

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
January 16, 2022

## 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)

*Glorious Lord, Thyself impart, Light of Light, from God proceeding; open Thou our ears and heart, help us by Thy Spirit's pleading; hear the cry Thy people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.*

## † Call to Worship

Psalm 72:17-19

Pastor: May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!  
**People: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.**

Pastor: Blessed be his glorious name forever;

**People: May the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

## † 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 Who 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 Apostles' 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

**Lord, Almighty God, do not allow your holy honor to be blasphemed because of our sins. For we have sinned in so many ways against you, by not obeying your eternal Word and by daily provoking your anger through ignorance, ingratitude, and grumbling. Therefore, our sins rightly deserve your punishment. But O Lord, remember your holy mercy and have compassion toward us through Christ. Grand us understanding, repentance, and correction for our sins by your Spirit. Strengthen your people, their servants and authorities, that they may faithfully and steadfastly preach your Word and administer your sacraments. O Lord, do not withdraw your Spirit and Word from us, but give us true faith, patience, and endurance. Come and help your Church. Deliver it from all oppression, mockery, and tyranny. Strengthen, also, all who are of a weak and distressed spirit, and send us your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## § Individual Silent Confession of Sin

## § God Forgives Us in Christ

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

## The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (8:30 a.m.)

Grant, Lydia, and Caroline Lewis

## Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 699 *Like a River Glorious*

(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 Mike Pent

## 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

Genesis 5

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

Foundations and Generations

## “The Rhythm of our Lives”

## † 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. Currey

## 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 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

# 243 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever* (4)

*For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing; Praise the Savior, praise him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit he doth us salvation bring.*

## 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