

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
October 20, 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)

O grant, dear Lord, His grace to me, recalling your ascension, that I may serve you faithfully in thanks for my redemption; and then, when all my days will cease, let me depart in joy and peace in answer to my pleading.

† Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

Pastor: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

People: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

† 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

The Nicene Creed (p. 846, together 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

O God, You alone know our folly and our wrongs are not hidden from You. We repent of this foolishness of sin. Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Cause us to conduct ourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Cause us to see the sinfulness of our sin and to loathe it. Help us to fix our eyes on Jesus who is the Author and Finisher of our faith. 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

Reception of New Members

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

168 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

(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 Bob Reymond

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 6:19-21

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

The Messiah King

"Treasure"

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

481 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* (1-2)

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

481 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* (3)

† 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 they 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