THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading."
- Oswald Chambers

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: ***Psalm 117***

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
People: For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

Greeting: ***2 Thessalonians 3.18***

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also to you!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: ***A Mighty Fortress is Our God***
Trinity Hymn #92

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law: ***Romans 10:3***

For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: ***Romans 10:8-11***

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: ***Great is Thy Faithfulness***
Trinity Hymn #32

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*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: ***Habakkuk 2:1-4***

Sermon: ***The 'Wait' of Glory***

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: ***Heidelberg Catechism***

Q 21: What is true faith?

A: True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

Hymn of Response: ***Our God Will Go Before Us***

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***

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.