

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord’s Day
October 4, 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)

Come, let us join with one accord, in hymns around the throne; this is the day
our risen Lord hath made and called His own. Then let us in His name sing on
and hasten that great day; when our Redeemer shall come down, and shadows
pass away.

† Call to Worship Psalm 46:8-11

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought
desolations on the earth.
**People: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks
the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.**
Pastor: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among
the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”
**People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our
fortress.**

Δ† Hymn of Adoration # 393 Come, Let Us Join with One Accord

† 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. John Choi

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 # 299 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

(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 Bruce Hoffman

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 15:29-39

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word The Messiah King
“Lessons For Slow Learners”

† Hymn of Response and Preparation (Let the Elders come forward and prepare the Table)
644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior (1-2)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution Rev. 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
644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior (3-5)

† Benediction Rev. Felich

† 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