



LORD'S DAY | July 12, 2026

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 29](#)

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.

HYMN OF ADORATION: No. 105, "[O God, We Praise Thee](#)"

GREETING

PRAYER/INVOCATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: [James 2:8-13](#)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Have compassion, O God, upon Your servants; seeing that our hearts are grieved for having offended against You, and our own consciences condemn us, and we have no refuge save only in Your mercy, which You have revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: [Romans 3:21-26](#)

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 148, "[How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?](#)" (from [Psalm 119:9-16](#))

INSTITUTION OF BAPTISM

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.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

HYMN: No. 131, "[Children of the Heavenly Father](#)"

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: [Colossians 3:1-17](#)

GLORIA PATRI: [No. 734](#)

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT: [Deuteronomy 6:4-9](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [Colossians 1:9-14](#)

SERMON: *Recovering Our Purpose and Strength*

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. 425, "[Bread of the World in Mercy Broken](#)"

WINE: No. 170, "[Fairest Lord Jesus](#)"

CLOSING HYMN: No. 312, "[O God, Your Judgments Give the King](#)" (from [Psalm 72:1-4, 7, 8, 11, 18, 19](#))

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY: [No. 731](#)

POSTLUDE