

LORD'S DAY | June 9, 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 99:1-5

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. 38, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*GREETING:

From where does our help come?

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

*PRAYER/INVOCATION

THE LORD CLEANSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Proverbs 28:13

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

(Responsive - Congregation in bold)

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt, for it is great.

Turn to us and be gracious to us,

for we are lonely and afflicted.

Relieve the troubles of our hearts, and bring us out of our distress.

Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins. Amen.

(adapted from Psalm 25)

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: Micah 7:18-19

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 82, "Great God of Wonders!"

*PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (page 846 in red Trinity Hymnal)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

*THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: Micah 6:6-8

*GLORIA PATRI: No. 734

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 26:5-13

NEW TESTAMENT: Colossians 1:24-29

SERMON: *Making Sure We Don't Go "Off Topic"*

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. 146, "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

WINE: No. 86, "The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want"

*CLOSING HYMN: No. 707, "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY: No. 731

POSTLUDE