Christ Church

Worshiping Christ and equipping God's people to extend His Lordship down through our generations and out into the world.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP Lord's Day, February 12, AD 2023 10:00 AM

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

PSALM READING: PSALM 113



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

101 Come, Thou Almighty King May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14 ΓF С c7 с ٦ Gm F F F C F 1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing, 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword, 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be, 0 c⁷ c⁷ С С F F С F help praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic us to our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy hour. Thou who al - might - y now rule this glad art, in in His sov-ereign maj - es - ty hence ev - er - more. may we in c⁷ Г F 7 F F Gm o - ver us, come and reign An - cient of Days. ri - ous, to scend. de -Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho li - ness, on us of pow'r. and ne'er from de - part, Spir - it ev ery heart, us love a dore. ni - ty and glo see, and ter ry to e -

CONFESSION OF SIN

Come, and let us return to the LORD; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, That we may live in His sight. Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth. **AMEN** *Hosea 6:1-3*

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING: MICAH 5:2-5A

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king. Ps. 45:1



5. Amid your glorious train kings' daughters waiting stand, and fairest gems bedeck your bride, the queen at your right hand. O royal bride, give heed, and to my words attend; for Christ, the King, forsake the world and ev'ry former friend.

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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

Arise, O LORD, confront him, cast him down; deliver my life from the wicked with Your sword, with Your hand from men, O LORD, from men of the world who have their portion in this life, and whose belly You fill with Your hidden treasure. They are satisfied with children, and leave the rest of their possession for their babes. As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness. **AMEN**. *Psalm 17:13-15*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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

Matthew 10:34-42

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God



GOD COMMUNES WITH US

Elder: God is good!

Congregation: All the time!

Elder: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Let us pray.

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



GOD COMMISSIONS US

EPISTLE READING: HEBREWS 13:1-16

BENEDICTION



Franklin Sanctus