

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
November 2, 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)

*He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth. Before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go, and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.*

## † Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-3

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

**People: Praise the name of the LORD!**

Pastor: Give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

**People: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to His name, for it is pleasant!**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 12 *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

## † 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. Nathan E. Currey

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

# 92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

(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

The Rev. Dr. Anthony J. Felich

## 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. Chad B. Van Dixhoorn

Psalm 20

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

### *"A Psalm to Help Us Pray"*

## † Hymn of Response and Preparation

(Let the Elders come forward and prepare the Table)

# 30 *Our God, our Help in Ages Past* (1-4)

## God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

## Invitation and the Words of Institution

The Rev. John 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

# 30 *Our God, our Help in Ages Past* (5-6)

## † Benediction

Dr. Van Dixhoorn

## † Hymn of Dismissal

# 103 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* (4)

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you; While in essence only One, undivided God we claim you, and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.*

## 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