The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day June 20, 2021

Prelude

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

1 Chronicles 16:29–30

Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

† Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-4

Pastor: The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.

People: From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.

Pastor: Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

People: He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

57 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

† 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.

\dagger Prayer of Thanks giving 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

Mr. Billy Hastings

Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter VII Sections I-III (p. 852, responsively as God's people)

Ơ 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

Be gracious to us, O God, according to your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of your compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, we have sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified when you speak, and blameless when you judge. Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, and in sin our mothers conceived us. Purify us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew steadfast spirits within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your Salvation for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ

Ephesians 2:8–10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

164 For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

† 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

Rev. Aaron Suber

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. Aaron J. Suber

Genesis 9:8–17

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Gospel Foundations: A Study of Genesis 1–11

"God Remembers His Everlasting Covenant"

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

347 The Church's One Foundation (1–4)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

Rev. Suber

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

347 The Church's One Foundation (5–6)

† Benediction

Rev. Suber

† Hymn of Dismissal

286 Worship Christ, the Risen King! (1)

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell. Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell. Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

Postlude

The Order of Divine Worship concludes with your silent prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

† Indicates the congregation standing Δ Ushers may seat latecomers