

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

...Christianity is distinct in its idea that flourishing, happiness, and the good life can be found only by way of the cross. (Wilbourne & Gregor)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Psalm 138.1-3, 8*

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
Before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple
And give thanks to your name
For your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

Leader: For you have exalted above all things
Your name and your word.

**People: On the day I called, you answered me;
My strength of soul you increased.**

Leader: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

All: Let's worship the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *To God Be the Glory
Trinity Hymnal #55*

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *Philippians 3.12-14*

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *Philippians 4.19*

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus
*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. **Chorus**

Prayer of Intercession: *The 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: *Be Thou My Vision
Trinity Hymnal #642*

* Children dismissed for Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *Luke 9.51-62*

Sermon: *He Set His Face*

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: *New Year Covenant from Ligonier*

**I am no longer my own, but Yours.
Put me to what You will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for You or laid aside for You,
Exalted for You or brought low for You.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
You are mine, and I am Yours. May it be so.
And may the covenant which I have just made here on earth
Be confirmed in heaven. Amen.**

Hymn of Response: *Trust and Obey
Trinity Hymnal #672*

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.