

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 30, AD 2021 10:00 AM

Meditation

"I and My Father are one."
John 10:30

God Calls Us to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. Praise the Lord with the harp; make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy. For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is done in truth. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. **AMEN**
Psalm 33:1-9

Psalm 33A

Festal Song

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 139:1-10

Leader: O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.

Congregation: You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Leader: For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.

Congregation: You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me.

Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.

Congregation: It is high, I cannot attain it.

Leader: Where can I go from Your Spirit?

Congregation: Or where can I flee from Your presence?

Leader: If I ascend into heaven, You are there. If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.

Congregation: If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Leader: Even there Your hand shall lead me.

Congregation: And, Your right hand shall hold me. AMEN

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Trinity Hymnal 119

1 I sing th'almighty pow'r of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Your wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flow'r below
But makes Your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow,
By order from Your throne;
While all that borrows life from You
Is ever in Your care,
And everywhere that man can be,
You, God, are present there. **AMEN**

Confession of Sin

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. I said, "Lord, be merciful to me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against You." **AMEN**

Psalm 41:1-4

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

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. **AMEN**

Romans 6:8-11

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Trinity Hymnal 457

1 Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it -
Prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above. **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 will extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable... The Lord is righteous in all His ways, gracious in all His works. The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. **AMEN** *Psalm 145:1-3, 17-19*

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

Colossians 1:1-23

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Kingdom of the Triune God
Justin Wallick

We Come, O Christ, to You

Trinity Hymnal 181

1 We come, O Christ, to You,
True Son of God and man,
By Whom all things consist,
In Whom all life began:
In You alone we live and move,
And have our being in Your love.

2 You are the Way to God,
Your blood our ransom paid;
In You we face our Judge

And Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
Your love has met Your law's demand.

3 You are the living Truth!
All wisdom dwells in You,
The Source of every skill,
The one eternal TRUE!
O great I AM! In You we rest,
Sure answer to our every quest.

4 You only are true Life,
To know You is to live
The more abundant life
That earth can never give:
O risen Lord! We live in You:
In us each day Your life renew!

5 We worship You, Lord Christ,
Our Savior and our King,
To You our youth and strength
Adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts, that all may view
Your life in us, and turn to You.
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

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Trinity Hymnal 585

1 Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee. **AMEN**

God Commissions Us

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **AMEN**

Ephesians 5:8-17

Benediction

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Trinity Hymnal 385

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again. **AMEN**