



LORD'S DAY | June 16, 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:** [Psalm 98:4-9](#)
(Responsive - **Congregation in bold**)

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*

***Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!***

*With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!*

***Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!***

*Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
before the Lord, for he comes
to judge the earth.*

***He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.***

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. 167, "[When Morning Gilds the Skies](#)"

*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: [1 John 1:9-10](#)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Our Father in Heaven, we come this morning as those who have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have been disobedient, even as Jesus has been obedient, even unto death. We deserve judgment and condemnation, even as Jesus bore that for us. We deserve to be forsaken, but Jesus was forsaken. Forgive us for minimizing our sin, continuing in our sin, and failing to see our need for Jesus. Renew in us a right spirit, and send the Holy Spirit to change and transform us. We pray in Jesus Name, Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

***PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** [Isaiah 54:8, 43:25, 44:22](#)

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 602, "[O God, My Faithful God](#)"

***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:** [Hebrews 10:19-25](#)

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

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: [Daniel 1](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [Matthew 4:1-11](#)

SERMON: *Welcome to Life at Babylon University*

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. 244, "He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions"

WINE: No. 647, "[How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds](#)"

***CLOSING HYMN:** No. 707, "[Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken](#)"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE