

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day

February 4, 2018

## Prelude

*But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.*  
Habakkuk 2:20

## Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

## Choral Introit (11:00)

*If thou but suffer God to guide thee and hope in Him through all thy ways, he'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days; who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the Rock that naught can move. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, so do thine own part faithfully, and trust His Word, though undeserving, Thou yet shalt find it true for thee. God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in Him indeed.*

## † Call to Worship Psalm 148:11–14

Pastor: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!  
**People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

Pastor: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.  
**People: Praise the LORD!**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration # 700 Come, We That Love the Lord

## † 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, forever. 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 John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

### Interlude for Meditation

### Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 648 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

(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 Elder Scott Creecy

### 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. Dr. Anthony J. Felich

Isaiah 65:17-25

### Prayer for Illumination

### Preaching of the Word

The Lord Saves

**“The New Heavens and the New Earth”**

### † Hymn of Response and Preparation

(Let the Elders come forward and prepare the Table)

# 320 *Rejoice, All Ye Believers* (1-2)

## God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

### Invitation and the Words of Institution Rev. Currey

### 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. Please note the bread in the center of the plate is gluten free.)

## God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

### † Hymn of Dedication – Deacons' Fund Offering

# 320 *Rejoice, All Ye Believers* (3-4)

### † Benediction Rev. Felich

### † Hymn of Dismissal

# 243 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever*

*For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing; praise the Savior, praise Him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King, Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit he doth us salvation bring.*

### 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