

# The Lord's Service of Covenant Renewal

Palm Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008

God Greets us

*The LORD be with you!*

**And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,*

**A broken and a contrite heart, O God, you will not despise**

Psalm 51:17

*In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:*

**Amen!**

Matthew 28:19

God Calls Us to Worship – *standing* (Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29)

God Cleanses us

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to You and to one another, that we have sinned against You by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved You by wasting Your gifts, by wandering from Your ways, and by forgetting Your love. Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

We Petition our Lord – Agnus Dei (pg 410)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God Consecrates Us by His Word

Preface / Sursum Corda

Minister: *Lift up your hearts.*

Cong: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: *Let us render thanks to the Lord our God.*

Cong: **It is proper and right so to do.**

Minister: *Truly it is proper and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, and Everlasting King. Therefore with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with the church gathered on earth, we laud and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing together:*

The Sanctus – *(insert in the back of the hymnal)*

Passing of the Peace (*greet those near you*)

Reading of the Law – (Exodus 20:1-17) *seated*

Pastor: *I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.*

Congregation: **You are the Lord our God who delivered us from the bondage of sin.**

*You shall have no other gods before Me.*

**Lord, help us to worship you alone.**

*You shall not make for yourself a carved image... You shall not bow down to them or serve them.*

**Lord, teach us to worship you and not the things of this world.**

*You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain...*

**Lord, help us to keep your name holy by what we say and how we live.**

*Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy...*

**Lord, help us to rest from our works and to delight in this Lord's Day**

*Honor your father and your mother...*

**Lord, help us to respect and obey our parents and all in authority.**

*You shall not commit murder.*

**Lord, help us to love our neighbor in thought and deed.**

*You shall not commit adultery.*

**Lord, help us to keep our minds and bodies pure.**

*You shall not steal.*

**Lord, help us to work to provide for ourselves and others.**

*You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

**Lord, help us to speak the truth with love and grace.**

*You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.*

**Lord, have mercy upon us and write all these laws upon our hearts.**

Older Testament Reading – (Isaiah 50:4-9)

*This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God***

Sing Responsive Psalm/Hymn – Psalm 100 (pg. 139)

Epistle Reading (Philippians 2:5-11)

*This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God***

Gospel Reading – *standing* – (Matthew 21:1-11)

*This is the Word of Christ: **Glory to You O Christ***

Sing Responsive Psalm/Hymn – All Glory, Laud, and Honor (pg. 268)

Confession of Our Faith – The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayer of Illumination - *seated*

Sermon – Pastor Harlow – "Come and Save Us!" – Matthew 21:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Psalm/Hymn – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (pg. 267) *standing*

We Present our Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of Petition - *seated*

*Lord hear our prayer. Lord hear our prayer.*

Sing the Lord's Prayer – (pg. 411)

God Communes with Us

The Lord's Supper

Doxology – (pg. 437) - *standing*

God Commission Us and Blesses Us

Charge (Psalm 97:1)

**Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

Benediction

Postlude – Nunc Dimittis – (folder pg. 26)

*(lift hands when singing, "Glory be to the Father ....")*



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“He was wounded for our transgressions,  
he was bruised for our iniquities;  
the chastisement of our peace was upon him;  
and with his stripes we are healed.”  
(Isaiah 53:5)