

The Lord's Day

January 7, 2007

Covenant Renewal Worship

“... suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” *Romans 5*

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: “Praise to the LORD, the Almighty” (#53) arr. Rodriguez

Call to Worship: *Psalm 72:18,19* Pastor Thomas Lee

†Hymn of Praise to God: #11 *Trinity Hymnal*

“Now Blessed Be the LORD Our God”

†Salutations & Responsive Scriptures:

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen!**

The LORD be with you! *Ruth 2:4*

And also with you!

May he have dominion from sea to sea, *Psalm 72:8,11*

And from the River to the ends of the earth!

May all kings fall down before him,

All nations serve him!

†Prayer of Adoration & Praise

THE LORD FORGIVES US IN CHRIST

Jesus’ First Words According to Mark: *Mark 1:15*

Merciful God, our heavenly Father, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. I humbly confess my sins and ask your mercy. I have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have I loved my neighbor as myself. I have not been just in dealing with others. I have not loved kindness or walked humbly before you, my God. Have mercy on me, O God, because of your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. *Silent and Personalized Confession of Sin . . . Amen!*

The Power to Forgive Sins: *Mark 2:5*

Hymn of Faith in Jesus: #497
“I Need Thee, Precious Jesus”

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD TEACHES US THROUGH HIS WORD

The Old Testament Reading: *Zephaniah 3:14-20* Pastor Thomas Lee

The Epistle Reading: *Revelation 22:1-21*

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

†Hymn of Preparation: #546 *Trinity Hymnal*

“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

†The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 10:34-42* Pastor Thomas Lee

Sermon: **MORE WORDS FROM THE MASTER**

†We Recite *The Beatitudes* *see back of Sermon Notes*

We Offer Ourselves through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: “Fairest Lord Jesus” (#170) arr. Charter

†Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer

†Hymn of Dedication: #735 “*Gloria Patri*” *Trinity Hymnal*

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Hymn of Trust at the Table: #646 *Trinity Hymnal*

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

The Bread of Life and the Wine of Gladness

Pastoral Prayer: O Lord God, who by the leading of a star revealed your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may be brought to contemplate the beauty of your Majesty; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

THE LORD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

†Hymn of Departure: #76 *Trinity Hymnal*

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-Fold Amen: #740 *Trinity Hymnal*

†Postlude & Greet One Another!

“Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary” arr. T. Smith

The Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Scripture Meditation: *Acts 22:1-29* Pastor Thomas Lee
Hymn #26 "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord" *Trinity Hymnal*
Song & Prayer
Deacons' Offering
Hymn #629 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *Trinity Hymnal*
Scripture Reading: *Acts, selected passages* Pastor Thomas Lee

SCENES FROM REAL LIFE

Hymn #642 "Be Thou My Vision" *Trinity Hymnal*
Benediction

"Character may be manifested in the great moments,
but it is made in the small ones."
Phillips Brooks

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