

Covenant Celebration

By Warwick Marsh

On the evening of Friday 8th August 2008 at 8 pm, I, Warwick Marsh and my Aboriginal brother Peter Walker, led communion in the Great Hall of Parliament House, Canberra on behalf of the nation of Australia.

We led communion as a prayer on behalf of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples of Australia to re-establish Australia as one nation under God.

Our constitution says, 'Humbly relying on the blessings of Almighty God'.

God is a covenant God.

He calls us His Bride.

Marriage is a Holy Covenant.

God is a Holy God.

We need to respond to the love of the Heavenly family.

Father forgive us as a nation for breaking covenant with you in a hundred different ways.

Forgive us our sins and heal our land.

We renew our love covenant with you on behalf of our nation.

Let mercy triumph over judgment and flood us with your grace that this nation can indeed become the 'Southland of the Holy Spirit'.

Bring healing to our hearts and renew us in love for one another.

Your kingdom come, your will be done in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.