

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
May 24, 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)

*Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path and show me the way to the Father.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The
Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

† Call to Worship Psalm 87:1-3

Pastor: On the holy mount stands the city He founded; the LORD
loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.
People: Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

† 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 Nicene Creed (p. 846, 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

***Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Judge of all
men; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and
wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have
committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Thy divine
Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation
against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for
these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto
us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, most
merciful Father; for the sake of Thy dear Son, forgive us all that
is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in
newness of life. 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

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (8:30 AM)

Posie Prins

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

131 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

(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. Dr. Anthony J. Felich

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

The Messiah King

"Weeds in the Wheat"

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

353 *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord* (1-4)

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

353 *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord* (5-6)

† Benediction Rev. Felich

† Hymn of Dismissal

469 *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* (6)

*We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race...may, with one voice
and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.*

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