

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
January 30, 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)

Blest Spirit, one with God above, Thou Source of life and holy love, oh, cheer us with Thy sacred beams, refresh us with Thy plenteous streams. Oh, may our lips confess Thy name, our holy lives Thy praise proclaim, with love divine our hearts inspire, and fill us with Thy holy fire. O holy Father, holy Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One, Thy grace devoutly we implore, Thy name be praised forevermore.

† 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

101 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

† 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 Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A's 6-10 (p. 869-70, 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, we come to You this morning to confess our sin. We acknowledge that we are sinners, without hope apart from Your grace to us in Jesus Christ. We confess that we have transgressed Your Law and have sinned against You. Forgive us Lord, for neglecting Your Word and prayer. Forgive us for our spiritual lukewarmness and lack of passion for the interests of Jesus. Our Father, we pray that You would cleanse us from our iniquity, and fill us with the love, joy, and peace, that comes from believing Your promises to us in the Gospel. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

254 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

(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 Preston

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

Rev. Currey

James 1:1 and Acts 15:12-14; 19-21

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Living Faith for Trying Times

“Opening James”

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

470 *How Vast the Benefits Divine* (1-2)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Anthony J. 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 is gluten free.)

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

† Hymn of Dedication

470 *How Vast the Benefits Divine* (3)

† Benediction

Rev. Currey

† 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