

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Here I must take counsel of the gospel. I must hearken to the gospel, which teacheth me, not what I ought to do, (for that is the proper office of the law;) but what Jesus Christ the Son of God hath done for me: to wit, that He suffered and died to deliver me from sin and death. ... And this is the truth of the gospel. It is also the principal article of all Christian doctrine, wherein the knowledge of all godliness consisteth. Most necessary it is, therefore, that we should know this article well, teach it unto others, and beat it into their heads continually.” (Martin Luther)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Psalm 138.1-3, 8*

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
Before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple
And give thanks to your name
For your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

Leader: For you have exalted above all things
Your name and your word.

**People: On the day I called, you answered me;
My strength of soul you increased.**

Leader: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

All: Let’s worship the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *How Firm a Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #94*

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *Hebrews 12.1-2*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *Hebrews 2.17-18*

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

**Song of Thanksgiving: I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
Trinity Hymnal #168**

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: We Have Not Known
Thee As We Ought Trinity Hymnal #493**

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *Luke 9:37-50*

Sermon: *Remedial Education*

Creed: *from Bishop Hadley Moule*

I believe in the name of the Son of God.
Therefore, I am in him,
Having redemption through his blood and life by his Spirit,
And he is in me, and all fullness is in him.
To him I belong, by purchase, conquest, and self-surrender;
To me he belongs, for all my hourly need.
There is no cloud between my Lord and me.
There is no difficulty outward or inward
That he is not ready to meet in me today.
The Lord is my keeper. Amen!

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response: *Father, I Know That All My Life
Trinity Hymnal #559*

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.