

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“In his work and in his words, Jesus is making promises to the beaten, the torn, the broken, the depressed, the desperate, the poor; the orphan, the abandoned, the cheated, the betrayed, the accused, the left-behind. He is, believe it or not, promising to fix it all.” - Jared Wilson

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Exodus 15:1-2, 11, 13*

Leader: Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously.

**People: The Lord is my strength and my song,
And he has become my salvation;
This is my God, and I will praise him.**

Leader: Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

**People: You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
You have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously.

All: Let's Worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *For the Beauty of the Earth
Trinity Hymnal #116*

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *Daniel 9:15, 18*

And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly. O my God, incline your ear and hear. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *1 John 1:7-9*

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Let us Love and Sing and Wonder*

Let us love and sing and wonder / Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder / He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood / He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood / He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us / Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us / Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood / He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood / He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation / Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, / Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood, / He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, / Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice / Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is / Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood / He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood / Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus / Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us / Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood / Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood / Thou art worthy Lamb of God

Prayer of Intercession: *The Lord's Prayer*

Presentation of Tithes and Offering: *O Love That Will Not
Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 15:21-28*

Sermon: *Can Dogs go to Heaven?*

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: *New City Catechism #25*

Q. Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

A. Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

Hymn of Response: *Jesus, I Come*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, / Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, / Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, / Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, / Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, / Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, / Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, / Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, / Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, / Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, / Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, / Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, / Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, / Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, / Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, / Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, / Jesus, I come to Thee.

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.