

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
May 18, 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)

*Lord keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your Son and bring to naught all He has done.*

## † Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-5

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**People: In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 13 *O Come, Let Us Sing to The Lord*

## † 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. Stephen Sprague

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

**God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.**

## § Individual Silent Confession of Sin

## § God Forgives Us in Christ

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

## Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 251 *Beneath the Cross of 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 Steve Baker

## 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. John Choi

Daniel 2:25-49

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

**“The Kingdom of God is at Hand”**

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

# 305 *Arise, My Soul, Arise* (1-2)

## God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

## Invitation and the Words of Institution

Rev. Sprague

## 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

# 305 *Arise, My Soul, Arise* (3-4)

## † Benediction

Rev. Choi

## † 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