

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
June 25, 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)

*He leadeth me; O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. He leadeth
me by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his
hand he leadeth me.*

† Call to Worship

Psalm 47:5-7

Pastor: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound
of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Pastor: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**People: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a
psalm!**

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

243 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever*

† 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. John Choi

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A's #5-10 (p. 869-870,
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

We confess, our Father, that we do not live up to the family name. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. At the root of this behavior is mistrust. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief. And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus our righteousness. 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

457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

(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 Steve Baker

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 36

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Promises and Patriarchs

"Rich and Famous yet Poor and Forgotten"

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

565 *All for Jesus!* (1-3)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

Rev. Felich

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

565 *All for Jesus!* (4-5)

† Benediction

Rev. Felich

† Hymn of Dismissal

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

*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