



# LORD'S DAY | August 18, 2024

A Service of Covenant Renewal

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## 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

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### THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 145:1-7  
(Responsive - **Congregation in bold**)

*I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name for ever and ever.*

**Every day I will praise you  
and extol your name for ever and ever.**

*Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.*

**One generation will commend your works to another;  
they will tell of your mighty acts.**

*They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.*

**They will tell of the power of your awesome works,  
and I will proclaim your great deeds.  
They will celebrate your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**

*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. 98, "[Now Thank We All Our God](#)"

### \*GREETING:

*From where does our help come?*

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

### \*PRAYER/INVOCATION

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### THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

**CALL TO REPENTANCE:** [1 John 1:5-8](#)

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:**

*Our Father in Heaven, we confess that we have sought to hide our sins in darkness and have not always been truthful and upright. Our fellowship has been broken because of our sin, and we have denied our need for salvation in Christ, seeking to justify ourselves and believing that our own righteousness is sufficient. We confess that we are deserving of judgment, and so we come and plead for forgiveness and mercy. Forgive the things we have done that were wrong and the opportunities to do good that we did not do. Forgive us for ignoring the prompting of the Holy Spirit and for dismissing the revealed will of God displayed to your people through your word. Please forgive us, we pray, in Jesus' Name. Amen.*

## **SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**\*PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** [1 John 1:9-10](#)

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 96, "Unto the Hills"

**\*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.*

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## **THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD**

**\*THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW:** Matthew 7:15-27

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

**COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** [Daniel 4](#)

**NEW TESTAMENT:** [Philippians 2:1-11](#)

**SERMON:** *The Wicked Still Report to God*

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## **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. 458, "[What Tho' I Cannot Break My Chain](#)"

**WINE:** No. 259, "[Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy](#)"

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** No. 369, "[Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns](#)"

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**THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**