

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day

February 11, 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 68:1, 3-4

Pastor: God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him!

People: But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

Pastor: Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

People: Lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

243 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever*

† 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 Preston

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

468 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

† 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 Bob Reymond

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. Aaron J. Suber

Luke 7:18-35

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

An Exposition of the Gospel of Luke

"Who is Christ and who are you?"

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

447 *Christ for the World We Sing* (1-2)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

Rev. 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

447 *Christ for the World We Sing* (3-4)

† Benediction

Rev. Suber

† 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