

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Someone says, “Oh, God just loves everyone.” But such a God is not as loving as the God of the Bible, who because he was holy and loving gave us grace. Because he’s loving, there’s free, free, free, free grace for us. But because he’s holy, it was costly grace, infinitely costly grace. (Keller)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 130.1-8

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

People: O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

To the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

**People: But with you there is forgiveness,
That you may be feared.**

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
And in his word I hope;

People: My soul waits for the Lord

**More than watchmen for the morning,
More than watchmen for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

And with him is plentiful redemption.

People: And he will redeem Israel

For all his iniquities.

Greeting:

Ruth 2.4

Leader: The LORD be with you!

People: The LORD bless you!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**We Gather Together
Trinity Hymnal #363**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

Colossians 3.12-14

Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, also you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Colossians 1.13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

Give Thanks to the Lord

Give thanks to the Lord for the works of His hand

For a kingdom that cannot be shaken

Give thanks to the Lord for we all now can stand

And fear not of being forsaken

Chorus 1

Give thanks to the Lord for His Righteousness

Give thanks to the Lord for His Love

Let us worship His Name and His Holiness

Give thanks to the Lord / Oh, give thanks to the Lord / Give thanks

Give thanks to the Lord for the light of His Word,

For the Spirit who shines in our darkness.

Give thanks to the Lord when His gospel is heard

And held with a good heart of gladness.

Chorus 2

Give thanks to the Lord for His steadfast love

Give thanks to the Lord for His Son

For He showers our lives with an undeserved grace

Give thanks to the Lord / Oh, give thanks to the Lord / Give thanks

Give thanks to the Lord for the patience He bears,

Far better towards us than our sins deserve.

Give thanks to the Lord for the kindness He shares,

The needy and low does His mercy serve. **Chorus 2**

Profession of Faith:

Will & Emilie Russell

Hymn of Meditation:

We Are the Body of Christ

One heart, one spirit / one voice to praise you

We are the body of Christ.

One hope, one vision / to see you exalted

We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives / to see you glorified.

One heart, one spirit / one voice to praise you

We are the body of Christ

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 Offering

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Luke 17.1-10

Sermon:

The Grind of Discipleship

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 32. Why are you called a Christian?

Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

Hymn of Response:

**We Are God’s People
Trinity Hymnal #355**

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.