

Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

April 12, 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.

O God, through the mighty resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have liberated us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your love: Grant that as he was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we may walk in newness of life and look for those things which are in heaven, where with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit he is alive and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Gelasian Sacramentary, circa 4th C

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

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

Micah 7:18

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

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn** Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain, #266

* **Hymn** I Know That My Redeemer Lives –
Glory, Hallelujah! #281

* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson *Job 19:23-39*

New Testament Lesson *Mark 16:1-8*

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

New *2 Corinthians 5:17*

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 30A

Prayer for Alms and Offerings

* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

* **Our Mutual Confession of Faith**
The Nicene Creed #846

* **Doxology** #731

* **Benediction**
* *Threefold Amen* #740

* Resurrection Sunday

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-23

Prayer:

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life giving Spirit; 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 30, #794*

* **Hymn** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, #277

* **The Law of God** *Exodus 15:1-12*

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