

COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — August 10, 2003

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Preparation For Worship: *Matthew 11:25-30*

Organ - Mrs. Joanie Harris

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Matthew 11:25-30*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #119 "O Lord, how shall I meet thee"

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!

Man shall not live by bread alone,

Matthew 4:4

But by every word that comes from the mouth of God!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you make the minds of your faithful to be of one will; therefore grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the manifold changes of this age our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

The Purification Offering

†Pastor: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

Matthew 5:3-7

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

For they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,

For they shall receive mercy

Beloved in Christ! Let us humbly confess our sins unto God our Father, asking him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us our sins:

Heavenly Father, you have solemnly stated that you take no pleasure in the death of a sinner, but rather you desire that he turn from his evil way and live. Knowing this, I humbly approach you confessing that I am indeed a sinner. Although I have wilfully broken your commandments and deserve only your wrath and punishment, I come to you now seeking mercy. Grant me the grace to turn from my sin and live, to receive from you the promise of forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. In your great mercy, Heavenly Father, help me to turn from my evil way and walk in your way of life and peace. *Silent prayer. Amen!*

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

†The Doxology

Trinity Hymnal, p. xvi (FIRST TUNE)

The Rite of Holy Baptism

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

Parental Vows: *Richard & Anne Hiers*

Congregational Vows & Admonition

Holy Baptism: *Joseph Malcolm Hiers*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Pastor Chris Smith*

†We Sing: *The Lorica*

(see insert)

The Ascension Offering

The Old Testament Lesson: *Leviticus 19:1-18*

Pastor Chris Smith

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

The New Testament Reading: *Colossians 3:1-17*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:17-26*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

Congregation: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Sermon: **Jesus' ANGER MANAGEMENT CLINIC**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

XIV. AN EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

The Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

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

The Peace Offering

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn #596 "Jesus lives, and so shall I" *Trinity Hymnal*
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 God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments, and also that we, being defended by you from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

The Benediction & Exit

†Hymn #200 "Come, ye faithful, raise the strain" *Trinity Hymnal*
†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*
†Three-fold Amen
†Postlude

The Evening Service

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

August 10, 2003, 6:00 P.M.



Meditate on *Psalms* 103

Prelude & Scripture Meditation: *Psalms* 103 Pastor Jeff Meyers
†Hymn #336 "At even, when the sun was set"
Hymn or Psalm Singing & Prayer Requests
†Hymn #381 (*Psalms* 66) "All lands to God, in joyful sounds"
Scripture Reading: *Matthew* 5:17-19 Pastor Jeff Meyers
Sermon: **AT HOME IN THE OT: AT TEST CASE - HOMOSEXUALITY**
†Hymn #133 "O for a thousand tongues to sing"
†Benediction