



## Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

July 18, 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.

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 may we 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*

### \* Apostolic Salutation \* Congregation Standing

Minister: *The Lord be with your spirit.*

People: *And grace be with you.*

### \* Call to Worship *Psalm 80, #840-1*

### \* Hymn O Jehovah, Hear My Words, #51

### \* The Law of God *Genesis 20:1-18*

### Prayer of Confession *Kneel (as able)*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life. To the honor and glory of your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The First English Prayer Book, AD 1549*

### \* Assurance of Pardon

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. *1 John 2:12*

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

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

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### \* Hymn Breathe On Me, Breath of God, #334

### \* Hymn Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Word, #532

### \* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson *Jeremiah 3:11-23*

New Testament Lesson *Mark 6:14-29*

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

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

### \* Gloria Patri #735

### Prayer for the Sermon

O Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path. Grant us so to meditate on that Word and to follow its teaching that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *St. Jerome, AD 347 – 420*

### Sermon

Solomon's Third Temptation

*Song of Solomon 6:13-7:10*

## Response to the Word of God

### The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Since by your fatherly goodness you invite us here today to receive the holy testimonies of our peace and reconciliation with you and since your son Jesus calls to himself all those who labor and are heavy laden, you will surely not reject your servants who beg your grace and salvation and life in the death of Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving we lift our hearts to you. Grant us grace to approach this table with humble repentance and a thirsty soul that desires your grace. Strengthen our faith so that receiving these visible signs we may receive by faith the broken body of Jesus Christ and his blood shed for us as the nourishment of eternal life. Amen.

*John Calvin, AD 1509 – 1564*

### Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Minister: *He is risen!*

People: *He is risen, indeed!*

### \* Hymn Psalm 149

### 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