

Lord's Day Covenant Renewal Worship



GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Pastor: Let us worship God in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

Pastor: The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,

People: For the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

Pastor: God is spirit,

People: And those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. JOHN 4:23-24

PRAYER & HYMN OF PRAISE

GOD CLEANSSES HIS PEOPLE

Pastor: Come, let us worship and bow down.

People: And kneel before the LORD, our Maker.

Please kneel as you are able. PSALM 95:6

Pastor: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,

People: And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 JOHN 1:9

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together.

All: 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 earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us. The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us. 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.

Silent prayer of personal confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Now lift up your heads, arise, and hear the good news...

Let everyone truly acknowledge this in his heart and believe in Christ. Thus, in His name, I proclaim unto you the forgiveness of all your sins, and declare you to be loosed of them on earth, that you be loosed of them also in heaven, in eternity.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOD CONSECRATES HIS PEOPLE

PSALM OF WORSHIP

Pastor: For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.

People: But [we] have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

HEBREWS 12:18-24

SURSUM CORDA & SANCTUS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE PSALM

THE EPISTLE READING

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE GOSPEL READING

Reader: The gospel of our Lord.

People: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

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SERMON TEXT

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: **But the word of our God will stand forever.** ISAIAH 40:8

PRAYER & SERMON

Pastor: What gifts have you brought to the Lord?

All: **We give only what the Lord has first given to us. We offer ourselves in Christ through confession, praise, and thanksgiving; we give our prayers and alms for the sake of the world.**

Pastor: Let us stand and give thanks to the Lord.

HYMN OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE CHURCH & THE WORLD

Pastor: O God, make speed to save us.

People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER MATTHEW 6:9-13

GOD COMMUNES WITH HIS PEOPLE

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: Christian, in whom do you believe?

All: **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 Spirit, born of the virgin, Mary; suffered under Pontius**

Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hades; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven; and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The word catholic here means universal and refers to the whole body of Christ spread throughout the world. It does not refer to the Roman Catholic church.*

THE LORD'S TABLE

This table belongs to the Lord, not to Four Winds Reformed Church. All baptized, evangelical Christians in good standing with the body of Christ are welcome to partake; all others please refrain until speaking with the elders. 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-29

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GOD COMMISSIONS HIS PEOPLE

Pastor: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,

People: **You will be saved.**

Pastor: For with the heart one believes and is justified,

People: **And with the mouth one confesses and is saved.** ROMANS 10:9-10

Pastor: Jesus has said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

All: **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Amen.** MATTHEW 28:18-20

HYMN OF COMMISSION

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN

