

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

### *God Calls Us to Worship Him*

#### **Call to Worship:**

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 upon 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!

***Psalms 67.1-7***

#### **Greeting:**

Leader: The LORD be with you!

**People: The LORD bless you!**

***Ruth 2.4***

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

#### **Hymn of Praise:**

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Trinity Hymnal #296***

### *God Cleanses Us by His Grace*

#### **Conviction of the Gospel:**

***1 Timothy 6.17-19***

**As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.**

#### **Confession of Sin**

#### **Comfort of the Gospel:**

***1 Timothy 1.15***

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

### *God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer*

#### **Hymn of Thanksgiving: My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness**

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace / And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness / And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness / With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength / And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough / For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love / And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, / Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth / Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all, / To love and follow him.

#### **Profession of Faith:**

***Evangeline Grace Perkins***

#### **Hymn of Meditation:**

***Jesus, with Thy Church Abide***

Jesus, with Thy church abide;  
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,  
While on earth her faith is tried:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure;  
Grant her patience to endure,  
Trusting in Thy promise sure:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be,  
One in truth and charity,  
Winning all to faith in Thee:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind,  
Seek the lost until she find  
And the brokenhearted bind:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

#### **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:**

***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.

*\*Children dismissed to Little Church*

### *God Counsels Us through His Word*

#### **Scripture Reading:**

***Luke 16.1-13***

#### **Sermon:**

***The Shrewd Money Manager***

### *God Commissions Us to Serve Him*

#### **Creed:**

***The Heidelberg Catechism***

Q. 86. We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

**To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us. And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.**

#### **Hymn of Response:**

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

#### **Benediction:**

***Numbers 6.24-26***