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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

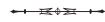
The Lord's Day — June 13, 2004

*Trinity Season*

### Preparation For Worship: *Psalm 135*

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Christopher T. Smith



### The Entrance

Call to Worship *Psalm 135:1-3*

Pastor Chris Smith

†Hymn #12 "Exalt the Lord, His praise proclaim"

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

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

Congregation: **Amen!**

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:

**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 Purification

†Call to Confession

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, *Psalm 32:1-2, 5*

**Whose sin is covered.**

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts not iniquity,

**In whose spirit there is no deceit.**

I will acknowledge my sin to you,

**I will not cover my iniquity.**

I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

**And you will forgive the iniquity of my sin.**

**O Almighty God, heavenly Father, I have sinned against you and against my neighbor, in thought word and deed, in the evil I have done and in the good I have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through my own deliberate fault. I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for me, forgive me all that is past; and grant that I may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. *Silent Prayer. Amen!***

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

### The Ascension

The Rite of Holy Baptism

Pastor Chris Smith

Parental Vows: *Richard & Meha Gibbs*

(see insert)

Congregational Vows & Admonition

Holy Baptism: *Thomas Jonathan Jackson Gibbs*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Elder John Keane*

†We Confess Our Faith: *The Lorica*

(see insert)

The Old Testament Reading: *Joshua 1:6-9*

Mr. Tim Weston

The Epistle Reading: *1 Thessalonians 5:12-22*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Sermon: **GOD'S GRAMMAR**

Pastor Chris Smith

### The Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†Prayer of Dedication & Gloria Patri

### The Sacrifice of Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Memorial, & The Words of Institution

Communion Hymn: #365 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing" *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!**

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† Congregation Stands

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given unto us your servants grace to confess the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We ask you to keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities; you who live and reign, one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

## The Benediction

†Hymn #502 “Rejoice, ye pure in heart”

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Postlude & Greet One Another!

Green, the color for **Pentecost or Trinity season**, symbolizes life and growth. The season focuses on the progressive sanctification of the Lord’s people. The anchor-cross on the pulpit scarf reminds us that the Church’s only anchor is the Lord Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega, who became man, serving us to the point of his own death on the cross.

## The Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Supper is observed every Lord’s Day as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord’s Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God and an active member of a congregation in which the gospel is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor before or after the service.

**Note:** The middle circle of cups in each tray contains grape juice, the larger outer ring contains wine.

## **Our Evening Sacrifice of Praise**

*June 13, 2004 — 6:00 PM*

Tonight Pastor Meyers continues with his exposition and application of the Gospel According to Samuel (Ruth). We will continue to reflect on the redemption God provides through Boaz in the third chapter of Ruth.