

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal
on the Lord's Day
March 14, 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 145:8-10

Pastor: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Pastor: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

People: and all your saints shall bless you!

Δ† **Hymn of Adoration**

5 *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing*

† **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

Psalm 67 (p. 808, responsively 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 Colossians 1:19-22

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† **Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**
162 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

† **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

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 4:8-16

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Gospel Foundations: A Study of Genesis 1-11

"Sin Leads to Death"

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

349 *O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art* (1-3)

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 together by lifting the clear wrapper, and the Cup by lifting the foil wrapper. Please note the bread is not gluten free.)

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

† **Hymn of Dedication**
349 *O thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art* (4-5)

† **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