

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Night and day I pondered until I saw the connection between the justice of God and the statement that “the just shall live by his faith.” Then I grasped that the justice of God is that righteousness by which through grace and sheer mercy God justifies us through faith. Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise. (Martin Luther)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: **Matthew 11.28-30**

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
And I will give you rest.

**People: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
For I am gentle and lowly in heart,
And you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

Greeting: **2 Corinthians 16.23**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.
People: And also with you!

Psalm 103: **(Tune: Love Divine All Loves Excelling)**

Bless the Lord, my soul, my whole heart;
Ever bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, forget not;
All His mercies to proclaim.
Who forgives all thy transgressions;
Thy diseases all Who heals;
Who redeems thee from destruction;
Who with thee so kindly deals.

Prayer of Invocation

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

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: **The Ten Commandments**

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain....Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Honor your father and your mother....You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet...anything that is your neighbors’.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: **Romans 1.16-17**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: **Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord
Trinity Hymnal #465**

Reaffirmation of Faith: **Maize Warren**

Hymn of Meditation: **My Worth Is Not in What I Own**

My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
In win or lose; in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Refrain
*I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest treasure,
Wellspring of my soul. I will trust in him, no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die;
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by.
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom’s fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross. **Refrain**

Two wonders here that I confess,
My worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed my ransom paid
At the cross. **Refrain**

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: **Luke 22.63-23.25**

Sermon: **Not Guilty!**

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: **The Westminster Larger Catechism**

Q. 70. What is justification?

Justification is an act of God’s free grace unto sinners, in which he pardons all their sins, accepts and accounts their persons righteous in his sight; not for anything worked in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.

Hymn of Response: **Reformation Hymn**

We will trust God’s Word alone, where His perfect will is known;
Our traditions shift like sand while His Truth forever stands.

We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own;
All we claim is Jesus Christ and His finished sacrifice.

Refrain
*Glory be, glory be to God alone
Through the church, He redeemed and made His own.
He has freed us, He will keep us till we’re safely home
Glory be, glory be to God alone!*

We are saved by grace alone – undeserved, yet freely shown;
No accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth.

We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone;
Nations rage and devils roar, still he reigns forevermore! **Refrain**

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.