
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — July 4, 2004

Trinity Season

Preparation For Worship: Revelation 22:12-21

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

The Lord Calls Us

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Revelation 22:17*

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!**

Matthew 28:19

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And also with you!

Our help is in the Name of Yahweh,

Psalms 124:8

Who made heaven and earth!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your glorious Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

The Lord Purifies Us

†Preparation for Confession

Revelation 22:12-17

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End"

Blessed are those who wash their robes 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 and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters,

And everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

†Congregation Stands

Almighty and most merciful Father, I have erred, and strayed from your ways like a lost sheep. I have followed too much the devices and desires of my own heart. I have broken your holy laws. I have left undone those things which I ought to have done; and I have done those things which I ought not to have done; and there is no health in me. But have mercy upon me, a miserable sinner, O Lord. Spare me, O Lord, for I humbly confess my faults. Grant unto me the grace of repentance, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for Christ's dear sake, that I may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy Name. *Silent Prayer. Amen!*

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

The Lord Consecrates Us

†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 our sacred duty to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, 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 of Praise: #18 "Thee we adore, eternal Lord!"

Trinity Hymnal

The Old Testament Reading: *Proverbs 9:1-18*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Reading: *Philippians 4:1-23*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 6:25-34*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

†We Confess Our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

Sermon: **THE INFIDELITY OF WORRY?**

(see insert)

†Hymn #567 "If thou but suffer God to guide thee"

Rev. Bob Korljan

Trinity Hymnal

The Lord Call Us to Give

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

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

The Lord Communes With Us

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn: #581 (*Psalm 16*) "To thee, O Lord, I fly" *Trinity Hymnal*

Pastoral Benediction

†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: Grant to us, Lord, we humbly ask you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right and pleasing to you; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may be enabled by you to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Lord Blesses Us & Sends Us Out

†Hymn #488 "Lead on, O King eternal"

Trinity Hymnal

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen

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. (The grape juice has a darker color than the wine.)

Our Evening Sacrifice of Praise

July 4, 2004 — 6:00 PM

This evening Pastor Meyers will continue his sermon series in the Gospel According to Samuel (Ruth). Tonight we meditate on Boaz's self-sacrificial love.