

# **Christ Church**

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP  
Lord's Day, March 5, AD 2023 10:00 AM**

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. **AMEN**

*Psalm 103:1-5*

## 103A

## PSALM 103:1-13

BEECHER, 87.87.D.



1. <sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, my soul; my whole heart Ev - er bless His ho - ly name.  
 2. Who with love and mer - cy crowns thee; <sup>5</sup>Sat - is - fies thy mouth with good,  
 3. <sup>7</sup>He made known His ways to Mos - es, And His acts to Is - rael's race;  
 4. <sup>11</sup>For as high as is the heav - en, Far a - bove the earth be - low,



<sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, my soul; for - get not All His mer - cies to pro - claim.  
 So that e - ven like the ea - gle Thou art blessed with youth re - newed.  
<sup>8</sup>Ten - der, lov - ing is Je - ho - vah, Slow to an - ger, rich in grace.  
 Ev - er great to them that fear Him Is the mer - cy He will show.



<sup>3</sup>Who for - gives all thy trans - gres - sions, Thy dis - eas - es all Who heals;  
<sup>6</sup>In His right - eous - ness Je - ho - vah Will de - liv - er those dis - tressed;  
<sup>9</sup>He will not for - ev - er chide us Nor will keep His an - ger still,  
<sup>12</sup>Far as east from west is dis - tant He has put a - way our sin;



<sup>4</sup>Who re - deems thee from de - struc - tion, Who with thee so kind - ly deals.  
 He will ex - e - cute just judg - ment In the cause of all op - pressed.  
<sup>10</sup>Has not dealt as we of - fend - ed Nor re - quit - ed us our ill.  
<sup>13</sup>Like the pit - y of a fa - ther Has Je - ho - vah's pit - y been.



## **TE DEUM LAUDAMUS**

Leader: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
All the earth does worship You, the Father everlasting.

**Congregation:**To You all angels cry aloud; the heavens and all the powers there. To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.”

Leader: The glorious company of the apostles praise You. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You. The noble army of martyrs praise You. The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You; the Father of an infinite majesty; Your honorable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost the comforter.

**Congregation:**You are the King of Glory, O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father...  
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You did open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Leader: You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that You shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray, help Your servants, whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting.

**Congregation:**O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day we magnify You;  
we worship Your Name forever, world without end.  
**AMEN**

## Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

**System 1:** Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D. Lyrics: 1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee, 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee, 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

**System 2:** Chords: A, D, Bm, A, E7, A. Lyrics: Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee. cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see, All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

**System 3:** Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D. Lyrics: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y! cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee, on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

**System 4:** Chords: Bm, D, G, D, G, A7, D. Lyrics: God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be. per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## CONFESSION OF SIN

For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? **AMEN**

*Hebrews 10:26-29*

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

### OLD TESTAMENT READING: EXODUS 33:12-17

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

# Franklin Agnus Dei

John 1:29

Gregory D. Wilbur, 2009

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time, with a bass line accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number and a list of chords above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff.

**System 1 (Measures 1-7):** Chords: Dm, Am/D, B $\flat$ /D, Am/D, B $\flat$ /D, C/D, Am/D. Lyrics: Lamb of God Who takes a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on

**System 2 (Measures 8-15):** Chords: Dno3, Dm, Am, B $\flat$ , Am, B $\flat$ , C. Lyrics: us. Lamb of God Who takes a - way the sins of the world, have

**System 3 (Measures 16-23):** Chords: Am, Dno3, Dm, Am, B $\flat$ , C, Gm. Lyrics: mer-cy on us. Lamb of God Who takes a - way the sins of the

**System 4 (Measures 24-31):** Chords: Dm, Am, B $\flat$ , C, B $\flat$ , C, Dno3. Lyrics: world, Grant us Your peace. Grant us Your peace. Grant us Your peace.

## LUTHER'S COMMENTARY ON THE SECOND ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES CREED

Congregation: We believe that Jesus Christ  
—true God, Son of the Father from eternity,  
and true Man, born of the Virgin Mary—is our Lord.  
He has redeemed us, lost and condemned persons,  
saved us at great cost from sin, death, and the power of  
the devil, not with silver or gold, but with His holy and  
precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.  
All this He has done that we may be His own,  
live under Him in His kingdom,  
and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence,  
and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead and  
lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.  
AMEN

PSALM READING: PSALM 116:1-7

## 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 11:20-30

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

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## O Jehovah, Hear My Words

*Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing. Listen to my cry for help,  
my King and my God, for to you I pray. Ps. 5:1, 2*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano line. Chord symbols are written above the piano line. The lyrics are in English and are repeated for five different voices (1. to 5.).

Chord symbols: Dm, A, Dm, A<sup>7</sup>, Dm, A, Dm, A<sup>7</sup>, Dm, A, Dm, A, Dm, F, Edim, Dm, A<sup>7</sup>, Dm, F, B<sup>b</sup>, F, B<sup>b</sup>, Edim, F, C<sup>7</sup>, F, Dm, A, Dm, C, F, E<sup>7</sup>, Am, B<sup>b</sup>, F, Dm, Gm, A, Dm, A<sup>7</sup>, Dm, A<sup>7</sup>, Dm, 7.

Lyrics:

1. O Je - ho - vah, hear my words, to my thoughts at - ten - tive be;  
2. Thou, Je - ho - vah, art a God who de - light - est not in sin;  
3. In the ful - ness of thy grace to thy house I will re - pair;  
4. False and faith - less are my foes, in their mouth no truth is found;  
5. O let all that trust thy care ev - er glad and joy - ful be;

hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to thee.  
e - vil shall not dwell with thee, nor the proud thy fa - vor win.  
• bow - ing toward thy ho - ly place, in thy fear to wor - ship there.  
dead - ly are the words they speak, all their thoughts with sin a - bound.  
let them joy who love thy name, safe - ly guard - ed, Lord, by thee.

With the morn - ing light, O Lord, thou shalt hear my voice a - rise,  
E - vil - do - ers thou dost hate, ly - ing tongues thou wilt de - feat;  
• Lead me in thy righ - teous - ness, let my foes as - sail in vain;  
Bring, O God, their plans to naught, hold them guilt - y in thy sight,  
For a bless - ing from thy store to the righ - teous thou wilt yield;

and ex - pec - tant I will bring prayer as morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
God ab - hors the man who loves vi - o - lence and base de - ceit.  
• lest my feet be turned a - side, make thy way be - fore me plain.  
for a - gainst thee and thy law they have set them - selves to fight.  
thou wilt com - pass him a - bout with thy fa - vor as a shield.



## 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: Almighty God, Creator and Lord of all things:

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.  
Bless these elements which, according to Your institution and  
command, we use for this joyous occasion, and through which we  
receive the body and blood of the Son, Jesus Christ.  
Conform us to His image, we pray in His name. AMEN

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### How Gentle God's Commands

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*My yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matt. 11:30*

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (A)

1. How gen - tle God's com - mands, how kind his pre - cepts are!  
2. While Prov - i - dence sup - ports, let saints se - cure - ly dwell;  
3. Why should this anx - ious load press down your wea - ry mind?  
4. His good - ness stands ap - proved, down to the pres - ent day;

(A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (G) (D/A) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) ♮

Come, cast your bur - dens on the Lord, and trust his con - stant care.  
that hand, which bears all na - ture up, shall guide his chil - dren well.  
Haste to your heav'n - ly Fa - ther's throne, and sweet re - fresh - ment find.  
I'll drop my bur - den at his feet, and bear a song a - way.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn. It features two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The first system includes four verses of lyrics. The second system continues the melody with additional lyrics. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff, and a capo instruction is at the beginning of the first system.

# GOD COMMISSIONS US

EPISTLE READING: 1 JOHN 4:17-5:5

BENEDICTION

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PSALM 128

ULSTER. 87.87.D.

1. <sup>1</sup>Blessed the man that fears Je - ho - vah And that walk - eth in His ways;  
2. <sup>4</sup>Lo, on him that fears Je - ho - vah Shall this bless - ed - ness at - tend;

<sup>2</sup>Thou shalt eat of thy hands' la - bor And be pros - pered all thy days.  
<sup>5</sup>For Je - ho - vah out of Zi - on Shall to thee His bless - ing send.

<sup>3</sup>Like a vine with fruit a - bound - ing In thy house thy wife is found,  
Thou shalt see Je - ru - s'lem pros - per All thy days till life shall cease;

And like ol - ive plants thy chil - dren, Com - pass - ing thy ta - ble round,  
<sup>6</sup>Thou shalt see thy chil - dren's chil - dren, Un - to Is - ra - el be peace,

And like ol - ive plants thy chil - dren, Com - pass - ing thy ta - ble round.  
Thou shalt see thy chil - dren's chil - dren, Un - to Is - ra - el be peace.