

Christ Church

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP
Lord's Day, February 26, AD 2023 10:00 AM**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

PSALM 98

DESERT, C.M.

1. ¹O sing a new song to the
LORD For won - ders He has done, For won - - ders
He has done; His right hand and His

ho - ly arm The vic - to - ry have
vic - to - ry have won, The vic - to - ry have
The vic - to - ry have won, The vic - to - ry have
won, The vic - to - ry have won, The
won, The vic to - ry have won.
vic won, The vic to - ry have won.
vic to - ry have won.

2. ²The great salvation wrought by Him
Jehovah has made known.

His justice in the nations' sight
He openly has shown.

3. ³He mindful of His grace and truth
To Isr'el's house has been.

The great salvation of our God
All ends of earth have seen.

4. ⁴O all the earth, sing to the LORD
And make a joyful sound.

Lift up your voice aloud to Him;
Sing psalms! Let joy resound!

5. ⁵With harp make music to the LORD;
With harp a psalm O sing!

⁶With horn and trumpet raise a shout
Before the LORD, the King.

6. ⁷Let seas in all their vastness roar,
The world, its living horde.

⁸Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
Their joy ⁹before the LORD!

7. Because He comes, He surely comes,
The judge of earth to be!

With justice He will judge the world,
All men with equity.

PSALM 122

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the LORD.”

Congregation: Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Leader: Jerusalem is built as a city that is compact together, where the tribes go up,

Congregation: The tribes of the LORD, to the Testimony of Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

Leader: For thrones are set there for judgment,

Congregation: The thrones of the house of David.

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

Congregation: “May they prosper who love you.”

Leader: Peace be within your walls,

Congregation: Prosperity within you palaces.”

Leader: For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, “Peace be within you.”

Congregation: Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good. AMEN

PSALM 122

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1. ¹I was glad to hear them say - ing, "To the LORD's house
 2. This the or - di - nance for Is - rael, Here to thank Je-
 3. In your pal - ac - es be safe - ty. ⁸For the sake of

let us go." ²For our feet will soon be stand-ing In your gates, Je-
 ho - vah's name. ⁵There are set the thrones of judg-ment; There is Da - vid's
 broth-ers all, For the sake of my com-pan-ions, I am say - ing,

ru - sa - lem, ³Sa - lem, well con - struct - ed cit - y;
 house en - throned. ⁶Pray then for the peace of Sa - lem;
 "Peace to you!" ⁹For Je - ho - vah's house with - in you,

⁴There as-sem-ble all the tribes,(the tribes) Tribes that are Je - ho - vah's own.
 May they pros-per who love you.(love you)⁷Be there peace with - in your walls.
 Tem-ple of the LORD our God,(our God) I will ev - er seek your good.

CONFESSION OF SIN

OLD TESTAMENT READING: DEUTERONOMY 21:18-23

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

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. **AMEN**

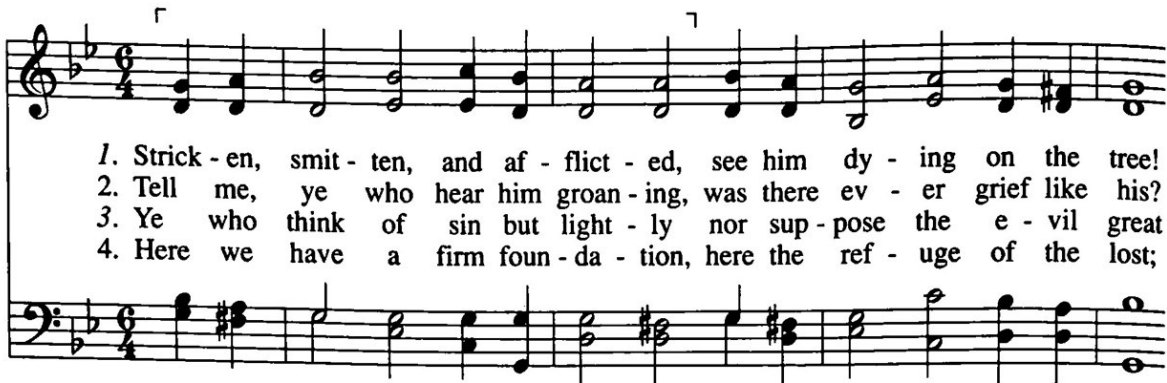
1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

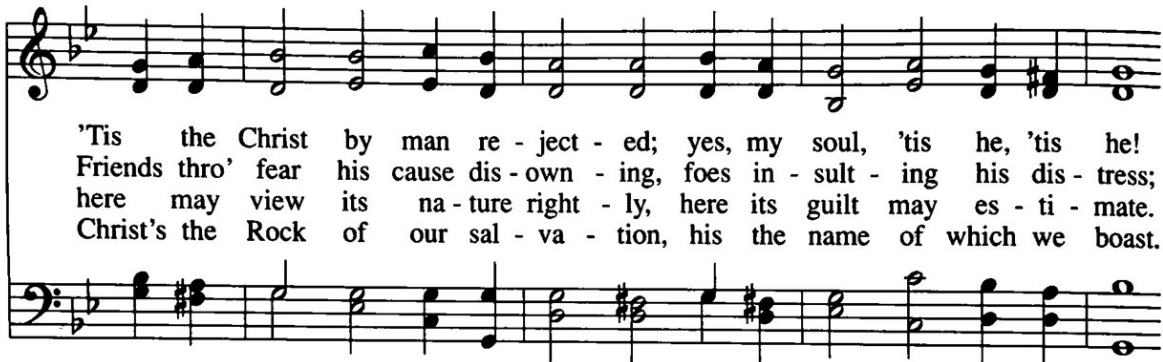
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

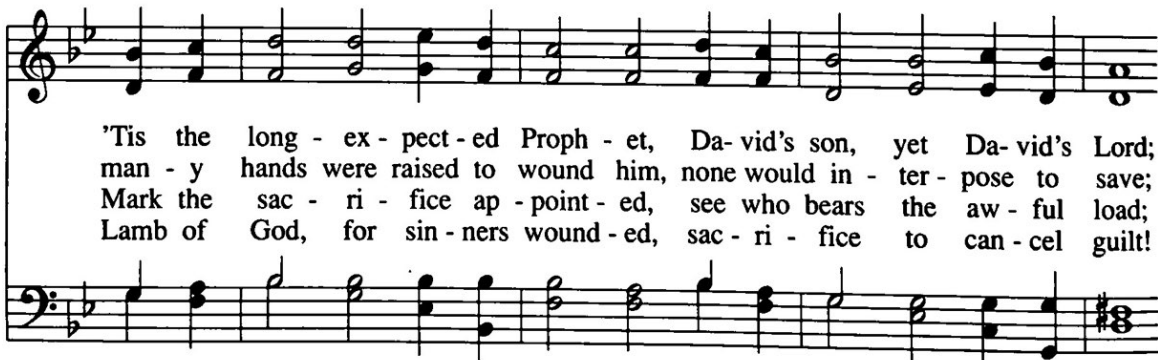
We considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4



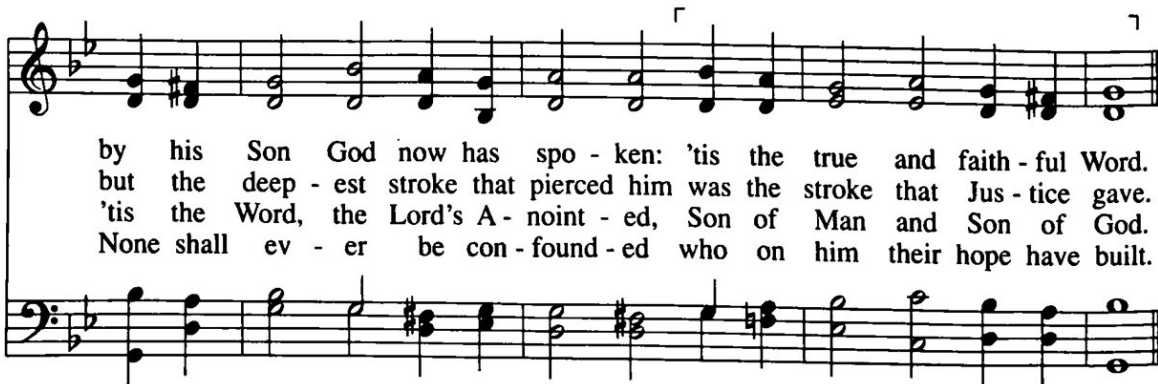
1. Strick - en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see him dy - ing on the tree!
 2. Tell me, ye who hear him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like his?
 3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly nor sup - pose the e - vil great
 4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, here the ref - uge of the lost;



'Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
 Friends thro' fear his cause dis - own - ing, foes in - sult - ing his dis - tress;
 here may view its na - ture right - ly, here its guilt may es - ti - mate.
 Christ's the Rock of our sal - va - tion, his the name of which we boast.



'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed Proph - et, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord;
 man - y hands were raised to wound him, none would in - ter - pose to save;
 Mark the sac - ri - fice ap - point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load;
 Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt!



by his Son God now has spo - ken: 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.
 but the deep - est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Jus - tice gave.
 'tis the Word, the Lord's A - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
 None shall ev - er be con - found - ed who on him their hope have built.

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**

Help, LORD, for the godly man ceases! For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men. They speak idly everyone with his neighbor; with flattering lips and a double heart they speak. May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaks proud things, who have said, "With our tongue we will prevail; our lips are our own; who is lord over us?" "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now I will arise," says the LORD; "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns." **AMEN** *Psalm 12:1-5*

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 11:1-19

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) in 3/2 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the Alto and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line of lyrics corresponding to the first line of music, and so on. The lyrics are: 1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise, 2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim, 3. Je-sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease; 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign-ing sin, he sets the pris-'ner free; the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace. to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy name. 'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace. his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.

Chords indicated above the staff: D, G, D, G, Em, D, G, D7, G, D, G, C, F, G/D, D7, G.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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: 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

Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom

1. Might - y Lord, ex - tend Your king - dom, Be the truth with
2. By Your arm, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Scat - ter far the
3. Come in all Your Spir - it's pow - er; Come, Your reign on

tri - umph crowned; Let the lands that sit in dark - ness
of night; Let the great Im - man - uel's king - dom
earth re - store; In Your strength ride forth and con - quer,

Hear the glo - rious gos - pel sound, From our bor - ders,
O - pen like the morn - ing light; Let all bar - riers,
Still ad - vanc - ing more and more, Till all peo - ple,

From our bor - ders To the earth's re - mot - est bound.
Let all bar - riers Yield be - fore Your Heav'n - ly might.
Till all peo - ple Shall Your ho - ly name a - dore.

GOD COMMISSIONS US

EPISTLE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13

BENEDICTION

*Verse 1

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up. Acts 20:32

Unison

1. God be with you till we meet a - gain;
2. God be with you till we meet a - gain;
3. God be with you till we meet a - gain;
4. God be with you till we meet a - gain;

Harmony

by his coun - sels guide, up - hold you, with his sheep se -
'neath his wings pro - tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na
when life's per - ils thick con - found you, put his lov - ing
keep love's ban - ner float - ing o'er you, smite death's threat - 'ning

Unison

cure - ly fold you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
still pro - vide you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
arms a - round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
wave be - fore you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.