

LORD'S DAY | January 26, 2025

A Service of Covenant Renewal

PRELUDE

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100

Lift up your hearts! We lift them up to the Lord! Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. Let us worship the Triune God.

OPENING HYMN: No. 2, "O Worship the King"

GREETING:

From where does our help come? From the LORD, the creator of the heavens and the earth.

PRAYER/INVOCATION

THE LORD CLEANSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Ezekiel 33:10-11

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have compassion on us, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Remove our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: Romans 5:18-21

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 368, "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

INSTITUTION OF BAPTISM and WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

(page 845 in red Trinity Hymnal)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

HYMNS: No. 460, "<u>Amazing Grace!</u>" No. 53, "<u>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</u>"

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: <u>Galatians 5:16-26</u> GLORIA PATRI: <u>No. 734</u> COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS OLD TESTAMENT: <u>Psalm 96</u> NEW TESTAMENT: <u>Matthew 28:18-20</u> SERMON: Come and Worship the LORD

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAD: No. 424, "<u>Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless</u>"
WINE: No. 589, "<u>Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God</u>"
*CLOSING HYMN: No. 384, "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION *DOXOLOGY: <u>No. 731</u> POSTLUDE