
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — June 15, 2003

Trinity Sunday

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 136

*Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

The Entrance

Call to Worship: *Psalm 136:1*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #89 “Come, thou Almighty King”

Trinity Hymnal

†Salutation & Responsive Scriptures

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

Congregation: **Amen!** *Matthew 28:19*

The LORD be with you! *Ruth 2:4*

And also with you!

The eyes of all look to you, *Psalm 145:15-16*

And you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the LORD: *from Ephesians 1:17-19*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and Father of glory, give us, we ask you, the Spirit of wisdom and insight that we might increase in our knowledge of and our love for You. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we may know what is the hope to which you have called us, even the riches of Christ's glorious inheritance for the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe. Amen!

The Sin Offering

†Call to Confession

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity!

And in whose spirit there is no deceit. *Psalm 32:2*

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,

And you forgave the guilt of my sin. *Psalm 32:5*

*When the prelude begins, please be seated and silently prepare for worship

†Congregation stands

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. *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 #87 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!” *Trinity Hymnal*

The Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 40* Pastor Chris Smith

The New Testament History Reading: *1 John 4:7-21*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 3:13-17*

Sermon: **THE BAPTISM OF JESUS & THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD**

VII. EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†We Confess our Faith: *The Nicene Creed* (see insert)

The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #86 “Now thank we all our God” *Trinity Hymnal*

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Thou hidden source of calm repose” (see *Trinity Hymnal* #426)

†Prayer of Dedication & Bidding Prayer for the Church (see insert)

†The *Gloria Patri*

The Peace Offering

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn #91 “Lord, keep us steadfast in thy Word”

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!**

†Song of Simeon (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 hast 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!**

O God our Father, Fount and Source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness did send your one and only Son to take on our flesh, we thank you that for his sake you have given us the assurance of pardon and peace in this service; and we ask you not to forsake your children, but evermore to rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Benediction & Exit

†Hymn #526 (*Psalm 30*) "O Lord, by thee delivered" *Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Hymn #7 (*Psalm 72:18-19*)

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, For he alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel. And blessed be his glorious Name to all eternity: The whole earth let his glory fill, a-men, so let it be.

†Postlude & Greet One Another!

The Evening Service

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

June 15, 2003 — 6:00 P.M.

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Meditate on *Psalm 80*

Prelude

Mr. Bill Hoover

Scripture Meditation: *Psalm 80*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Hymn #279 "O thou who the Shepherd of Israel art"

Trinity Hymnal

Prayers & Petitions

†Psalm 3 "O Lord, how swiftly grows"

Anglo-Genevan Psalter

Scripture Reading: *2 Timothy 3:1-17*

Sermon: **BARRIERS & BRIDGES TO THE OLD TESTAMENT**

I. AT HOME IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

†Hymn #339 "O Trinity, most blessed Light"

Trinity Hymnal

†Benediction