

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day

November 30, 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)

Now let all the heavens adore thee, let men and angels sing before thee, with harp and cymbal's clearest tone. Of one pearl each shining portal, where, dwelling with the choir immortal, we gather round thy radiant throne. No vision ever brought, no ear hath ever caught, such great glory; therefore will we eternally sing hymns of praise and joy to thee.

† Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:1-5

Pastor: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

People: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low"

Pastor: The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

People: "And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken".

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

218 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

† 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 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

Most merciful God, as we enter this reflective season of Advent, we humbly confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have walked in darkness and have not loved You with our whole heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. Yet we give You thanks that in Your tender mercy You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, who came into the world to save His people from their sins. Grant us, we pray, true repentance and renewal by Your Holy Spirit, that we may walk in the light of His coming and live in faithful obedience to Your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Cameron Family (8:30 AM), Marko Family (11:00 AM)

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

(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 Pent

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

Isaiah 9:2-7; Deuteronomy 18:15; Hebrews 1:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Christ Our Redeemer

“Christ Our Prophet: The Word Promised”

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

162 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (1-3)

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 in the center of the plate is gluten free.)

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

† Hymn of Dedication

162 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (4-5)

† Benediction

Rev. Felich

† Hymn of Dismissal

218 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (5)

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son; evermore your voices raising to th' eternal Three in One; Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

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