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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — May 18, 2003

*Fourth Sunday After Easter*

**Preparation For Worship: Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

Piano - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



### The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Deuteronomy 5:12-15*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #322 "Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray"

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen!**

The LORD be with you!

*Ruth 2:4*

**And also with you!**

Thanks be to God!

*1 Corinthians 15:57*

**Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the LORD:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, give us one heart and mind: grant that we your people may love what you command, and desire what you have promised; that even though everything around us changes, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!**

### The Purification Offering

†Pastor: Let us humbly bow our heads before the LORD and confess our sins.

Our help is in the Name of the LORD!

*Psalms 124:8*

**Who made heaven and earth!**

I said I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD

*Psalms 32:5*

**And you forgave the guilt of my sin!**

**O God, our heavenly Father, I confess to you that I have grievously sinned against you in many ways; not only by outward transgressions, but also by secret thoughts and desires which I cannot fully understand, but which are all known to you. I do earnestly repent, and am heartily sorry for these my offenses, and I implore you, according to**

**your great goodness, to have mercy on me, a poor miserable offender; for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ my Lord, forgive my sins, and graciously help me overcome weakness and temptation. *Silent Prayer. Amen!***

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news . . . !

### The Ascension Offering

†Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

†Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is proper and right to do so.**

†Truly it is proper, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to you O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing . . .

†Hymn #219 "Blessing and honor and glory and power"

The Old Testament Reading: *Exodus 4:18-23*

Pastor Chris Smith

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Reading: *Acts 19b-21*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 2:13-23*

†We Confess Our Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon: EGYPT, PHARAOH, & THE NEW MOSES

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

**V. EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW**

### The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #514 (*Psalms 124*)

"Now Israel may say, and that in truth"

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Choir Anthem "O Lord, increase my faith"

(see insert)

†Prayer of the Church & The *Gloria Patri*

### The Peace Offering

New Members: *Ted, Cindy, Clint, Doria, and Tirzah Dawson*

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Words of Institution  
Communion Hymn #504 "Jesus, lead thou on"  
Pastoral Benediction

The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast  
in the true faith to life everlasting. In the Name of the Father, and the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit. Congregation: **Amen!**

†The Song of Simeon (*Nunc Dimittis*): *Luke 2:30-32*

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy  
word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared  
before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the  
glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be, world without end. Amen.**

†Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: **And his mercy endures forever!**

Pastoral Prayer: O Merciful Father, we give you thanks and praise for  
feeding us, your unworthy servants, with the precious Body and Blood  
of your dear Son; and we pray that by your grace we may walk worthy  
of our holy calling, and learn to adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in  
all things, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen!**

### **The Benediction & Exit**

†Hymn #319 "Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing"

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen & Postlude

## **The Evening Service**

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

May 18, 2003, 5:00 P.M.



### **Meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

Prelude & Scripture Meditation: *2 Corinthians 5:1-10* Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Hymn #145 "Come, thou long-expected Jesus"

Hymn Sing & Prayer Requests

†Psalm 119 (sts. 58-61) "See my affliction, LORD, and set me free"

Scripture Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:35-49*

Sermon: **THE RESURRECTION #5: PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR FOOLS**

†Hymn #238 "Christ is coming"

†Benediction & Postlude

Fellowship Dinner