

# **Welcome in the Name of The Triune God**

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God's Covenant With Noah**



- **Prelude by  
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- **Ringling of the Bell**

**Scripture Focus:  
Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12;  
9:8-17**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.**

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**P: God of promise,**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**C: You have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into right relationship with you.**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**L: God welcomes you home with open arms, and forgives you all your sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, ✝ live in the promise of God's love, freely given.**

**C: Amen.**

**\* Hymn of Praise**  
**“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”**  
**LBW 492**



# **\* O Master, Let Me Walk with You-LBW 492**

- 1 O Master, let me walk with you  
in lowly paths of service true;  
tell me your secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**
- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.**

# **\* O Master, Let Me Walk with You-LBW 492**

**3 Teach me your patience; share with me  
a closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps  
faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong,**

**4 In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broad'ning way,  
in peace that only you can give;  
with you, O Master, let me live.**

# \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**



# \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray... Saving God, you promised Noah you would never again destroy the world by flood. Remind us daily of your intense love for your whole creation, and help us to love as you love.

**C:** Amen.



**KIDZ  
KORNER**

# • Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture includes readings from the book of Genesis, Chapters 6, 8, and 9.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord! *(Spoken)***

- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

**<sup>5</sup>The Lord saw that the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually.**

**<sup>6</sup>And the Lord was sorry that he had made humankind on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. <sup>7</sup>So the Lord said, “I will blot out from the earth the human beings I have created—people together with animals and creeping**

- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”

<sup>8</sup>But Noah found favor in the sight of the Lord. <sup>9</sup>These are the descendants of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation; Noah walked with God. <sup>10</sup>And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

<sup>11</sup>Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight, and the earth was filled with

- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

violence. <sup>12</sup>And God saw that the earth was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth.

<sup>13</sup>And God said to Noah, “I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth.

<sup>14</sup>Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and

- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

cover it inside and out with pitch. <sup>15</sup>This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits.

<sup>16</sup>Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above; and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks. <sup>17</sup>For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under

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heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. <sup>18</sup>But I will establish my covenant with you; and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. <sup>19</sup>And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. <sup>20</sup>Of the birds



- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

**according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. <sup>21</sup>Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up; and it shall serve as food for you and for them.”**

- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

**<sup>22</sup>Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.**

**<sup>6</sup>At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made  
<sup>7</sup>and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground;  
<sup>9</sup>but the dove found no place to set its**

- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. <sup>10</sup>He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; <sup>11</sup>and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had

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subsided from the earth. <sup>12</sup>Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.

<sup>8</sup>Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and

- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

**every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”**

**<sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is**

- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

**with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all**

- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

**flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”**

- **Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17**

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

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**  
***(Spoken)***



# SERMON













# THE HEAVENS YHWH

I WILL BLOT OUT  
THE HUMANS AND THE  
LAND AND SKY CREATURES

FAVOR



NOAH

EARTH

SEA







**God's  
Riches  
At  
Christ's  
Expense**



GENESIS 9

**God's  
Riches  
At  
Christ's  
Expense**



# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: 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.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: God of promise,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: You hear our prayer.**



# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Trusting in your grace and mercy, we lift these prayers to you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C:** Amen.

# \* SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.



**OFFERING PRAYER**

# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P: Jesus is the “tie that Binds us together”,  
let us pray as Jesus taught...**

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give  
us this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses,**


# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# \* **SENDING BLESSING**

**P:** God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity,  one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

**C:** Amen.

**Sending Song**  
**“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”**  
**LBW 467**





# **\* Eternal Father, Strong to Save-LBW 467**

**1 Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm has bound  
the restless wave,  
who bade the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

# **\* Eternal Father, Strong to Save-LBW 467**

**2 O Savior, whose almighty word  
the winds and waves  
submissive heard,  
who walked upon the foaming deep,  
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

# **\* Eternal Father, Strong to Save-LBW 467**

**3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
upon the chaos dark and rude,  
and bid its angry tumult cease,  
and give, for wild confusion, peace:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

# **\* Eternal Father, Strong to Save-LBW 467**

**4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
all trav'lers guard in danger's hour  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns and praise  
from land and sea.**

# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.  
Amen!**

## **Postlude by Roxanne Groff**

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