



# LORD'S DAY | November 3, 2024

## A Service of Covenant Renewal

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### 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

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### THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP: [Psalm 8](#)

(Responsive - **Congregation in bold**)

*O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

*From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise,*

**because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

*When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,*

**what is man that you are mindful of him,  
the son of man that you care for him?**

*You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.*

**You made him ruler over the works of your hands;  
you put everything under his feet:**

*all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air,  
and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.*

**O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*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. 122, "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"

### GREETING:

*From where does our help come?*

**From the LORD, the creator of the heavens and the earth.**

### PRAYER/INVOCATION

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## THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: [1 Thessalonians 5:4-8](#)

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

*Our Father in Heaven, we come before You with humble hearts, recognizing the many ways we have fallen short. We confess the sins of omission in our lives—moments when we have failed to act in love, to speak the truth, and to extend grace.*

*Forgive us for the times we have ignored the needs of others, choosing comfort over compassion. We acknowledge the opportunities to share Your Gospel that we have overlooked and the promptings of Your Spirit we have chosen to ignore.*

*Thank You for Your mercy and for the grace that restores us.*

*In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

### SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: [1 Thessalonians 5:9-11](#)

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 349, "[O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art](#)"

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.*

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## THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: [Exodus 20:1-17](#)

GLORIA PATRI: [No. 734](#)

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: [Deuteronomy 15:7-11](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [Matthew 25](#)

SERMON: *Ready or Not*

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## 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. 158, "[None Other Lamb, None Other Name](#)"

**WINE:** No. 426, "[Till He Come!](#)"

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** No. 518, "[Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground](#)"

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**THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY:** [No. 731](#)

**POSTLUDE**