The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
June 30, 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)

Our Father, who from heaven above bids all of us to live in love as members of one family and pray to You in unity, teach us no thoughtless words to say but from our inmost hearts to pray. Amen, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in You, that we may doubt not but with trust believe that what we ask we shall receive. Thus in Your name and at Your Word we say "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

† 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

 # 73 *Rejoice, All People, Homage Give*

† 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. John Choi

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A's 73-78 (page 875, 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

All knowing and all powerful Heavenly Father, we are so thankful that we cannot get away from you even when we try. Though we have often strayed from you and brought darkness, pain and loneliness into our lives, yet you never leave or forsake us. In our sin we throw away far more than we ever gain. Forgive us and transform us, Holy Father. Disrupt our wayward ways; block our path when we run from you; make us thirsty and hungry for your love when we drink from the poisonous wells of sinful pleasures or when we greedily grasp our own selfish pursuits. Out of our weariness and want we return to you today. As the pleasures of your presence surpass every unruly passion, may we once again know the unspeakable joy of belonging to you now and forever. Amen.

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ Psalm 103:11-13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

 # 508 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

(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

Matthew 5:31-37

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

The Messiah King

"Keep Your Word"

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

 # 598 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (1-2)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution Rev. Choi

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

 # 598 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (3)

† Benediction Rev. Felich

† Hymn of Dismissal

 # 342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (5)

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

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