

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
May 29, 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)

The just shall flourish like a palm and like a cedar spread abroad. Those planted in the house of God shall flourish there before the Lord. To give the Lord our thanks is good; to praise your name, most high, is right; to tell your love at break of day, and speak your faithfulness at night.

† Call to Worship Psalm 93:1-3, 5

Pastor: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

People: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Pastor: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

People: Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

64 *God, the Lord, a King Remaineth*

† 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

Psalm 98 (p. 820, 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

O Lord, forgive us for our failure to keep your commandments. We confess that we often cleanse the outside of our lives, yet do nothing about the inside of our hearts. Outside we look righteous, moral and upright, yet inside we are filled with anger, lust, greed, lies, and idolatry. Outwardly we go to church, give money and read your Bible, yet inwardly we neglect justice, purity, love, encouraging speech and mercy. Lord, we should have done the latter without neglecting the others. We have thrust ourselves into the best positions, because we thought we deserved them, yet the truth is we are unworthy of any blessing. Have mercy on us for being like the Pharisees. May you cleanse us- all of us and all of who we are- from the inside out. Amen.

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ Joel 2:12-13

"Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

307 *Nothing but the Blood*

(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 12:10-20

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Promises and Patriarchs

"Forgetting God"

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

283 *Alleluia! Alleluia!* (1)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution Rev. Stephen Sprague

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

283 *Alleluia! Alleluia!* (2)

† Benediction Rev. Felich

† Hymn of Dismissal

283 *Alleluia! Alleluia!* (3)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory, alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity. Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

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