

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
March 13, 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)

*I'll think upon Thy mercy without ceasing, that earth's vain joys to me no more
be pleasing; to do Thy will shall be my sole endeavor hence-forth forever.*

† Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

**People: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the
faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

7 *From All That Dwell below the Skies*

† 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 27-30 (page 871,
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

***Our Father, we are sinful, and you are holy. We recognize that
we have heard in your Law difficult words knowing how often we
have offended you in thought, word, and deed, not only by
obvious violations, but by failing to conform to its perfect
commands, by what we have done and by what we have left
undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope, for
where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we
thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful. Our
hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark
and are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to
selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By
sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against you,
in whose image they were created. Lord have mercy on us; Christ
have mercy on us; Lord have mercy on us. Amen.***

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ

Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has
blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly
places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the
world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he
predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ,
according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious
grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. *In Jesus Christ
our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

460 *Amazing Grace!*

(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 Scott Creecy

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

Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

"How to Quiet a Noisy Soul"

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

689 *Be Still, My Soul* (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

689 *Be Still, My Soul* (3-4)

† Benediction

Dr. Ellen

† 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