Sermon Outline

Fifth Vision: In Extremis *Revelation 20:7-10*

I. Fifth Vision, In Extremis: As is the Pattern in Redemptive History, Those Marshaled Against the Saints Seem Insurmountable. *v7-8*

II. Fifth Vision, In Extremis: As is the Pattern in Redemptive History, Just When All Seems Lost God Unmistakably Delivers. *v9*

III. Fifth Vision, In Extremis: As is the Pattern in Redemptive History, the Enemies of God and His Saints are Conclusively Judged. *v10*

The vision for the New Geneva Orthodox Presbyterian Church is to preach, teach, and practice the Reformed faith in Southeast Idaho through a God-centered worship service, a variety of teaching ministries, and practical service to the community.

We are covenantal
Holding to the Old and New Covenants or Testaments

We are confessional
Holding to the historic Westminster Confessional Standards

We are community oriented
Caring for our brothers and Sisters

We are cross-cultural
Believing that the Church is to the Called from every nation and race

We are Presbyterian
Believing that our church is only a small part of the Universal Church and that church government should fall upon the Presbytery or elders

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This is what the Lord says
Stand at the crossroads and look
ask for the ancient paths
ask where the good way is and walk in it
and you will find rest for your souls
Jeremiah 6:16

New Geneva

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

October 11, 2020

Prayer for Silent Meditation

We encourage you to use the moments preceding the commencement of holy worship in quiet meditation and preparation. Toward that end we offer the prayer below as food for thought.

Blessed Lord, who was tempted in all things as we are, have mercy on our frailty. Out of weakness give us strength. Grant to us your fear that we may fear you only. Support us in time of temptation. Embolden us in time of danger. Help us to do your work with good courage, continuing as your faithful soldiers and servants unto our life's end. Amen.

Brooke Foss Westcott, AD 1825-1901, Bishop of Durham

* Apostolic Salutation ** Congregation Standing*

Minister: *The Lord be with your spirit.*

People: *And grace be with you.*

* Call to Worship *Psalm 91, #817*

* Hymn A Mighty Fortress is Our God, #92

* The Law of God *Exodus 14:1-14*

Prayer of Confession *Kneel (as able)*

O You before whose eyes all human hearts lie bare and open, forbid that we should seek to hide from You anything we have done or thought. What is hidden from the knowledge of others let us now confess to You. What no shame kept us from committing let now no false shame keep us from confessing. You whose tender mercies are over all your works, humbly and sorrowfully we ask your forgiveness for our sins. For every defiling thought to which our minds give harbor, forgive; for every word spoken in haste and passion, forgive; for every failure of self control, forgive; for every stumbling block we have set in another's way, forgive; for every opportunity lost, forgive; for every blessing thanklessly received, forgive. All of this and more we ask in Jesus' name and by his shed blood. Grant that your Spirit may more and more rule in our hearts, giving us victory over these and all other sinful ways. Amen. *Adapted from A Diary of Private Prayer, John Baille, 1886-1960, Professor, University of Edinburgh*

* Assurance of Pardon

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses. *Colossians 2:13*

Minister: *Herein is the pardon of the Savior.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn Thine Be the Glory #274

* Hymn The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done, #275

* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson *Ezekiel 38:1-9*

New Testament Lesson *Acts 2:22-36*

Minister: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O God.*

* Gloria Patri *#735*

Prayer for the Sermon

O God, whose name is holy of itself, we pray that it may be hallowed also by us. To this end help us, O blessed Father in heaven, that your word may be taught in truth and purity, and that we, as your children, may lead holy lives in accordance with it. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen. *Martin Luther, 1483-1546*

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Response to the Word of God

The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our God and Father, we lift up our hearts to you. Give us your Holy Spirit. Grant us the grace to approach this table with humble repentance and ardent desire in Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us to receive this holy sacrament with firm faith in your word, that in receiving these visible signs from your hand we may receive by faith the body and blood of Jesus Christ, who died for us as the nourishment of eternal life. May we take from it the peace and spiritual joy proper to your children with ardent love for you, our God, and a firm resolve henceforth to consecrate our lives to your service, until we see your face and our souls are received by Jesus Christ our Savior, who has redeemed them by his death. Amen. *Pierre du Moulin, 1568-1658*

Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Minister: *He is risen!*

People: *He is risen, indeed!*

* Hymn Psalm 91A

Prayer for Alms and Offerings

* We Give Thee But Thine Own *#432*

* Our Mutual Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed *#845*

* Doxology *#731*

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen *#740*