



LORD'S DAY | April 14, 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:** 1 Chronicles 16:12, 14-16, 23 (responsively)

Leader:

*Remember the wondrous works that the Lord our God has done,
his miracles and the judgments he uttered.*

***All: He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.***

Leader:

*Remember his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded,
for a thousand generations,
the covenant that he made with Abraham,
his sworn promise to Isaac.*

***All: Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Tell of his salvation from day to day.***

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. 101, "[Come, Thou Almighty King](#)"

***GREETING:**

From where does our help come?

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

***PRAYER/INVOCATION**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Titus 3:1-3

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Leader:

*Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out our transgressions.*

***Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity,
and cleanse us from our sin!
For we know our transgressions,
and our sin is ever before us.***

Leader:

*Against you, you only, have we sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.*

***Hide your face from our sins,
and blot out all our iniquities.***

Leader:

*Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.*

***Cast us not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from us.***

Leader:

*Restore to us the joy of your salvation,
and uphold us with a willing spirit.*

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or we would give it;

Leader: you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;

Leader: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

*-from Psalm 51:1-4; 9-12; 16-17 (ESV),
adapted from *Christ-Centered Worship* by Bryan Chapell*

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

***PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** Titus 3:4-7

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 615, "[Come, Ye Disconsolate, Where'er Ye Languish](#)"

***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.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

*THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: [Romans 12:9-21](#)

*GLORIA PATRI: [No. 734](#)

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: [Proverbs 18:1-10](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [James 4:13-17](#)

SERMON: *Are We Sovereign?*

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. 552, "[From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee](#)"

WINE: No. 255, "[O Jesus, We Adore Thee](#)"

*CLOSING HYMN: No. 580, "[Lead On, O King Eternal](#)"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY: [No. 731](#)

POSTLUDE