

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, May 16, AD 2021 10:00 AM

Meditation

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.
Psalm 1:2

God Calls Us to Worship

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth. He will subdue the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet. He will choose our inheritance for us, the excellence of Jacob whom He loves. *Selah* God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with understanding. God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the people have gathered together, the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is greatly exalted. **AMEN** *Psalm 47*

Psalm 47B

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1 All nations, clap your hands and shout;
To God with joyful voices sing!
For awesome is the LORD Most High,
Who over all the earth is King.

2 He has subdued beneath our feet
The nations who were once our foes.
And Jacob's glory, whom He loves,
We now inherit as He chose.

3 God has ascended with a shout!
The LORD amidst the trumpet's ring.
Sing praise! Sing praises unto God!
Sing praise! Sing praises to our King!

4 For God is King of all the earth;
Sing praises with a skillful tone.
God rules the nations from on high;
God sits upon His holy throne.

5 Leaders of nations join themselves,
As those of Abr'ham's God they come,
Because earth's shields belong to God;
He is the great exalted One. **AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 110

Leader: The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool." The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

Congregation: "Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power. In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth."

Leader: The Lord has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

Congregation: The Lord is at Your right hand. He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath.

Leader: He shall judge among the nations. He shall fill the places with dead bodies. He shall execute the heads of many countries.

Congregation: He shall drink of the brook by the wayside. Therefore He shall lift up the head. AMEN

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**

Confession of Sin

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. **AMEN** *John 16:7-11*

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

“I was watching in the night visions, and behold, one like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.” **AMEN**

Daniel 7:13-14

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

Trinity Hymnal 300

1 Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore
Give ye to Him who our battle hath won,
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

2 Soundeth the heav'n of the heav'ns with His name;
Ringeth the earth with His glory and fame;
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flower
Echo His praises and tell of His power.

3 Ever ascendeth the song and the joy;
Ever descendeth the love from on high;
Blessing and honor and glory and praise—
This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

4 Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign. **AMEN**

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into Hades.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and Your glory above all the earth; that Your beloved may be delivered, save with Your right hand, and hear me... Give us help from trouble, for the help of man is useless. Through God we will do valiantly, for it is He who shall tread down our enemies. **AMEN**
Psalms 108:5-6, 12-13

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

Acts 1:1-11

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Coming of the Son to the Father *Justin Wallick*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Trinity Hymnal 295

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

3 Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity. **AMEN**

God Communes With Us

Elder: God is good!

Congregation: All the time!

**Congregation: Thanks be to You, O God,
for Your presence and Your purpose,
for Your lovingkindness and Your steadfast Spirit.
May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith,
increase our generosity, and unify our hearts,
for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Trinity Hymnal 310

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore.

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took his seat above. *Refrain*

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n. *Refrain*

4 He sits at God's right hand
Till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
And fall beneath His feet. *Refrain*

5 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home. *Refrain* **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. **AMEN**

Romans 16:17-20

Benediction

Of The Father's Love Begotten

Trinity Hymnal 162

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**