

# 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 28, AD 2021 10:00 AM**

Meditation

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."  
Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.  
*2 Corinthians 12:9*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground. **AMEN**  
*Psalm 147:1-6*

### Psalm 147A

### Azmon

1 Sing Hallelujah! O how good  
To praise our God with song!  
For it is pleasant and is right;  
To Him all praise belongs.

2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem,  
Brings Isr'el's exiled sons.  
He binds up all their wounds and heals  
The broken-hearted ones.

3 He counts the number of the stars;  
He names each one of them.  
Our Lord is great in pow'r and might  
His wisdom has no end.

4 Those humbled low the LORD will raise;  
He casts the wicked down.  
O praise the LORD our God with thanks;  
With harp His praises sound.

5 He covers all the sky with clouds,  
Makes rain for earth below;  
He is the One who makes the grass  
Upon the mountains grow.

6 Food for the cattle He provides,  
And all their need supplies;  
He also feeds the raven's young,  
And hears their hungry cries.

7 In strength of horse or speed of man,  
The LORD takes no delight;  
But those who fear and trust His love  
Are pleasing in His sight. **AMEN**

### **Responsive Reading**

### **Psalm 103:1-5**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

**Congregation: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:**

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquities,

**Congregation: Who heals all your diseases,**

Leader: Who redeems your life from destruction,

**Congregation: Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,**

Leader: Who satisfies your mouth with good things,

**Congregation: So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. AMEN**

### **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

### **Trinity Hymnal 76**

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who, like me, His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3 Father-like, He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Widely as His mercy goes.

4 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the High Eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.  
**AMEN**

## **Confession of Sin**

O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your wrath, nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure! For Your arrows pierce me deeply, and Your hand presses me down. There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your anger, nor any health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me. My wounds are foul and festering because of my foolishness.  
**AMEN** *Psalm 38:1-5*

### **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**

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." **AMEN** *Revelation 21:1-4*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

**Trinity Hymnal 345**

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed thee for His own abode:  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove:  
Who can faint, while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst t'assuage? -  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring,  
Showing that the Lord is near:  
Thus deriving from their banner  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which He gives them when they pray.

4 Savior, if of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Thy name:  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
All his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know. **AMEN**

**Confession of Faith**

**Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1**

**Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?**

**A: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,  
both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,  
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.  
He also preserves me in such a way that without  
the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life  
and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him. **AMEN****

## Intercessory Prayer

Blessed is he who considers the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, and he will be blessed on the earth; You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed.

**AMEN**      *Psalm 41:1-3*

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 5:21-43**

Leader:            The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**The Healer of Diseases**  
*Justin Wallick*

**Come Ye Disconsolate**

**Greg Wilbur**

1 Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts; here tell your anguish.  
Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

2 Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying,  
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,

“Earth has no sorrow that heav’n cannot cure.”

3 Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing  
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above.  
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing  
Earth has no sorrow but heav’n can remove. **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

### How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Trinity Hymnal 469

1 How sweet and awesome is the place  
With Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays  
The choicest of her stores.

2 While all our hearts and all our songs  
Join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue,  
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear Your voice,  
And enter while there's room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice,  
And rather starve than come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the feast  
That sweetly drew us in;  
Else we had still refused to taste,  
And perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God,  
Constrain the earth to come;  
Send Your victorious Word abroad,  
And bring the strangers home.

6 We long to see Your churches full,  
That all the chosen race  
May, with one voice and heart and soul,  
Sing Your redeeming grace. **AMEN**

## God Commissions Us

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. **AMEN**  
*James 5:13-16*

### Benediction

**Franklin Gloria**

**Gregory Wilbur\***

Glory to God in the highest! Peace to His people on earth.  
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We praise You! We bless You!  
We adore You! We glorify!  
We give You thanks for Your glory.  
We give You thanks for Your glory. *Repeat*  
**AMEN**