



LORD'S DAY | July 7, 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 46:1-7
(Responsive – **Congregation in bold**)

*God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.*

***Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.***

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.*

***God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.***

*Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.*

**All: *The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.***

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. 100, "[Holy, Holy, Holy!](#)"

***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: Hebrews 4:14-16

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Almighty God, before whom can be neither secret thought nor hidden deed, grant us your Spirit that we may know our hearts, our lives, and our inmost thoughts as you know them.

Grant us your grace that we may repent sincerely of all sin, find peace with you through our Lord Jesus Christ, and grow in assurance of salvation in him. Forgive us for all the times that we have not loved our neighbors as Christ commands. Forgive us for selfishness, disobedience, injustice, pride, and discontent. Forgive us for all the ways we have failed you in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

***PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** Psalm 145:13-14

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 44, "How Great Thou Art"

***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:** Exodus 20:1-17

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

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: [Daniel 2:1-30](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [Acts 2:14-21](#)

SERMON: *The Demands of the Culture*

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. 463, "[A Debtor to Mercy Alone](#)"

WINE: No. 510, "[Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose](#)"

***CLOSING HYMN:** No. 295, "[Crown Him with Many Crowns](#)"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE