

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

It is the destination that makes sense of the journey. If we know for sure where we are heading, then we can know for sure what we need to do before we get there. (Gibson)

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.

People: Let's worship the LORD!

Greeting:

2 Corinthians 13.14

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and
The love of God and
The fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Be with you all.

People: And also with you!

Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn of Praise: All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
Trinity Hymnal #4**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Colossians 3.17

**And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the
Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Colossians 2.13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

Our God will go before us
And guide us by his presence
What confidence this promise is
We will never walk alone

Through unknown paths, through shadows
Our hearts fear not tomorrow
For every step his faithfulness
Is the truth that lights our way

Refrain

*Our God will go before us
The Lord of Hosts is with us
O praise the one who leads us on
For his grace will bring us home*

Though evil forms against us
All heaven will defend us
The gates of hell shall not prevail
For the battle is the Lord's **Refrain**

Now send us with your presence,
And lead us on to heaven,
Where songs of sorrow strain no more
And our every breath is praise
O let our every breath be praise **Refrain x2**

Profession of Faith:

Kyle Smith

Administration of Covenant Baptism:

Liam Smith

Hymn of Meditation:

**Be Thou My Vision
Trinity Hymnal#642**

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.

Our God Will Go Before Us

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Luke 16.1-13

Sermon:

A Fruit of the Spirit Is...Shrewdness?

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q.1. What is the chief end of man?
Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

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.