

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
February 20, 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)

*In the midst of earthly life snares of death surround us; who shall help us in the strife lest the Foe confound us? Thou only, Lord, Thou only. We mourn that we have greatly erred, that our sins Thy wrath have stirred. Holy and righteous God! Holy and mighty God. Holy and all merciful Savior. Eternal Lord God! Save us lest we perish in the bitter pangs of death. Have mercy, O Lord.*

#### † Call to Worship Psalm 145:10-13

Pastor: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

**People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Pastor: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**People: The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.**

#### Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 2 O Worship the 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 Mr. Josh Currey

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A's 16-20 (page 870, 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

***We confess, our Father, that we do not live up to the family name. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. At the root of this behavior is mistrust. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief. And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus our righteousness. 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

# 261 What Wondrous Love Is This

(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 Ben Vos

#### 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. Nathan E. Currey

James 1:2-8

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Preaching of the Word

Living Faith for Trying Times

***"Faith that Faces Trials"***

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

# 139 Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord (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

# 139 Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord (3)

#### † Benediction Rev. Currey

#### † Hymn of Dismissal

# 115 All Creatures of Our God and King (5)

*Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit three in one, O praise Him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

#### 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