



# LORD'S DAY | March 16, 2025

## 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 96:1-9](#)

*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. 103, "[Holy God, We Praise Your Name](#)"

### 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 John 4:7-12](#)

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

*Merciful Father, we openly acknowledge and confess our sin to You. Our transgressions are many. We have been slow to do good and quick to do evil. We have allowed our hearts to grow cold in love for You. At times we have loved the things of this world more than You, our Creator and Redeemer. We have not loved You as we ought, and we have not grieved over our sins as we ought. In Your mercy, forgive us and renew our hearts. Blot out our transgressions for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, enliven us to love You more and to walk in Your ways. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

### SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: [John 3:16-17](#)

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 655, "[O Safe to the Rock That Is Higher Than I](#)"

**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: [Matthew 25:31-46](#)

GLORIA PATRI: [No. 734](#)

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: [Isaiah 53:3-6](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [Galatians 3:10-14](#)

SERMON: *The Redemption from the Curse*

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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. 497, "[I Need Thee, Precious Jesus](#)"

WINE: No. 172, "[Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder](#)"

CLOSING HYMN: No. 295, "[Crown Him with Many Crowns](#)"

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**THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY: [No. 731](#)

POSTLUDE