The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
November 8, 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)

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown. O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss, till now was Thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

† **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.

∆† **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 Apostles' Creed (p. 845, together as God's people)

∆† **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**

O my Savior, help me. I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities. I am blind while the light shines around me: take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief. Make it my highest joy to study you, meditate on you, gaze on you, sit like Mary at your feet, lean like John on your breast, appeal like Peter to your love, count like Paul all things but dung. I believe, help my unbelief. Amen

§ **Individual Silent Confession of Sin**

§ **God Forgives Us in Christ** Joel 2:12-13

"Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

∆† **Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

 # 168 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

(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. Daniel M. Doriani

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

"Resurrection"

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

 # 267 *The Day of Resurrection!* (1-2)

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**

 # 267 *The Day of Resurrection!* (3)

† **Benediction** Rev. Doriani

† **Hymn of Dismissal**

 # 243 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever* (4)

For His Favor, praise forever, unto God the Father sing; praise the Savior, praise Him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit, he doth us salvation bring.

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)
∆ Ushers may seat latecomers