

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day

November 8, 2009

Prelude

But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him
Habakkuk 2:20

Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Choral Introit (11:00)

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise! By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; sing to the Lord of harvest a song of joyful love. Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave, the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall, and with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.

† Call to Worship Psalm 47:1–4

Pastor: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Pastor: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

People: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

575 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

† Salutation and Responsive Scriptures

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

People: Who made heaven and earth!

Pastor: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

† Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

† The Lord's Prayer Together as God's People

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

† Affirmation of Faith The Rev. Brian Hough

The Westminster Confession Chapter 1, Section 1
(page 847, together as God's people)

Δ† Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

§ We Confess Our Sin

O God, You alone know our folly, and our wrongs are not hidden from You. We repent of this foolishness of sin. Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Cause us to conduct ourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of every opportunity. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Cause us to see the sinfulness of our sin and to loathe it. Help us to fix our eyes on Jesus who is the Author and Finisher of our faith. Amen.

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ Micah 7:18, 19

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea! *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

110 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

(11:00) Children ages 3 to Kdg. to Children's Church (look for the flag bearer)

† The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us offer one another a sign of peace!

(Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words which the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you.")

§ Morning Prayer Elder Mike Preston

We Give Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God Instructs Us With His Word

Scripture Reading Rev. Hough

2 Timothy 3:16

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

"The Word of God"

† Hymn of Response (as the elders prepare the Table)

139 *Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord* (1)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements The Elders

(Partake of the Bread individually and the Cup together)

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

† Hymn of Dedication

139 *Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord* (2, 3)

† Benediction

† Hymn of Dismissal

243 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever* (4)

For His favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing; praise the Savior, praise Him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit He doth us salvation bring.

Postlude

The Order of Divine Worship
concludes with your silent prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

† Indicates the congregation standing

§ Indicates the congregation kneeling (if able)

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers