

## **Covenant Celebration**

By Warwick Marsh

On the evening of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.*