

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
November 12, 2017

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)

O Holy Spirit, grant us grace that we our Lord and Savior in faith and fervent love embrace and truly serve Him ever, so that when death is drawing nigh, we to His open wounds may fly and find in them salvation.

† Call to Worship

Isaiah 63:7-19

Pastor: I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD,

People: *according to all that the LORD has granted us,*

Pastor: and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion,

People: *according to the abundance of his steadfast love.*

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

103 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

† 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.

† Affirmation of Faith

The Rev. Nathan E. Currey

The Apostle's Creed (p. 845, together as God's people)

Δ† Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

§ We Confess Our Sin

Be gracious to us, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, You only, we have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that you are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, and in sin our mothers conceived us. Purify us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew steadfast spirits within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your Salvation for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ

Isaiah 12:2

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

364 *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*

(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 Steve Campbell

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 63:7-14

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

The Lord Saves

“*Recounting the Steadfast Love of God*”

† Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table)

32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (1-2)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

The Rev. Aaron J. Suber

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

32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (3)

† Benediction

Rev. Felich

† Hymn of Dismissal

469 *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* (6)

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

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