

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
November 17, 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 93:1a,4,5

Pastor: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;

**People: he has put on strength as his belt.**

Pastor: Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,

**People: the LORD on high is mighty!**

Pastor: His decrees are very trustworthy;

**People: holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.**

#### Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 101 Come, Thou Almighty 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

Elder Steve Campbell

Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 15 Paragraphs 1–2  
(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.*

# God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

## We Confess Our Sin

Elder Steve Campbell

*Merciful Father, every part of us is so often a snare to us. We can barely open our eyes, but we envy those above us or despise those below. We covet the honor and riches of the mighty; and are proud and unmerciful to the rags of others. If we look on beauty, it is an enticement to lust. If we see deformity, it stirs up loathing and disdain. How quickly do slanders, vain joking, and greed creep into our hearts. Where we are gifted, we lust for applause. Where we are unlearned and lacking, we often grumble and complain. If we are in authority, we so often abuse that trust, make our will into law, and serve our own interests and enjoyment. If we are under authority, how often do we begrudge others' their right and live discontentedly under Your providence. Lord, please keep us mindful of our natural state and our need for cleansing. But may we never forget our heavenly title or the grace that can deal with every sin. In Christ's strong name we pray, Amen.* (adapted from *The Valley of Vision*)

## Individual Silent Confession of Sin

### God Forgives Us in Christ

1 Corinthians 15:56–58

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. *In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

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

# 585 Take My Life, and Let It Be

### † 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 Steve Campbell

## 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 6:5–9

Rev. Jason Wegener

## Preaching of the Word

Exposition from The Book of Ephesians

### “Servants and Masters”

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

# 246 Man of Sorrows! What a Name (1–2)

## 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

# 246 Man of Sorrows! What a Name (3–5)

### † 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