

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
April 27, 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)

Your cords of love, my Savior, bind me to you forever, I am no longer mine. To you I gladly tender all that my life can render and all I have to you resign.

† Call to Worship

Psalm 89:15-18

Pastor: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

People: who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

Pastor: For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

People: For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

77 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

† 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 Apostles' Creed (p. 845, 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

Lord, Almighty God, do not allow your holy honor to be blasphemed because of our sins. For we have sinned in so many ways against you, by not obeying your eternal Word and by daily provoking your anger through ignorance, ingratitude, and grumbling. Therefore, our sins rightly deserve your punishment. But O Lord, remember your holy mercy and have compassion toward us through Christ. Grant us understanding, repentance, and correction for our sins by your Spirit. Strengthen your people, their pastors and elders, that they may faithfully and steadfastly preach your Word and administer your sacraments. O Lord, do not withdraw your Spirit and Word from us, but give us true faith, patience, and endurance. Come and help your Church. Deliver it from all oppression, mockery, and tyranny. Strengthen, also, all who are of a weak and distressed spirit, and send us your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ

Romans 8:31-34

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Prayer for 2024 Graduates (11:00 AM)

Rev. Choi

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 Todd Phillips

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 3:12-16

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Joyful Living in Christ

“How to Mature in Christ”

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

575 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* (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

575 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* (3)

† Benediction

Rev. Currey

† Hymn of Dismissal

311 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (4)

Over every foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blessed; the tide of time shall never His covenant remove; His name shall stand forever- that name to us is Love.

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