THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Now it is impossible to honour God as we ought, unless we know him as he is; and we could not know him as he is without divine revelation from himself."
- Stephen Charnock

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: ***Psalm 86:8-10***

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
People: All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

Greeting: ***2 Corinthians 1:2***

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
People: And also to you!

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 Law: ***Romans 1:21-23***

For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: ***Colossians 1:13-14***

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: ***By Faith***

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus
We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth. ***Chorus***

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His Name. ***Chorus x2***

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
**Children dismissed to Little Church (10:30 service only)*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavn'ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: ***Deuteronomy 4:32-40***

Sermon: ***Allow Me to Reintroduce Myself***

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Profession of Faith: ***Westminster Shorter Catechism***

Q. 4. What is God?
A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?
A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

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.