

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

We can only be competent witnesses to our brethren of the grace of God when, in the first place, we have born testimony to it to our own hearts. (John Calvin)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 12.3-6

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day:

**People: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,
Make known his deeds among the peoples,
Proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
Let this be made known in all the earth.**

Leader: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

People: Let’s worship the LORD!

Greeting:

2 John 3

Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from
Jesus Christ the Father’s Son, in truth and love.

People: Amen!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Trinity Hymnal #345**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law:

Hebrews 3.12-14

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart,
leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every
day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the
deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold
our original confidence firm to the end.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Hebrews 2.17-18

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a
merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the
people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are
being tempted.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

**Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!
Trinity Hymnal #498**

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*

Song of Meditation:

In the Calm

In the calm of your presence / I am listening, Lord
I am still / I am quiet / I am yours (repeat)

Let your words speak to me / Let your spirit draw near
I will obey / The truth that I hear

In the calm of your presence / I am listening, Lord
I am still / I am quiet / I am yours

There’s a thirst in my soul / For your wisdom divine
I long for the peace / And life that I find

In the calm of your presence / I am listening, Lord
I am still / I am quiet / I am yours
I am still / I am quiet / I am yours
Still / quiet / I am yours

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 4.12-20

Sermon:

Personal Ministry

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

Apostles’ 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 for Jesus!
Trinity Hymnal #565**

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.