

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day

January 17, 2021

## Prelude

*The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.*

Psalm 93:1

## Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

### † Call to Worship

Psalm 87:1-3

Pastor: On the holy mount stands the city he founded;

**People: the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob. 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

Elder Patrick Berch

The Apostles' Creed (p. 845, 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

*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

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

### Interlude for Meditation

### Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 252 *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

### † 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 Patrick Berch

### 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

Genesis 2:1-3

### Prayer for Illumination

### Preaching of the Word

Gospel Foundations: A Study of Genesis 1-11

**"God Calls Us To Rest"**

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

# 634 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* (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

# 634 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* (3)

### † Benediction

Rev. Suber

### † Hymn of Dismissal

# 34 *The God of Abraham Praise* (6)

*The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.*

### Postlude

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

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers