

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
May 15, 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)

Lord have mercy upon us.

† Call to Worship

Psalm 77:11-14

Pastor: I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

People: I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

Pastor: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

† 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. Joshua Currey

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

All knowing and all powerful Heavenly Father, we are so thankful that we cannot get away from you even when we try. Though we have often strayed from you and brought darkness, pain and loneliness into our lives, yet you never leave or forsake us. In our sin we throw away far more than we ever gain. Forgive us and transform us, Holy Father. Disrupt our wayward ways; block our path when we run from you; make us thirsty and hungry for your love when we drink from the poisonous wells of sinful pleasures or when we greedily grasp our own selfish pursuits. Out of our weariness and want we return to you today. As the pleasures of your presence surpass every unruly passion, may we once again know the unspeakable joy of belonging to you now and forever. 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

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

(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. Dr. Anthony J. Felich

Genesis 12:1-9

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Promises and Patriarchs

"Eternity-Shaping Promises"

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

34 *The God of Abraham Praise* (1-4)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

The Rev. Nathan E. 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

34 *The God of Abraham Praise* (5-6)

† Benediction

Rev. Felich

† Hymn of Dismissal

311 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (4)

O'er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blessed; the tide of time shall never his covenant remove, his name shall stand forever - that name to us is love.

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