

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
October 20, 2024

Prelude

Romans 11:33–36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

† Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7–9

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

People: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

People: bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Pastor: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

People: tremble before him, all the earth!

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

59 Forever Settled in the Heavens

† 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 Jim Slocomb

Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 14 Paragraph 1 (p. 856, 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

Elder Jim Slocomb

Creator God, it is You who has made us, and not ourselves. We are Your people, yet too often we seek to live independently of You. Forgives us of our pride, our arrogance, our self-centeredness, and for desiring those things that may provide momentary satisfaction for us, yet are against Thy law. Humble us before You. Teach us to pray with a keen sense of our need for You and our dependence on You. Please forgive us when we fail to submit to those You have placed in authority over us. Where we have been trusted with leadership and authority, please forgive us for times that we have abused that authority and used it for our own glory. Make us servants of Christ who eagerly follow His example of being a servant to others. For it is in Christ's name that we pray, Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ

1 John 2:1–2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

24 Vast the Immensity, Mirror of Majesty

† 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. Billy Hastings

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:22–24

Rev. Jason Wegener

Preaching of the Word

Exposition from The Book of Ephesians

“Wives: The ‘S’ Word”

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

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God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

Rev. Jason Wegener

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

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† Benediction

Rev. Jason Wegener

† 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