

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
June 4, 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 Comforter of priceless worth, support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.*

## † Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

**People: Extol him, all peoples!**

Pastor: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

**People: 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.*

## God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

## § We Confess Our Sin and Affirm Our Faith

Mr. John Choi

Leader: God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

**All: Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.**

**Thou shalt not make to thee any graven image.**

**Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.**

**Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.**

**Honor thy father and thy mother.**

**Thou shalt do no murder.**

**Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

**Thou shalt not steal.**

**Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.**

**Thou shalt not covet.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.**

## § Individual Silent Confession of Sin

## § God Forgives Us in Christ

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

## Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 110 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

(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

The Rev. Nathan E. Currey

James 4:1-6

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

Living Faith for Trying Times

**"The Heart of Conflict"**

## † Hymn of Response and Preparation

(Let the Elders come forward and prepare the Table)

# 359 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (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 – Deacons' Fund Offering

# 359 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (3-6)

## † Benediction

Rev. Currey

## † 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