

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*“One drop of the sweetness of heaven is enough to take away all the sourness and bitterness of all the afflictions in the world.” - Jeremiah Burroughs*

### God Calls Us to Worship Him

#### Call to Worship:

**Psalm 148:1, 2, 13**

Leader: Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens;

**People: Praise Him in the heights!**

Leader: Praise Him, all His angels;

**People: Praise Him, all His hosts!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD,

**People: For His name alone is exalted;  
His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Hymn of Praise:

**Praise My Soul the King of Heaven  
Trinity Hymnal #76**

### God Cleanses Us by His Grace

#### Conviction of the Gospel:

**John 3:19-20**

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

#### Confession of Sin

#### Comfort of the Gospel:

**John 6:37, 40, 47**

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life

### God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

#### Hymn of Thanksgiving:

**Christ, the True and Better**

Christ the true and better Adam / Son of God and Son of man  
Who when tempted in the garden / Never yielded never sinned  
He who makes the many righteous / Brings us back to life again  
Dying He reversed the curse then / Rising crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better Issac / Humble son of sacrifice  
Who would climb the fearful mountain / There to offer up his life  
Laid with faith upon the altar / Father's joy and only son  
There salvation was provided / Oh what full and boundless love

#### Chorus

*Amen amen / From beginning to end*

*Christ the story, His the glory / Alleluia, amen*

Christ the true and better Moses / Called to lead a people home  
Standing bold to earthly powers / God's great glory to be known  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven / See the waters part in two  
See the veil is torn forever / Cleansed with blood we pass now through **Chorus**

Christ the true and better David / Lowly shepherd mighty King  
He the champion in the battle / Where O death is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered / Crown Him Lord of majesty  
His shall be the throne forever / We shall e'er His people be **Chorus**

Christ the story / His the glory  
Alleluia, amen

#### Prayer of Intercession:

**The Lord's Prayer**

#### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

**Christ, the Sure and  
Steady Anchor**

Christ the sure and steady anchor / In the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me / And my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering, in the sorrow / When my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle / And it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor / Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless, somehow, o my soul now / Lift your eyes to calvary  
This my ballast of assurance / See His love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory / And we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon / Clouds behind and life secured  
And the calm will be the better / For the storms that we endured.

Christ the shore of our salvation / Ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

### God Counsels Us through His Word

#### Scripture Reading:

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

#### Sermon:

**A Living Hope**

### God Commissions Us to Serve Him

#### Creed:

**Apostle's Creed**

**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.**

#### Hymn of Response:

**All the Way My Savior Leads Me  
Trinity Hymnal #605**

#### 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.