthy crown,
Though envious men and nations frown,
And we, by grace, on eagle's wings,
Uphold the Crown rights of our King!
His holy nation, chosen ones,
We joyful bow, and with our tongues
We hymn allegiance high and sing,
"Hail Jesus! Sovereign Lord our King!"
AMEN

God Commissions Us

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. **AMEN** *2 Peter 1:16-21*

Benediction

Of The Father's Love Begotten

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**

Trinity Hymnal 162