

**Liturgy Statements and Hymns for
Genesis 15:1-21
Signs and Seals**

The Hymn Numbers are from the red New Trinity Hymnal.

Prelude Meditation

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, being many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

Call to Worship

Revelation 3:14b,20

NKJ These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 166

"Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

Offertory Statement

Genesis 14:18-20

NKJ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. And he [Melchizedek] blessed him [Abram] and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; And blessed be God Most High Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he [Abram] gave him [Melchizedek] a tithe of all.

Shorter Catechism Reading

**Question 97,
page 876**

Q.97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves, of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Matthew 26:27-28

NKJ Then (Jesus) took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

***Hymn**

No. 662

"As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams"

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 15:1-21

15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

15:2 But Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

15:3 Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!"

15:4 And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir."

15:5 Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

15:6 And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

15:7 Then He said to him, "I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to inherit it."

15:8 And he said, "Lord GOD, how shall I know that I will inherit it?"

15:9 So He said to him, "Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

15:10 Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, down the middle, and placed each piece opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.

15:11 And when the vultures came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

15:12 Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, horror and great darkness fell upon him.

15:13 Then He said to Abram: "Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years.

15:14 "And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

15:15 "Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age.

15:16 "But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete."

15:17 And it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there was a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces.

15:18 On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates;

15:19 "the Kenites, the Kenezites, and the Kadmonites;

15:20 "the Hittites, the Perizzites, and the Rephaim;

15:21 "the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites."

Sermon

"Signs and Seals"

***Communion Hymn**

No. **423**

"According to Thy Gracious Word"

***Hymn of Response**

No. **469**

"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

NKJ Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.