

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
May 14, 2023

## 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)

*O Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. We with sorrow languish here. O Lord, our God, thou art our only hope: cry we then to thee. show thy mercy to us.*

## † Call to Worship Psalm 145:8-11

Pastor: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.**

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.**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 1 (inside cover of hymnal) *Give Praise to God*

## † 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 Apostles' Creed (p. 845, 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

***God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. 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

## The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

Lauren and Rhett Russell

## Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 501 *Just As I Am, without One Plea*

(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 Bob Reymond

## 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 31:22-55

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

Promises and Patriarchs

## "A Trial of the Gods"

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

# 5 *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing* (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

# 5 *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing* (3-4)

## † Benediction Rev. Felich

## † Hymn of Dismissal

# 5 *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing* (5-6)

*Full of kindness and compassion, slow to anger vast in love; God is good to all creation; all His works His goodness prove.*

*All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy saints adore. King supreme shall they confess thee, and proclaim thy sovereign power.*

## 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