

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

We have to realize that we cannot earn or win anything from God; we must either receive it as a gift or do without it. The greatest blessing spiritually is the knowledge that we are destitute... [God] can do nothing for us if we think we are sufficient of ourselves. (Oswald Chambers)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 145.1-3, 13b-21

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,
And bless your name forever and ever.
People: Every day I will bless you
And praise your name forever and ever.
Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
And his greatness is unsearchable.
People: The LORD is faithful in all his words
And kind in all his works.
Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling
And raises up all who are bowed down.
People: The eyes of all look to you,
And you give them their food in due season.
Leader: You open your hand;
You satisfy the desire of every living thing.
People: The LORD is righteous in all his ways
And kind in all his works.
Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him,
To all who call on him in truth.
People: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
He also hears their cry and saves them.
Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
And let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Trinity Hymnal #598

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: 2 Corinthians 9.8
And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: 2 Corinthians 8.9
For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: When All Your Mercies, O My God
Trinity Hymnal #56

Profession of Faith: Rodney Rowe

Prayer of Intercession: The Lord’s Prayer

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

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 9.10-17

Sermon: Multiplying Grace

Creed: Westminster Confession of Faith 5.1, 7
God the great Creator of all things doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy. ... As the providence of God doth in general reach to all creatures; so, after a most special manner it taketh care of his Church, and disposeth all things to the good thereof.

Hymn of Response: Jesus Is Lord

‘Jesus is Lord’ – the cry that echoes through creation:
Resplendent power, eternal Word, our Rock,
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this living Bread.

Jesus is Lord – whose voice sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown,
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring salvation’s plan.

Sursum Corda:

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology:

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

Invitation: John 6.35

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Distribution of the Elements

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response: Jesus Is Lord

Jesus is Lord – the tomb is gloriously empty,
Not even death could crush this King of love.
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we’re forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.

‘Jesus is Lord’ – a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As He returns, and every knee bows low.
Then every eye and every heart will see His glory,
The Judge of all will take His children home.

Benediction: Numbers 6.24-26