

Christ Church

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP
Lord's Day, March 12, AD 2023 10:00 AM

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

PSALM READING: PSALM 33:1-12

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O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. O wor-ship the King all-glo-rious a-bove, O grate-ful-ly
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
3. The earth with its store of won-ders un-told, Al-might-y, your
4. Your boun-ti-ful care what tongue can re-cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De-fend-er, the
light, whose can-o-py space. His char-iots of wrath the deep
pow'r has found-ed of old; has 'stab-lished it fast by a
air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de-

An-cient of Days, pa-vil-ioned in splen-dor and gird-ed with praise.
thun-der-clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
change-less de-cree, and round it has cast, like a man-tle, the sea.
scends to the plain; and sweet-ly dis-tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

PSALM 92

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
Congregation: And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High!

Leader: To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning,
Congregation: And, Your faithfulness every night,

Leader: On an instrument of ten strings, on the lute,
Congregation: And on the harp, with harmonious sound.

Leader: For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work;
Congregation: I will triumph in the works of Your hands.

Leader: O LORD, how great are Your works!
Congregation: Your thoughts are very deep.

Leader: A senseless man does not know,
Congregation: Nor does a fool understand this.

Leader: When the wicked spring up like grass, and when all the workers of iniquity flourish,
Congregation: It is that they may be destroyed forever.
ALL: But You, LORD, are on high forevermore.

Leader: For behold, Your enemies, O LORD,
Congregation: For behold, Your enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

Leader: But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox;
Congregation: I have been anointed with fresh oil.

Leader: My eye also has seen my desire on my enemies.
Congregation: My ears hear my desire on the wicked who rise up against me.

Leader: The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree.
Congregation: He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Leader: Those who are planted in the house of the LORD,
Congregation: Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Leader: They shall still bear fruit in old age;
Congregation: They shall be fresh and flourishing,

Leader: To declare that the LORD is upright.
Congregation: He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. AMEN

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PSALM 92

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1. ¹It's good to thank the LORD, To praise Your name, Most High! ²To
 2. ⁴Your deeds, LORD, made me glad. I'll joy in what You've done. ⁵How
 3. ⁷Though sin - ners grow like weeds, Ill - do - ers blos - som may, They're



show Your love at dawn, Your faith - ful - ness all night! ³The ten - stringed lyre
 great Your do - ings, LORD! How deep Your thoughts each one! ⁶Fools won't be shown;
 doomed to be de - stroyed. ⁸You, LORD, ex - alt - ed stay. ⁹LORD, Your foes fall.



With sweet - voiced lute and rip - pling harp Your praise in - spire.
 The stu - pid can't ac - cept this truth, To him un - known!
 See! How Your foes, vain e - vil men, Are scat - tered all!

4. ¹⁰You've raised, like ox, my horn,
 Poured fresh oil on my head.
¹¹You made me see the spies
 And hear what plotters said.
¹²Like thriving palm
 The righteous grows, like cedars tall
 On Lebanon.

5. ¹³Those planted by the LORD
 Shall in God's courts be seen;
¹⁴When old they'll still bear fruit
 And flourish fresh and green,
¹⁵And loud proclaim
 How upright is the LORD, my Rock;
 No wrong in Him!

CONFESSION OF SIN

OLD TESTAMENT READING: DEUTERONOMY 5:1-22

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

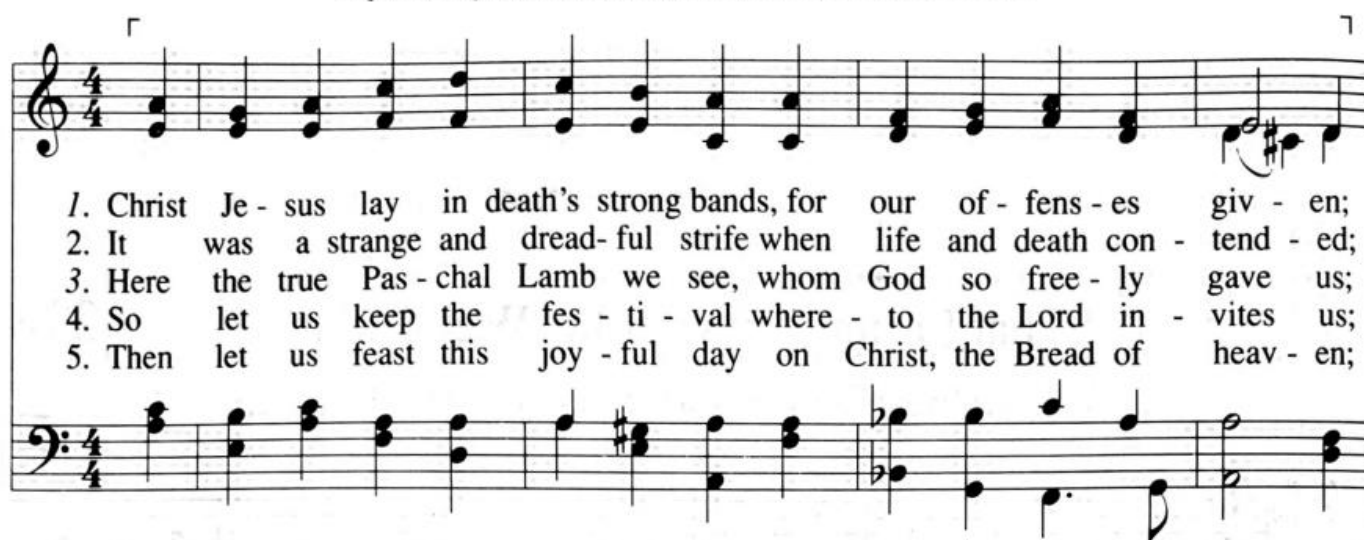
“I will betroth you to Me forever; yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and justice, in lovingkindness and mercy; I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, and you shall know the LORD. “It shall come to pass in that day that I will answer,” says the LORD; “I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth. The earth shall answer with grain, with new wine, and with oil; they shall answer Jezreel. Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, and I will have mercy on her who had not obtained mercy; Then I will say to those who were not My people, ‘You are My people!’ And they shall say, ‘You are my God!’” **AMEN** *Hosea 2:19-23*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

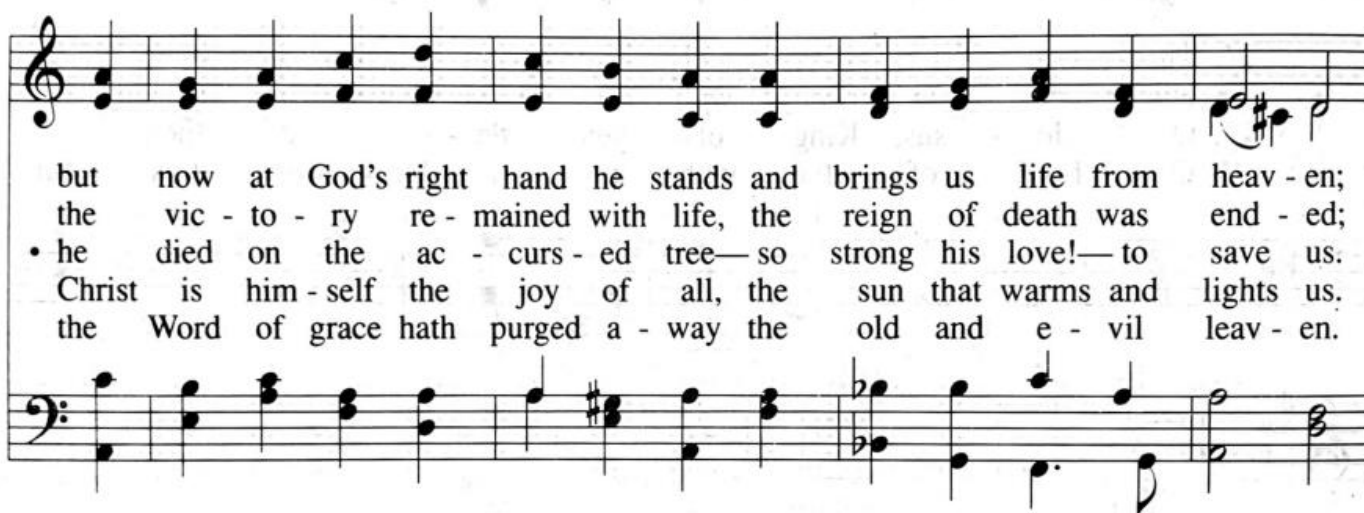
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

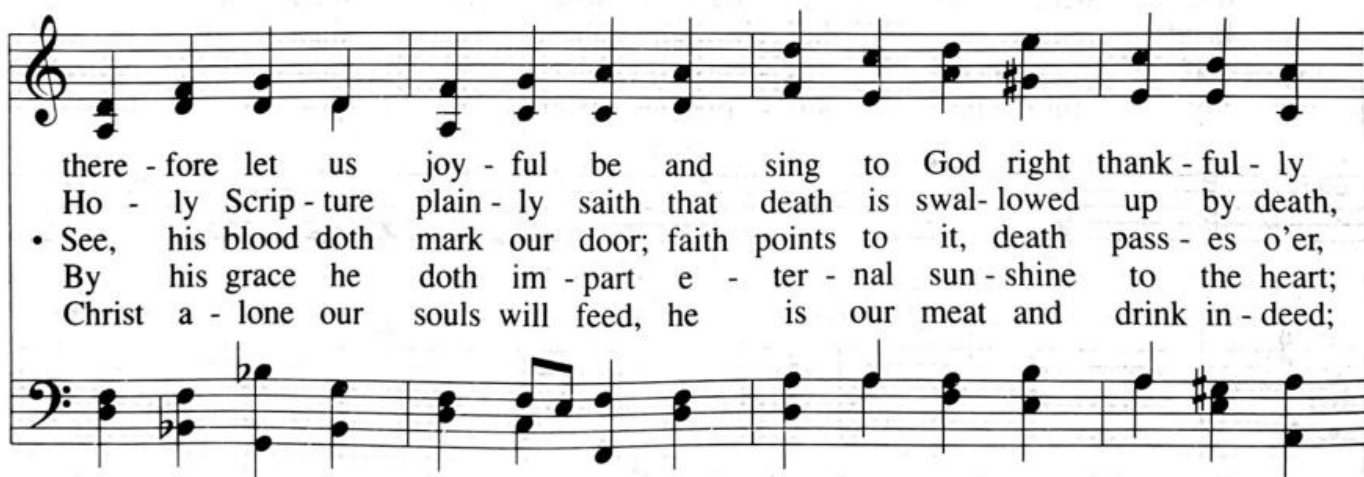
God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. Acts 2:24



1. Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands, for our of - fens - es giv - en;
 2. It was a strange and dread - ful strife when life and death con - tend - ed;
 3. Here the true Pas - chal Lamb we see, whom God so free - ly gave us;
 4. So let us keep the fes - ti - val where - to the Lord in - vites us;
 5. Then let us feast this joy - ful day on Christ, the Bread of heav - en;



but now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heav - en;
 the vic - to - ry re - mained with life, the reign of death was end - ed;
 • he died on the ac - curs - ed tree—so strong his love!—to save us.
 Christ is him - self the joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us.
 the Word of grace hath purged a - way the old and e - vil leav - en.



there - fore let us joy - ful be and sing to God right thank - ful - ly
 Ho - ly Scrip - ture plain - ly saith that death is swal - lowed up by death,
 • See, his blood doth mark our door; faith points to it, death pass - es o'er,
 By his grace he doth im - part e - ter - nal sun - shine to the heart;
 Christ a - lone our souls will feed, he is our meat and drink in - deed;

THE SCOTS CONFESSION, CHAPTER 1

Congregation: We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to Whom alone we must cleave,
Whom alone we must serve,
Whom only we must worship,
and in Whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence
for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have
appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. **AMEN**

You have a mighty arm; strong is Your hand, and high is Your right hand. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; mercy and truth go before Your face. Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance. In Your name they rejoice all day long, and in Your righteousness they are exalted. **AMEN**

Psalms 89:13-16

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 12:1-14

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Be Thou, O God

Nahum Tate & Nicholas Brady, 1696

Gregory D. Wilbur, 2011

based on Psalm 57

1 C F C Gsus G C/E F

1. Be Thou, O God, ex - alt - ed high; And as Your glo - ry
2. O God, my heart is fixed; 'tis bent Its thank - ful tri - bute
3. A - wake, my glo - ry; harp and lute, No long - er let your
4. Your prais - es, Lord, I will re - sound To all the list - 'ning

7 Gsus G F Am G F

fills the sky, So let it be on earth dis - played, Till You are
to pre - sent; And, with my heart, my voice I'll raise To You, my
strings be mute; And I, my tune - ful part to take, Will with the
na - tions round; Your mer - cy high - est heav'n tran - scends; Your truth be -

14 C/E F Gsus G Am Dm C/E F G C

here, as there, o - beyed. Till You are here, as there, o - beyed.
God, in songs of praise. To You, my God, in songs of praise.
ear - ly dawn a - wake. Will with the ear - ly dawn a - wake.
yond the clouds ex - tends. Your truth be - yond the clouds ex - tends.

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

Out of the Deep I Call

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You are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Neh. 9:17

1. Out of the deep I call to thee, O Lord, to thee.
2. Out of the deep I cry, the woe - ful deep of sin,
3. Out of the deep of fear and dread of com - ing shame;
4. Lord, there is mer - cy now, as ev - er was, with thee.

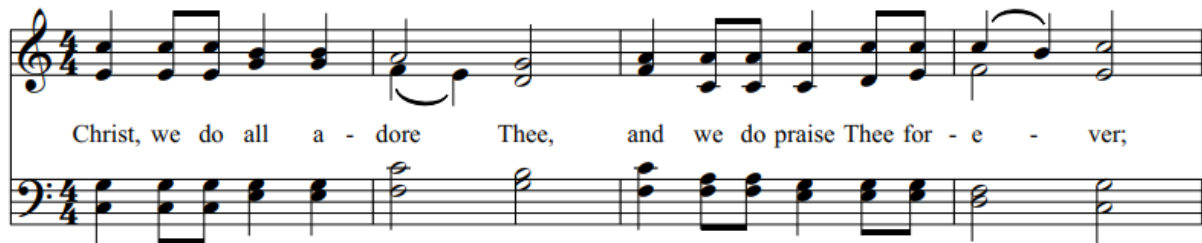
Be - fore thy throne of grace I fall; be mer - ci - ful to me.
of e - vil done in days gone by, of e - vil now with - in;
all night till morn - ing watch is near I plead the pre - cious name.
Be - fore thy throne of grace I bow; be mer - ci - ful to me.

GOD COMMISSIONS US

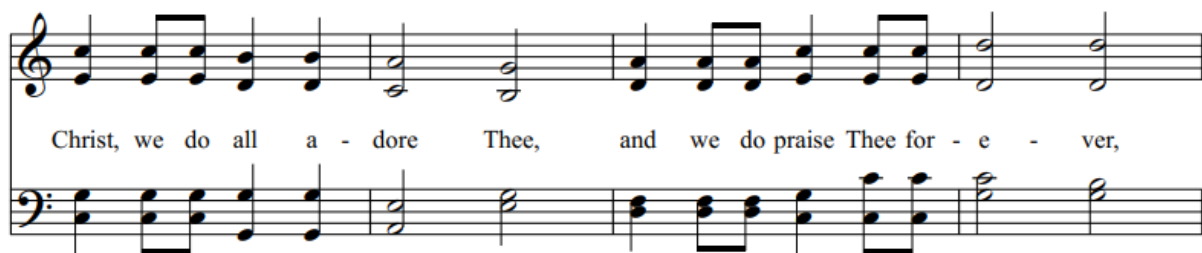
EPISTLE READING: TITUS 3:1-11

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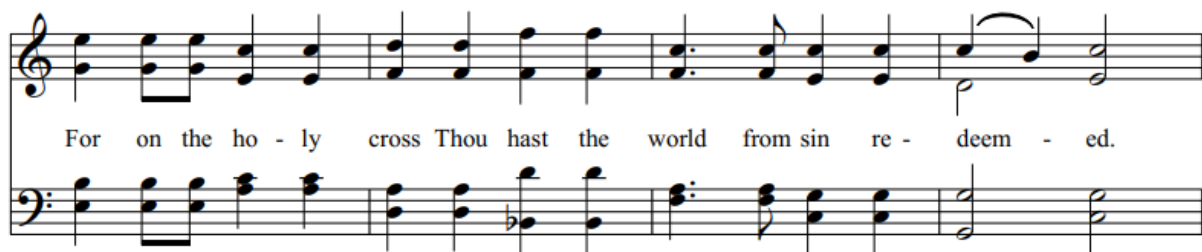
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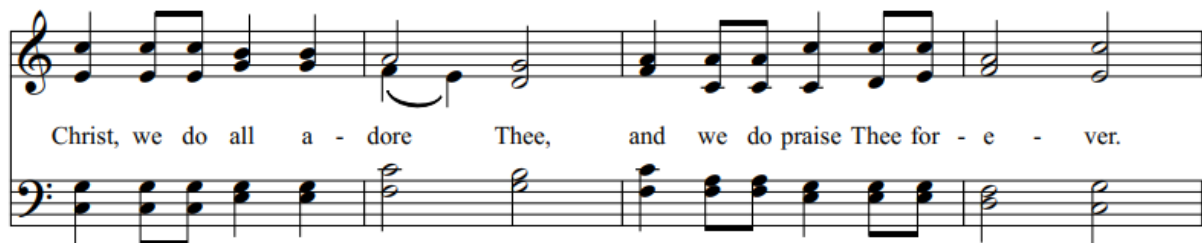
Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - e - ver;



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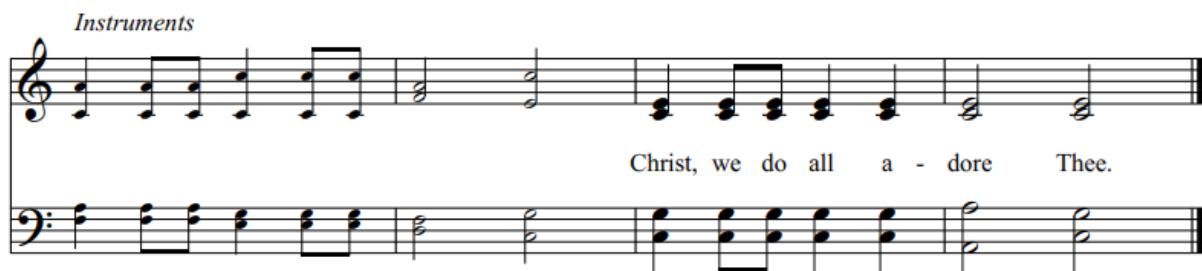


For on the ho - ly cross Thou hast the world from sin re - deem - ed.



Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - e - ver.

Instruments



Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.