

Lord's Day Worship

A DIVINE SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL

PENTECOST SEASON

August 20, 2023

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Quiet our minds, O God, and gladden our hearts; that, as we come together to worship you, we may, by your Spirit, be drawn near to your presence and find that this place is indeed the very gate of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 5:11-14

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Selection 103

†SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

Pastor: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever! Amen!

The LORD be with you!

And also with you! Ruth 2:4

The LORD of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our fortress. Ps 46:7

For we have died, and our life is hidden with Christ in God.

When the Christ who is our life appears, Col. 3:3-4
we also will appear with him in glory. Alleluia!

Let us pray together:

O God, whose blessed Son, our great High Priest, has entered once for all into your presence, and lives forever to intercede on our behalf: Grant that we, made holy by his death and resurrection, may draw near with full assurance of faith by the new and living way he has made for us in his flesh, and evermore serve you, the living God; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen!

GOD CLEANSSES US

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul,

A hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,

Where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf,

Having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. Heb. 6:19-20

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. +Silent Prayer of Confession +

Amen.

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Now lift up your heads, and hear these words of comfort and good news from the Scriptures...

"He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them."

Hebrews 7:25

Pastor: Our heavenly Father, in his great mercy, has given his only Son to die for you, and for his sake forgives you all your sins; wherefore as Christ's minister and by his authority, I declare to you that all of your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

†*"Doxology"* Selection 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOD CONVERSES WITH US

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 75

Pr: We give thanks to you, O God;

All: **We give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.**

At the set time that I appoint,

I will judge with equity.

When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants,

It is I who keep steady the pillars.

I say to the boastful, "Do not boast,"

And to the wicked, "Do not lift up your horn;

Do not lift your horn on high,

Or speak with a haughty neck."

For not from the east or from the west,

And not from the wilderness comes lifting up,

But it is God who executes judgment,

Putting down one and lifting up another.

For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup,

With foaming wine, well mixed,

And he pours out from it,

And all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.

But I will declare it forever;

I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

All the horns of the wicked I will cut off,

But the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 18:1-8

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Thanks be to God!

†GOSPEL READING Luke 1:39-56

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"Of the Father's Love Begotten" Selection 162

†We Respond by Confessing Our Faith. *Scots Confession, Chapter 11 (1560)*

We believe that Jesus, in his selfsame body, which was born of the virgin, was crucified, died, and buried, and which rose again, did ascend into the heavens for the accomplishment of all things; where, in our names, and for our comfort, our Lord Jesus has received all power in heaven and on earth and sits at the right hand of the Father in his kingdom. He is the Advocate and our only Mediator; and all glory, honor, and prerogative he alone amongst the brethren shall possess, till all his enemies be made his footstool, as we undoubtedly believe they shall be in the final judgment; at which time we certainly believe that the same our Lord Jesus shall visibly return, just as he was seen to ascend.

The remembrance of the Last Day, and of the judgment to be executed in the same, is not only to us a bridle whereby our carnal lusts are refrained; but also an immeasurable comfort, such that neither the threatening of worldly princes, nor the fear of death and present danger may move us to renounce and forsake that blessed fellowship which we possess now with our Head and only Mediator Christ Jesus, whom we confess and avow to be the Messiah promised, the only Head of his Church, our just Lawgiver, and our only High Priest, Advocate, and Mediator. Amen!

†*"Gloria Patri"* Selection 735

SERMON TEXT. Psalm 75

"The Great Reversal" Elder Mike Vendsel
LXXV. Summer in the Psalter: Exposition of the Psalms

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

†COMMUNION HYMN

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"



Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there
With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
For - give we now each oth - er's faults as
Let us re - call that in our midst dwells



God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
we our sins con - fess; And let us love each
God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of His



by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
mind and soul now love Him in re - turn.
oth - er well in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
bo - dy joined, we are in Him made one.



Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let



all con - ten - tion cease; Be His the glo - ry



that we seek, be ours His ho - ly peace.

†The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

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 him thanks and praise!

Pastor: It is indeed right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, in union with the saints who have gone before us and the whole church on earth, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord Most High!

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Prayer of Preparation & Faith

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your steadfast love, which endures forever. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Father, to partake of the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ, that we may grow into his likeness, and evermore abide in union with him, and he with us. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread

Pastor: Alleluia, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Wine

Pastor: Let us confess the mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

GOD COMMISSIONS US

†Prayer of Dedication

All gracious God, who of your infinite love gave your only begotten son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and rise again for our justification, and have made us partakers of your divine nature through the gift of the Holy Spirit; accept the fruits of our labors which we now present to you in this offering and also our very selves as we stand before you; and hear us as we pray as your Son taught us: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen!

†Hymn of Praise

"Lead On, O King Eternal" Selection 580

†Pastoral Benediction

Psalm 75

*To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy.
A Psalm of Asaph. A Song.*

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we give thanks, for your name is near.
We recount your wondrous deeds.
- [2] “At the set time that I appoint
I will judge with equity.
- [3] When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants,
it is I who keep steady its pillars. *Selah*
- [4] I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’
and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your horn;
- [5] do not lift up your horn on high,
or speak with haughty neck.”
- [6] For not from the east or from the west
and not from the wilderness comes lifting up,
- [7] but it is God who executes judgment,
putting down one and lifting up another.
- [8] For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup
with foaming wine, well mixed,
and he pours out from it,
and all the wicked of the earth
shall drain it down to the dregs.
- [9] But I will declare it forever;
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.
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but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.



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