
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — September 14, 2003

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Preparation For Worship: Psalm 105

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Choral Call to Worship: "Come, ye that love the Lord" (see insert)

†We Respond: *Psalm 105:1-4* Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Pastor: Oh give thanks to Yahweh; call upon his Name!

Congregation: **Make known his deeds among the peoples!**

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

Tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy Name;

Let the hearts of those who seek Yahweh rejoice!

Seek Yahweh and his strength;

Seek his face evermore!

†Hymn #86 "Now thank we all our God" *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!

Our help is in the Name of Yahweh, *Psalm 124:8*

Who made heaven and earth!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Almighty God, Maker and Preserver of all things visible and invisible:
We adore you for your infinite majesty, and bless you for your wondrous
love revealed in Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior; to whom with you, O
Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, age after age. Amen!**

The Purification

†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.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Yahweh! O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Yahweh, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness that you may be feared. I wait for Yahweh, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord, more than watchman for the morning, more than watchman for the morning. O Israel, hope in Yahweh! For with Yahweh there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his sins. Silent Prayer. Amen! *(Psalm 130)*

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

The Ascension

†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 #204 "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Trinity Hymnal

The Old Testament Lesson: *1 Kings 18:20-40*

Mr. Jamison Galt

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

The New Testament Reading: *Philippians 4:2-9*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 6:5-14*

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

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

†The Nicene Creed

(see insert)

Sermon: **PRAYING THE "OUR FATHER"**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

XIX. AN EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

We Offer Our Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication, The Lord's Prayer

†The *Gloria Patri*

The Sacrifice of Peace

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Words of Institution

†Hymn #322 "Lord of the Sabbath"

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: We give thanks to you, Almighty God, that you have here refreshed your people with such wonderful gifts; we ask now as we prepare to leave your house that you would graciously strengthen us in the use of these gifts, increasing our love for you and for one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Blessing

†Hymn #499 "Children of the heavenly King"

(Tune of #165)

†Benediction: *Numbers* 6:24-26

†Postlude

†Greet One Another!

The Evening Service

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

September 14, 2003, 6:00 P.M.



Meditate on *Psalm 19*

Prelude & Scripture Meditation: *Psalm 19* Pastor Jeff Meyers

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

Hymn or Psalm Singing & Prayer Requests

Deacon's Offering

†Hymn of the Month (sts. 1-5) "Jesus Christ, my sure defense"

Scripture Reading: *Selected Scriptures* Pastor Jeff Meyers

Sermon: **AT HOME IN THE OT: THE BIG PICTURE, PART II**

†Hymn of the Month (sts. 6-10) "Jesus Christ, my sure defense"

†Benediction