

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
January 7, 2024

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 makes a great exchange, puts on our human frame, and in return gives us His realm, His glory, and His name.

† Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3, 6

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

13 *O Come, Let us Sing to the Lord*

† 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

The Rev. 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

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (8:30 AM)

Micaiah Strain

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

411 *Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord*

(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

Rev. Choi

Psalm 95

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

"A Psalm of Praise"

† Hymn of Response and Preparation

(Let the Elders come forward and prepare the Table)

469 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* (1-4)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Anthony J. 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 – Deacons' Fund Offering

469 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* (5)

† Benediction

Rev. Choi

† Hymn of Dismissal

469 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* (6)

We long to see your churches full, that with all the chosen race, may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

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