

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
September 5, 2010

Prelude

Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Choral Introit (11:00)

Commit thou all that grieves thee and fills thy heart with care to Him whose faithful mercy the skies above declare, who gives the winds their courses, who points the clouds their way; 'tis He will guide thy footsteps and be thy Staff and Stay.

† Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1–6

Pastor: We will extol You, our God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day we will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Pastor: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, we will meditate.

People: They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and we will declare Your greatness.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

2 *O Worship the King* (1–6)

† Salutation and Responsive Scriptures

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

People: Amen!

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

People: Who made heaven and earth!

Pastor: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

† Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

† The Lord's Prayer

Together as God's People

Our Father which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

§ We Confess Our Sin and Affirm Our Faith

The Rev. Nathan E. Currey

Leader: God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

All: Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

Thou shalt not make to thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt do no murder.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not covet.

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ

Romans 8:1, 2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

#311 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

(11:00) Children ages 3 to Kdg. to Children's Church (look for the flag bearer)

† The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us offer one another a sign of peace!

(Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words which the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you.")

§ Morning Prayer

We Give Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God Instructs Us With His Word

Scripture Reading

The Rev. Anthony J. Felich

Philippians 3:17–19

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Having the Mind of Christ: An Exposition of Philippians

“The Peril of Spiritual Stagnation”

† Hymn of Response and Preparation

(Let the elders come forward and prepare the Table)

485 *O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry* (1, 2)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

The Elders

(Partake of the Bread individually and the Cup together. Wine is used for communion with a limited amount of grape juice in the center rings.)

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

† Hymn of Dedication – Deacons' Fund Offering

485 *O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry* (3–6)

† Benediction

† Hymn of Dismissal

521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (3)

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

Postlude

The Order of Divine Worship
concludes with your silent prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

† Indicates the congregation standing

§ Indicates the congregation kneeling (if able)

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers