

Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

27 July 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.

Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication: Deliver us when we draw near to you from coldness of heart and wandering of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979

* Apostolic Salutation Congregation Standing

Minister: The Lord be with your spirit.

People: And grace be with you.

* Call to Worship Psalm 103, #821-2

* Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, #38

* The Law of God Exodus 34:1-9

Prayer of Confession Kneel (as able)

Eternal and everlasting God, we present ourselves this morning before your Divine Majesty, beseeching you to accept our humble and hearty thanks. Direct our thoughts, words, and work. Wash away our sins in the immaculate blood of the lamb and purge our hearts by your Holy Spirit from the dross of our natural corruption, that we may with more freedom of mind and liberty of will serve you, the everlasting God, in righteousness and holiness all the days of our lives. Increase our faith in the promises of the gospel; give us repentance from dead works; pardon our wanderings and direct our thoughts to you, the God of our salvation. Teach us how to live in your fear, labor in your service, and ever to run in the ways of your commandments. Make us always watchful over our hearts that neither the terrors of conscience, the loathing of holy duties, the love of sin, nor an unwillingness to depart this life may cast us into a spiritual slumber. Daily frame us more and more into the likeness of your Son Jesus Christ, in whose name and by whose blood we find remission of sins. Amen.

Adapted from The Daily Prayers of George Washington

* 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 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #457

* Hymn How Sweet and Awesome is the Place, #469

* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson Micah 6:6-8

New Testament Lesson Romans 3:21-26

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to You, O God.

* Gloria Patri #735

Prayer for the Sermon

O God, whose name is holy of itself, we pray that it may be hallowed also by us. To this end help us, O blessed Father in heaven, that your Word may be taught in truth and purity and that we, as your children, may lead holy lives in accordance with it. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Martin Luther, AD 1483 - 1546

Sermon

But God... Ephesians 2:4-5

Response to the Word of God

The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Merciful God and Father, whose grace abounds beyond all our sins, we pray that in this Supper, in which we commemorate the death of your dear Son, you will so work in our hearts that we may yield ourselves ever more fully to Jesus Christ. May our contrite hearts, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be nourished and refreshed with His body and blood in the bread and wine, yea, with Him, true God and man, the only heavenly bread, so that we may no longer live in our sins, but he in us and we in him. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalter Hymnal of the Christian Reformed Church, AD 1959

Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Minister: He is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

* Hymn Psalm 21B

Prayer for Alms and Offerings

* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

* Our Mutual Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 87 #875-6

* Doxology #731

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen #740

Sermon Outline

But God... *Ephesians 2:4-5*

- I. But God...: Just When It Seemed That We Were
Consigned to the Intractable Depths of Lostness, God
Showed Us Mercy, Moved by Love. *v4*
- II. But God...: Moved by His Love for Us Which
Prompted Him to Show Mercy, God Made Us Alive
with Christ Through the Grace by Which We Are
Saved. *v5*

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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