

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord’s Day
May 1, 2022

Prelude

“Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.”
1 Chronicles 29:11

God Calls Us to Worship Him

† Call to Worship Psalm 100:1–3

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Pastor: Know that the LORD is God.
People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration
1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

† 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

Mr. Randen Schleiden

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
529 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

† 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 Mr. Randen Schleiden

Luke 24:13-35

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

“The Risen Christ”

† Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table)
688 Have Thine Own Way, Lord! (1–2)

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 — Deacons’ Fund Offering
688 Have Thine Own Way, Lord! (3-4)

† Benediction Rev. Suber

† 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
Δ Ushers may seat latecomers