
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — May 25, 2003

Fifth Sunday After Easter

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 99

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 99:1 & 9*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #87 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Trinity Hymnal

†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.

If we say we have no sin,

We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins

And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness! *1 John 1:8-9*

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 Rite of Holy Baptism

Parental Vows: *Bryan & Melanie Carter*

Congregational Vows & Admonition

Holy Baptism: *Isabelle Faith Carter*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Elder Paul Jaeggi*

†We Sing: *The Lorica*

(see insert)

The Ascension Offering

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 3:1-12*

Sermon: **WHAT HAPPENED TO REPENTANCE?**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

VI. EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #415 (*Psalm 51*) "God, be merciful to me"

Trinity Hymnal

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven" (see *Trinity Hymnal* #70)

†Prayer of Dedication & The Lord's Prayer

†The *Gloria Patri*

The Peace Offering

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

Pastor Chris Smith

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn #498 "O God of Bethel" *Trinity Hymnal* (Tune of #26)

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 #374 (Psalm 72) "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun" *Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

†Postlude

WELCOME to Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church, especially those who are visiting with us for the first time today. Please fill out the visitor's registration before the service begins. Join us again this evening at 6:00 PM for praise, prayer, and Bible teaching.

For Easter Season we have **white** on our Table and Pulpit, which symbolizes joy, celebration, gladness, light, and purity. The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for Jesus Christ (IHCOYC XRICTOC). **NIKA** means Victor. Jesus Christ was born to conquer sin, death, and the Devil. The cross in the center of the world reminds us that Jesus has conquered by means of his suffering, death, and resurrection.

The Evening Service

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

May 25, 2003, 6:00 P.M.



Meditate on Genesis 2:1-9

Prelude & Scripture Meditation: *Genesis 2:1-9* Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Psalm 19 "The spacious heavens laud" *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

Hymn Sing

Prayer Requests

†Psalm 119 (sts. 62-66) "Oh LORD, I praise Thee seven times a day"

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

Sermon: **THE RESURRECTION #6: THE IMAGE OF THE MAN OF HEAVEN**

†Hymn #107 (*Psalm 8*) "Lord, our Lord, thy glorious Name"

†Benediction & Postlude