

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
May 9, 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 95:3-6

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: *In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.*

Pastor: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: *Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

310 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

† 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 Mr. Billy Hastings

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A's 32-35 (page 871, 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

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
364 *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*

† 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 Jim Slocomb

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. Hastings

Galatians 1:11-24

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

"How Does God Call Us?"

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

336 *Spirit, Strength Of All The Weak* (1-4)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

The Rev. Aaron J. Suber

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements The Elders

(Please let the Elder distributing the bread and wine know if your preference is grape juice or gluten free bread.)

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

† Hymn of Dedication

336 *Spirit, Strength Of All The Weak* (5-6)

† Benediction Rev. Suber

† Hymn of Dismissal

369 *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns* (4)

O may his holy church increase, his Word and Spirit still prevail, while angels celebrate his praise, and saints his growing glories hail.

Postlude

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

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers