

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day

January 28, 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

† **Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1–2

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Pastor: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Δ† **Hymn of Adoration**

302 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

† **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** Elder Mike Pent

Psalm 111 (p. 826, responsively 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

Holy God, in Your presence You tolerate nothing sinful, yet through the blood of Jesus You cleanse us of our sins and grant to us the joy of salvation. We come to You now in search of mercy purchased for us on the cross. We acknowledge that we have failed to love You with all our hearts, all our souls, all our minds, all our strength. It is clear, even to us, that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In the silent chambers of our hearts, we confess those sins that trouble us most. Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

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

162 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

† **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.")

Evening Prayer Elder Lance Kinzer

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

Luke 7:1-10

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

An Exposition of the Gospel of Luke

"The Power of Faith"

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

420 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* (1-2)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution Rev. Felich

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**

420 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* (3)

† **Benediction** Rev. Felich

† **Hymn of Dismissal**

103 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* (4)

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you; while in essence only One, undivided God we claim you, and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

Postlude

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

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers