

## "MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR"

Trinity Hymnal #644

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling, All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly, In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph, Only through His power.

May the peace of God, my Father, Rule my life in everything.  
That I may be calm to comfort, Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me, As I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel, Seeing only Him.

## WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. / Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise  
Him above, ye heavenly host. / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: Philippians 12-18

"How to Listen to a Sermon"

Pastor Michael Colvard

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

## "CHRIST THE TRUE AND BETTER"

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| 1. Christ the true and better Adam<br>Son of God and Son of man<br>Who, when tempted in the garden<br>Never yielded, never sinned<br>He who makes the many righteous<br>Brings us back to life again<br>Dying, He reversed the curse, then<br>Rising, crushed the serpent's head  | 3. Christ the true and better Moses<br>Called to lead a people home<br>Standing bold to earthly powers<br>God's great glory to be known<br>With his arms stretched wide to heaven<br>See the waters part in two<br>See the veil is torn forever<br>Cleansed with blood we pass now through<br><b>(Chorus)</b> |
| 2. Christ the true and better Isaac<br>Humble son of sacrifice<br>Who would climb the fearful mountain<br>There to offer up his life<br>Laid with faith upon the altar<br>Father's joy and only son<br>There salvation was provided<br>Oh what full and boundless love<br><b>Chorus</b><br>Amen, amen; From beginning to end<br>Christ the story; His the glory<br>Alleluia, amen | 4. Christ the true and better David<br>Lowly shepherd, mighty King<br>He the champion in the battle<br>Where, o death, is now thy sting?<br>In our place He bled and conquered<br>Crown Him Lord of majesty<br>His shall be the throne forever<br>We shall e'er His people be <b>(Chorus 2x)</b>              |

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## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 119:98-105

(Please Read Responsively)

Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

**I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my  
meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.**

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

## WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy  
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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.

## "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

Trinity Hymnal #101

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER:

Gracious Lord,

It is true that we live in a world that is constantly trying to convince and convict us of its ways, rather than yours. While we would like to think we are stronger, smarter, and better than to be taken in, we confess that we too can have 'itching ears'; unable to rest in your life-giving truth, we search for something more. We turn from 'listening to the truth and wander off' into a more attractive view of life that gives us what we want. Forgive our divided hearts, and give us a new joy for your truth that sets us free. \*

*\*Based on 2 Timothy 4:3-5*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (silently)

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 25:5

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

### "PENSIVE, DOUBTING, FEARFUL HEART"

1. Pensive, doubting, fearful heart,  
Hear what Christ the Savior says;  
Every word should joy impart,  
Change thy mourning into praise.  
Yes, He speaks and speaks to thee,  
May He help thee to believe;  
Then thou presently will see,  
Thou has little cause to grieve.

2. Fear thou not, nor be ashamed;  
All thy sorrows soon shall end,  
I, who heaven and earth have framed,  
Am thy Husband and thy Friend;  
I the High and Holy One,  
Israel's God, by all adored,  
As thy Savior will be known,  
Thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

3. For a moment I withdrew,  
And thy heart was filled with pain;  
But my mercies I'll renew;  
Thou shall soon rejoice again;  
Though I seem to hide my face,  
Very soon my wrath shall cease;  
'Tis but for a moment's space,  
Ending in eternal peace.

4. Though afflicted, tempest tossed,  
Comfortless awhile thou art,  
Do not think thou can be lost,  
Thou art graven on my heart;  
All thy wastes I will repair;  
Thou shalt be rebuilt anew;  
And in thee it shall appear,  
What the God of love can do.

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## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism 160

Q. 160. What is required of those that hear the Word preached?

**A. It is required of those that hear the Word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer, examine what they hear by the Scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.**

## MEMORY VERSE: EPHESIANS 1:17

**that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,**

### "BY FAITH"

By faith we see the hand of God, In the light of creation's grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, With the power of His promise in their hearts,  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, A place where peace and justice reign.

#### Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done, We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day, When the longed-for Messiah would appear,  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death, And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go, In the power of the Spirit to the lost.  
To deliver captives and to preach good news, In every corner of the earth. **(Chorus)**

By faith this mountain shall be moved, And the power of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible, For all who call upon His name. **(Chorus 2x)**

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## WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: 1 Corinthians 1:20-25

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_

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