

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day

June 18, 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)

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.*

## † Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-4

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

Pastor: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our 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

Psalm 111 (p. 826, 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

**Be gracious to us, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, You only, we have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that you are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, and in sin our mothers conceived us. Purify us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew steadfast spirits within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your Salvation for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## § Individual Silent Confession of Sin

## § God Forgives Us in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17-19, 21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

## Mission Team Commissioning

## Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

(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 Galen Mussman

## 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 35

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

Promises and Patriarchs

**“Rededication and Renewal”**

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

# 628 *Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare* (1-4)

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

# 628 *Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare* (5-6)

## † 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