

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord’s Day
March 2, 2025

Prelude

Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other;I am God and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,’ - Isaiah 46:8-10

Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

† Call to Worship Psalm 67:1–3

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
People: that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
People: let all the peoples praise you!

Δ† Hymn of Adoration
73 Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

† † 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

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
3 Give to Our God Immortal Praise (v. 1–6)

† 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 Rev. Jason Wegener
Genesis 41:1–37

Preaching of the Word
Exposition from The Book of Genesis

“Determined and Accomplished by God”

† Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table)
521 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (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 — Deacon’s Fund Offering
521 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (3–4)

† Benediction Rev. Jason Wegener

† Hymn of Dismissal
30 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (7)

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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

† Indicates the congregation standing
Δ Ushers may seat latecomers