

Sermon Outline

De-Feeting Envy

Psalm 73

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 14, 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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Prayer: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 50, #803-4*

* **Hymn** Rejoice, All People, Homage Give #73

* **The Law of God** *Exodus 34:10-16*

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** It is Well with My Soul, #691

* **Hymn** O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely, #371

* **The Word of God**

Old Testament Lesson *1 Samuel 2:1-10*

New Testament Lesson *1 Peter 2:1-9*

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*

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Response to the Word of God

* **Hymn** Psalm 76A

Prayer for Alms and Offerings

* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

* **Our Mutual Confession of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q.: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

A: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with His precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

* **Doxology** #731

* **Benediction**

* **Threefold Amen** #740