

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day

October 15, 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

† Call to Worship

Psalm 93:1-2

Pastor: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;

People: *the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.*

Pastor: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

People: *Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.*

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

64 *God, the Lord, a King Remaineth*

† 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 Bob Reymond

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A's 1-5 (page 869, 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

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, Oh Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, asking that Your grace may relieve our distress. Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ

Psalm 103:11-13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

† 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. Dr. Anthony J. Felich

Luke 4:31-44

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

An Exposition of the Gospel of Luke

"The Authority of Christ"

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

296 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* (1-4)

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

296 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* (5-6)

† Benediction

Rev. Felich

† Hymn of Dismissal

353 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (1-2)

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode, the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God: her walls before thee stand, dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

Postlude

The Order of Divine Worship

concludes with your silent prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers