

Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

February 23, 2025

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.

Our Father in heaven, deliver us we pray from all manner of evil, whether it touches our body or soul, our property or good name, and at last when the hour of death shall come, grant us a blessed end and graciously take us from this vale of sorrow to Yourself in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Martin Luther, AD 1483-1546*

* Apostolic Salutation ** Congregation Standing*

Minister: *The Lord be with your spirit.*

People: *And grace be with you.*

* Call to Worship *Psalm 84, #814*

* Hymn From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee, #554

* The Law of God *Deuteronomy 7:6-11*

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 us 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, 1549*

* Assurance of Pardon

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

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

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn How Vast the Benefits Divine, #470

* Hymn Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee, #80

* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson *2 Chronicles 22:1-9*

New Testament Lesson *Romans 8:18-30*

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

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

* Gloria Patri #735

Prayer for the Sermon

Deal bountifully with your servants that we may live and keep your word. Open our eyes that we may behold wondrous things out of your law. We are but sojourners on earth; hide not your commandments from us! Our souls are consumed with longing for your rules at all times. Amen.

Adapted from Psalm 119:17-20

Sermon

Predestined *Ephesians 1:5-6*

Response to the Word of God

The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord Jesus Christ, our only comfort, our hope, our righteousness, our strength and sure defense, kindle in our hearts a desire, hunger, and thirst for the eternal food of the soul, your true body and blood, that we may gladly and frequently receive the Supper in bread and wine, confessing our sins, relying on you to strengthen and assure us until life's journey ends and we come to you in our heavenly homeland to see you face to face and dwell with you forevermore. Amen. *Wilhelm Löhe 1808-1872, Lutheran pastor, a founding member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Minister: *He is risen!*

People: *He is risen, indeed!*

* Hymn Psalm 84B

Prayer for Alms and Offerings

* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

* Our Mutual Confession of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith,

Chapter III, Of God's Eternal Decree,

Section 6, #850

* Doxology #731

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen #740

Sermon Outline

Predestined

Ephesians 1:5-6

- I. Predestined: God So Lovingly Determined Our Destiny That We are Ineluctably Adopted as Sons Through Jesus Christ. *v5a*

- II. Predestined: This Predestination as Adopted Sons Is in Full Accord with the Will of the Father, Not Subject to Our Own. *v5b*

- III. Predestined: Our Predestination is Entirely a Matter of God's Grace Lavished Upon Us, For Which He Deserves Praise and Glory. *v6*

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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

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