

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things: That I am a great sinner and that Christ is a great Savior. (John Newton)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 50.1-5

Leader: The Mighty One, God the LORD,
Speaks and summons the earth
From the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

Leader: Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
Before him is a devouring fire,
Around him a mighty tempest.

**People: He calls the heavens above and to the earth,
That he may judge his people:**

Leader: "Gather to me my faithful ones,
Who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

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!

Psalm 103 (Tune: Love Devine 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:

***How Firm a Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #94***

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:

1 John 1.9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Presentation, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

Refrain

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights. **Refrain**

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know. **Refrain**

Presentation of Emeritus Resolutions

Hymn of Meditation:

***Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Trinity Hymnal #500***

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:

Joshua 24.1-28

Sermon:

Choose You This Day

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

Covenant Renewal Liturgy

**I am no longer my own, but Yours.
Put me to what You will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for You or laid aside for You,
Exalted for You or brought low for You.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
You are mine, and I am Yours. May it be so.
And may the covenant which I have just made here on earth
Be confirmed in heaven. Amen.**

Hymn of Response:

***Who Is on the Lord's Side?
Trinity Hymnal #587***

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.