

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
December 1, 2024

## Prelude

Matthew 1:21

*She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.*

## Welcome

### God Calls Us to Worship Him

#### † Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:6–7

Pastor: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called-

**People: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end.**

Pastor: On the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

**People: The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.**

#### Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 203 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

#### † 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.*

# God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

## We Confess Our Sin and Affirm Our Faith Elder Steve Campbell

Leader: God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

**All: Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.**

**Thou shalt not make to thee any graven image.**

**Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.**

**Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.**

**Honor thy father and thy mother.**

**Thou shalt do no murder.**

**Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

**Thou shalt not steal.**

**Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.**

**Thou shalt not covet.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.**

## Individual Silent Confession of Sin

### God Forgives Us in Christ

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

### Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Lozoya Family

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

# 201 O Little Town of Bethlehem

#### † 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

Rev. Jason Wegener

## Scripture Reading

Luke 1: 46-55

## Preaching of the Word

### “The Song of Mary”

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

# 194 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (1–3)

## God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

### Invitation and the Words of Institution

Rev. 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

# 194 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (4–5)

#### † Benediction

Rev. Wegener

#### † Hymn of Dismissal

# 195 Joy to the World (1)

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heav'n nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.*

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

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers