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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — July 13, 2003

*The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Preparation For Worship: Revelation 22:1-21**

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



### The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Revelation 22:17*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #233 "Rejoice, all ye believers"

*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!**

Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man!

*Psalm 29:11*

**He will dwell with them and they shall be his people!**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, by your grace we have answered your call to gather as your people, your Son's bride; grant, we pray, that we might experience today a foretaste of that heavenly marriage feast that awaits us at the end of history; and by your Holy Spirit enrich and deepen our union with your Son, our Husband, so that we might love him above all and honor him in the sight of the world; in Jesus' Name we pray. Amen!**

### The Purification Offering

†Pastor: Blessed are those who wash their robes, *Revelation 22:14-15*

**So that they may have the right to the tree of life  
and that they may enter the city by the gates.**

Outside are the dogs and sorcerers, the sexually immoral and murderers,  
**And idolators, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.**

Beloved in Christ! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

**Most holy and merciful Father; I confess before you my sinful nature—**

**prone to evil and slothful in good—and all my shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often I have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy on me, for I am ashamed and sorry for all that I have done to displease you. Teach me to hate my errors, cleanse me from my secret faults, and forgive my sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help me, I pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our 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 #526 (*Psalm 30*) "O Lord, by thee delivered"

*Trinity Hymnal*

The Old Testament Lesson: *Deuteronomy 27:9—28:6*

Pastor Tommy Lee

The New Testament Reading: *Titus 3:1-15*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 23:1-36*

†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 Text: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Pastor Jeff Meyers

Sermon: **THE SUBJECTS OF THE KINGDOM**

**XI. AN EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW**

### The Tribute Offering

†Hymn "Come down, O Love divine"

(see insert)

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication, The Lord's Prayer, and the *Gloria Patri*

## The Peace Offering

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn #535 (*Psalm 92*) “How good it is to thank the Lord”

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 Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord and King. Congregation: **Amen!**

## The Benediction & Exit

†Hymn #124 “At the Name of Jesus”

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen & Postlude

## The Evening Service

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

July 13, 2003, 6:00 P.M.



**Meditate on *Titus 2:1-15***

Prelude & Scripture Meditation: *Titus 2:1-15* Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Hymn #499 “Children of the heavenly King”

Hymn Sing & Prayer Requests

†Psalm 140 “LORD, rescue me from foes, I pray Thee” *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

Scripture Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:1-13* Pastor Jeff Meyers

Sermon: **AT HOME IN THE OT: THEOLOGICAL MISCONCEPTIONS**

†Hymn #68 (*Psalm 115*) “Not unto us, O Lord of heaven” (Tune of #487)

†Benediction