

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
April 19, 2026

## 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)

*Sing praise to God our Lord, sing praise to the Holy Spirit, amen.*

## † Call to Worship Psalm 103:19-22

Pastor: The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

**People: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word!**

Pastor: Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

**People: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 76 *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. Nathan E. Currey

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A's 23-26 (page 871, responsively 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

***Our Father, we are sinful and You are holy. We recognize that we have heard in Your Law difficult words knowing how often we have offended You in thought, word, and deed, not only by obvious violations, but by failing to conform to its perfect commands, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope, for where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against You, in whose image they were created. Lord have mercy on us; Christ have mercy on us; Lord have mercy on us. Amen.***

## § Individual Silent Confession of Sin

## § God Forgives Us in Christ Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." *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 Ben Vos

## 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

Matthew 12:38-42

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

The Messiah King

***"Christ The Final Revelation"***

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

# 301 *Join All the Glorious Names* (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 is gluten free.)

## God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

## † Hymn of Dedication

# 301 *Join All the Glorious Names* (4-5)

## † Benediction Rev. Felich

## † 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