

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Through the course of human history has your purpose run,
And in substance have we seen you in your glorious Son:
He it was who came to save us and our hopes to raise—
God of everlasting glory, your great name we praise!

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 67.1-7

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
And make his face to shine upon us,
People: That your way may be known on earth,
Your saving power among all nations.
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you!
People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
For you judge the peoples with equity
And guide the nations of the earth.
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you!
People: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
Leader: God shall bless us;
Let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Come, Christians, Join to Sing Trinity #302

Come, Christians, join to sing / Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; / Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, / before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. / Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, / Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; / Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; / to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. / Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, / Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; / Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, / his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, / "Alleluia! Amen!"

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God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: 2 Corinthians 3.18

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes for the Lord who is the Spirit.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: 2 Corinthians 4.6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

God Consecrates Us by Pledge, Praise and Prayer

Administration of Covenant Baptism: Margaret Llewellyn McIntosh

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Behold, Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Refrain
Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King! Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? Refrain

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! Refrain

Prayer of Intercession:

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.

*Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Exodus 34.29-35

Sermon: Unveiled Faces

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Profession of Faith: The 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: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God / Breathe new life into my willing soul
Bring the presence of the risen Lord / To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; / Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity. / Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; / May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin / In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least, / Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. / Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, / Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth; / Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. / Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ / Will be clear for all the world to see.

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.