

LORD'S DAY | October 27, 2024

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: from Revelation 4 (Responsive - **Congregation in bold**)

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

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. 34, "The God of Abraham Praise"

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: Matthew 24:42-44

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Our Father in Heaven, we come before You with humble hearts, aware of our shortcomings and the urgency of Your return. We confess that too often we lose sight of Your presence in our daily lives. We allow distractions to overshadow our commitment to You and neglect faithfulness.

Forgive us for our complacency, for the times we have taken Your grace for granted. Help us to live with a sense of anticipation and

purpose. May we be diligent in our prayers, steadfast in our faith, and fervent in our love for others.

Empower us by Your Spirit to turn away from sin and live faithful lives as we look to the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray in His Name, Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: Hebrews 10:11-14

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 141, "God, in the Gospel of His Son"

PROFESSION OF FAITH: from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 33

God hath appointed a day, wherein he will judge the world, in righteousness, by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father. All persons that have lived upon earth shall appear before the tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

For then shall the righteous go into everlasting life, and receive that fullness of joy and refreshing, which shall come from the presence of the Lord; but the wicked who know not God, and obey not the gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast into eternal torments, and be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power.

Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin; and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity: so will he have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come; and may be ever prepared to say, Come Lord Jesus, come quickly, Amen.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: Galatians 5:16-26

GLORIA PATRI: No. 734

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: Daniel 10-12

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 24:45-51

SERMON: For All Who Live to See Such Times

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. 668, "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"

WINE: No. 298, "The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns"

*CLOSING HYMN: No. 644, "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY: No. 731

POSTLUDE