

# 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, June 6, AD 2021 10:00 AM**

Meditation

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is  
for brethren to dwell together in unity!

*Psalm 133:1*

## God Calls Us to Worship

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a psalm, with trumpets and the sound of a horn; shout joyfully before the Lord, the King. Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it; let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together before the Lord, for He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity. **AMEN**

*Psalm 98*

### Psalm 98A

### Desert

1 O sing a new song to the LORD  
For wonders He has done,  
For wonders He has done;  
His right hand and His holy arm  
(parts) The victory have won.

2 The great salvation wrought by Him  
Jehovah has made known,  
Jehovah has made known.  
His justice in the nations' sight  
(parts) He openly has shown.

3 He mindful of His grace and truth  
To Isr'el's house has been,  
To Isr'el's house has been.  
The great salvation of our God  
(parts) All ends of earth have seen.

4 O all the earth, sing to the LORD  
And make a joyful sound,  
And make a joyful sound.  
Lift up your voice aloud to Him;  
(parts) Sing psalms! Let joy resound!

5 With harp make music to the LORD;  
With harp a psalm O sing,  
With harp a psalm O sing!  
With horn and trumpet raise a shout  
(parts) Before the LORD, the King.

6 Let seas in all their vastness roar,  
The world, its living horde,  
The world, its living horde.  
Let rivers clap, let mountains sing  
(parts) Their joy before the LORD!

7 Because He comes, He surely comes,  
The judge of earth to be,  
The judge of earth to be!  
With justice He will judge the world,  
(parts) All men with equity. **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

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old. **AMEN** *Micah 7:18-20*

### 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

Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." **AMEN** *Matthew 16:16-19*

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**

### **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

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell. Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident. AMEN *Psalm 27:1-3*

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

Colossians 1:24-2:5

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Filling Up for the Mystery of the Kingdom  
*Justin Wallick*

Lift High the Cross

Trinity Hymnal 263

*Refrain:*  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee. *Refrain*

4 Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *Refrain*

5 For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne. *Refrain* **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

**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.

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## God Commissions Us

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation. **AMEN**

*2 Corinthians 1:3-7*

### Benediction

#### Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore Thee,  
And we do praise Thee forever;  
Christ, we do all adore Thee,  
And we do praise Thee forever;  
For on the holy cross hast Thou  
The world from sin redeemed.  
Christ, we do all adore Thee,  
And we do praise Thee forever.  
Christ, we do all adore Thee. **AMEN**

#### Trinity Hymnal 737