

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
March 16, 2025

## 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 cleansing water, streaming from Jesus' side, redeeming all those of Adam's race! O quenching fountain flowing, our every want bestowing, come, fill our souls with grace.*

## † Call to Worship Psalm 145:10-13

Pastor: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

**People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Pastor: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**People: The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 2 *O Worship the King*

## † 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 questions/answers #1-6  
(p. 869 responsively)

## 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 Lord, all too often my heart is bitter and my mind is senseless. My perspective is clouded with love for the world and jealousy about the fleeting prosperity of unbelievers. Instead of hungering and thirsting for your righteousness, I find myself craving the sinful pleasures of the world. Jesus, you are my savior and Lord. Please take hold of my hand and guide me by your Word and Spirit. Who do I have in heaven but you? Besides you, may I desire nothing else. My flesh and heart may fail, but you are my strength and my portion forever! O Lord, your nearness is my good; you are my refuge and I will tell of your mighty works all the days of my life, until you take me to glory. Amen.***

## § Individual Silent Confession of Sin

## § God Forgives Us in Christ Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

## Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 170 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

(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 Mike Dykstra

## 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. Nathan E. Currey

Philippians 2:25-30

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

Joyful Living in Christ

**“Courageous for Christ”**

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

# 534 *O for a Closer Walk with God* (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

# 534 *O for a Closer Walk with God* (3-4)

## † Benediction Rev. Currey

## † Hymn of Dismissal

# 358 *For All the Saints* (6)

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## 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