

Sermon Outline

Ahimelich

1 Samuel 22:6-19

- I. Ahimelech: Consistent with the Seed of the Serpent, Saul's Murderous Envy Extends to the Disciples of God's Anointed When Hands Cannot be Laid Upon Him. *v6-10*

- II. Ahimelech: Consistent with the Seed of the Woman, Ahimelech's Faithful Service to the Lord's Anointed is Boldly Confessed to Friend and Foe Alike. *v11-15*

- III. Ahimelech: Consistent with the Seed of the Serpent, Saul Martyrs Ahimelech, His Family and Village, as a Type of Those Martyred for the Name of Christ. *v16-19*

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 be 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

March 7, 2021

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.

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

St. Richard of Chichester, AD 1198-1253

Third Sunday in Lent

Scripture: John 2:13-22

Prayer: Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, 1976

* Apostolic Salutation

** Congregation Standing*

Minister:

The Lord be with your spirit.

People:

And grace be with you.

* Call to Worship

Psalm 52, #804-5

* Hymn

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord! #19

* The Law of God

Numbers 20:14-21

Prayer of Confession

Kneel (as able)

Almighty and merciful God, the fountain of all goodness, who knows the thoughts of our hearts: We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. Wash us, we ask you, from the stains of our past sins and give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruits

worthy of repentance and at last enter into your promised joy. Through the mercy of your blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Alcuin, AD 732-804*

* Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9*

Minister:

Herein is the pardon of the Savior.

People:

Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn

Let Our Choir New Anthems Raise, #357

* Hymn

To God My Earnest Voice I Raise, #608

* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 21:1-9

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 12:7-17

Minister:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to You, O God.

* Gloria Patri

#735

Prayer for the Sermon

O most merciful God, incline your ear to our prayers and illumine us called by you with the grace of the Holy Spirit that we may be enabled worthily to minister to Your Scriptures and to love you with an everlasting love and to attain everlasting joys. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Gallican Collect, AD 9th C*

Sermon

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Response to the Word of God

The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, heavenly Father, we praise and extol you, for you have again fully given us the blessed benefits of your sacraments. You satisfy us with the food and drink of eternal life. You have appointed us the signs and seals of your mercy. Having been fulfilled with the benefits of your altar we offer ourselves – bodies and souls – that all of us who unite with Jesus Christ and through Christ with one another – may grow daily in faith, may rejoice in hope, and may enrich ourselves in familial love. Praise, glory, honor, and thanksgiving descend upon your holy name now and forever! Amen.

Hungarian Reformed Liturgy, circa 16th C

Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Minister:

He is risen!

People:

He is risen, indeed!

* Hymn

Psalm 19B

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