

Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

28 December 2025

* *Congregation Standing*

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 and everlasting God, who has made known the incarnation of your Son by the bright shining of a new star, which when the wise men beheld they adored your majesty and presented costly gifts: Grant that the star of your righteousness may always shine in our hearts, and that for our treasure we may give to your service ourselves and all that we have; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gelasian Sacramentary, prayer for Epiphany

* Apostolic Salutation

Minister: *The Lord be with your spirit.*

People: *And grace be with you.*

* Call to Worship *Psalm 5, #786*

* Hymn All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord, #219

* The Law of God *Exodus 20:1-17*

Prayer of Confession *Kneel (as able)*

O most mighty and glorious God, full of incomprehensible power and majesty: Look down from heaven upon us, your unworthy servants, prostrate at the footstool of your throne of grace and look at us through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, in whom only you are well pleased. For you know that in sin we were conceived. We have broken your holy commandments by sinful motions, unclean thoughts, evil words, and wicked works, omitting those duties required for your service and committing vices which you have forbidden. We confess that it is your mercy that endures forever and your compassion never fails. Therefore, of your mercy and confidence in Christ's merits, we entreat that you be merciful to us and wash away all the uncleanness of our sin with the merits of that precious blood which Jesus Christ has shed for us. Amen.

Adapted from A Book of Reformed Prayers, 1998

* Assurance of Pardon

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. *Ephesians 1:7*

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

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen, #211

* Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #203

* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson *1 Kings 18:36-40*

New Testament Lesson *1 Corinthians 5:1-13*

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

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

* Gloria Patri #735

Prayer for the Sermon

Be pleased now, O Lord, to send forth your light and your truth. Enlighten the eyes of our minds that we may understand your divine oracles. Fit us to become hearers, and not only hearers, but doers of your Word, that we may become fruitful, yielding good fruit from thirty to an hundred fold. Amen. *Adapted from the Liturgy of St. Mark, circa 4th C.*

Sermon

7 Bible Verses Every Lost Man Knows

2 Peter 3:16; 1 John 4:8; Matthew 7:1; Matthew 7:12; Matthew 5:8; Exodus 20:13; and, apologies to the book of Hezekiah!

Response to the Word of God

The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of all good, we bless you for this means of grace. Teach us to see in it your loving purposes and the joy and strength of our souls. You have prepared for us a feast; by your Spirit enliven our faith to discern aright and spiritually apprehend the Savior. While we gaze upon the emblems of our Savior's death, may we ponder why he died and remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and glory. As the outward elements of bread and wine nourish our bodies, so may your indwelling Spirit nourish our souls, until that day when we hunger and thirst no more and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast. Amen.

Adapted from The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions

Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Minister: *He is risen!*

People: *He is risen, indeed!*

* Hymn Psalm 98A

Prayer for Alms and Offerings

* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

* Our Mutual Confession of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith,
Chapter XIX, *Of the Law of God*, Section 7 #859

* Doxology #731

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen #740

Sermon Outline

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- I. The Lost Man Twists "God is Love," to His Own Destruction.
- II. The Lost Man Twists "Judge Not That You Be Not Judged," to His Own Destruction.
- III. The Lost Man Twists "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Them Do Unto You," to His Own Destruction.
- IV. The Lost Man Twists "Thou Shalt Not Kill," to His Own Destruction.
- V. The Lost Man Twists "Love Thy Neighbor," to His Own Destruction.
- VI. The Lost Man Twists "Blessed Are the Peacemakers," to His Own Destruction.
- VII. The Lost Man Twists "God Helps Them Who Help Themselves," to His Own Destruction.

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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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