



LORD'S DAY | June 2, 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 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. 92, "[A Mighty Fortress Is Our God](#)"

*GREETING:

From where does our help come?
From the LORD, the creator of the heavens and the earth.

*HYMN: No. 184, "[The King of Love My Shepherd Is](#)"

*PRAYER/INVOCATION

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. 305, "[Arise, My Soul, Arise](#)"

***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:** based on Exodus 20:1-17 (responsive setting)

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

All: Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

Congregation 1: God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

Congregation 2: Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Leader: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

All: Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool.... Let what you say be simply "Yes" or "No"; anything more than this comes from evil.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Congregation 1: The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.

Congregation 2: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

Children: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Men: Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Leader: You shall not murder.

All: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

Men: Everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Women: You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Leader: You shall not steal.

All: Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Leader: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Women: For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks...for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

Leader: You shall not covet.

All: Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

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

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: [Isaiah 53:1-12](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)

SERMON: *Of First Importance*

*CLOSING HYMN: No. 402, "[Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide](#)"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY: [No. 731](#)

POSTLUDE