

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
August 4, 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)

*Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way; direct, protect, and feed me from day to day. Without your grace and favor I go astray; so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.*

## † Call to Worship

Psalm 148:7-13

Pastor: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling His word!

**People: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!**

Pastor: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

**People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 18 *You Holy Angels Bright*

## † 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

## Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 523 *My Hope Is In the 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 Joel Thomas

## 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 5:43-48

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

The Messiah King

**"Loving Without Limits"**

## † Hymn of Response and Preparation

(Let the Elders come forward and prepare the Table)

# 447 *Christ for the World We Sing* (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 – Deacons' Fund Offering

# 447 *Christ for the World We Sing* (3-4)

## † Benediction

Rev. Felich

## † Hymn of Dismissal

# 243 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever* (4)

*For His favor, praise forever, unto God the Father sing; praise the Savior, praise Him ever, Son of God our Lord and King. Praise the Spirit, through Christ's merit He doth us salvation bring.*

## 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