

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.*

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Psalm 98.1-3*

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD new song,
For he has done marvelous things!

**People: His right hand and his holy arm
Have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation;
He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
To the house of Israel.**

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen
The salvation of our God.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *Crown Him with Many Crowns #295*

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *2 Corinthians 5.14-16*

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *2 Corinthians 5.17*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: *A Wonderful Savior is Jesus My Lord #175*

Profession of Faith: *Nancy Collins*

Prayer of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who 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 forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *(Children dismissed to Little Church)*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *Luke 5.33-39*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: *Surprised by Joy!*

Prayer of Application

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. 58. How does the article concerning “everlasting life” comfort you?

Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

Hymn of Preparation: *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands #427*

Sursum Corda

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer of Adoration and Assistance

Invitation to the Table: *Revelation 19:9*

Fencing of the Table: *1 Corinthians 11.27-34*

Words of Institution: *1 Corinthians 11.23-26*

Distribution of the Elements

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response: *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*

Jesus I am resting, resting / in the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness / of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee / as Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power / Thou hast made me whole.

Chorus

*Jesus I am resting, resting / in the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness / of Thy loving heart.*

O how great Thy loving kindness / vaster, broader than the sea,
O how marvelous Thy goodness / lavished all on me!
Yes I rest in Thee, Beloved / know what wealth of grace is Thine.
Know Thy certainty of promise / and have made it mine. **Chorus**

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus / I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless / satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings / meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings / Thine is love indeed.

Ever lift Thy face upon me / as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus / earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory / sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting / fill me with Thy Grace. **Chorus**

Benediction: *Numbers 6.24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.