

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
February 9, 2025

Prelude

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. — Romans 12:1

Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

† Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1–4

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

† 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

Rev. Billy Hastings

Nicene Creed (p. 846, 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

Rev. Billy Hastings

Lord Jesus Christ, Sin is our malady, our monster, our foe, our viper, born in our conception, alive in our life, strong in our character, dominating our faculties, following us as a shadow, intermingling with every thought, the chain that holds us captive. Yet your compassions yearn over us, your heart hastens to our rescue, your love endured the curse, your mercy bore our justice. Let us walk in humility, washed in your blood, tender of conscience, living in triumph as an heir of salvation through your blessed name. Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

648 My Jesus, I Love Thee

† 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

Genesis 38:1–30

Rev. Jason Wegener

Preaching of the Word

Exposition from The Book of Genesis

“More Righteous Than I”

† 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

146 Break Thou the Bread of Life (3–4)

† Benediction

Rev. Jason Wegener

† Hymn of Dismissal

730 Benediction (2)

Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, and possess, in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford.

Postlude

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

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers