

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

...apart from Christ and his cross, the world would never have known what true love is. ...only one act of pure love, unsullied by any taint of ulterior motive, has ever been performed in the history of the world, namely the self-giving of God in Christ on the cross for undeserving sinners. (John Stott)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 65.1-4

Leader: Praise is due you, O God, in Zion,
And to you shall vows be performed.

**People: O you who hear prayer,
To you shall all flesh come.**

Leader: When iniquities prevail against me,
You atone for our transgressions.

**People: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
To dwell in your courts!**

Leader: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
The holiness of your temple!

All: Let's worship the Lord!

Greeting:

2 Thessalonians 1.2

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: And also to you!

Doxology:

Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!
Trinity Hymnal #535**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

Isaiah 41.10

...fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Isaiah 53.3-6

He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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:

Hannah Smallwood

Hymn of Meditation:

**Sweet Hour of Prayer
Trinity Hymnal #634**

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 22.39-46

Sermon:

The Gathering Storm

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 37. What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Hymn of Preparation:

**Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Trinity Hymnal #246**

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 Adoration and Assistance

Invitation to the Table:

John 6.35

Fencing of the Table:

1 Corinthians 11.27-32

Words of Institution:

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Distribution

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response:

**What Wondrous Love Is This?
Trinity Hymnal #261**

Benediction:

Numbers 6.24-26