

# 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

† **Call to Worship** Revelation 4:8b, 11

Pastor: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

**People:** *"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."*

Δ† **Hymn of Adoration**

# 100 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

† **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 Scott Creecy

The Nicene Creed (p. 846, 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

*Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.*

### Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

### Interlude for Meditation

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

# 461 *Not What My Hands Have Done*

† **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

### 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 5:27-32

### Prayer for Illumination

### Preaching of the Word

An Exposition of the Gospel of Luke

**"Jesus came for Sinners"**

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

# 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* (1-3)

## 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**

# 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* (4-5)

† **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