

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.
- Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane*

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Exodus 15:1-2; 11-13*

Leader: I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

People: **The Lord is my strength and my song,
And he has become my salvation;
This is my God, and I will praise him,
My father's God, and I will exalt him.**

Leader: "Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
Awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?
You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them.

People: **"You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have
Redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy
Abode.
Let's worship the Lord!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *The Church's One Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #347*

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *1 Peter 1:14-16*

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *1 Peter 1:3-5*

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: *My Faith Looks Up To Thee
Trinity Hymnal #528*

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: *Tis So Sweet to Trust
in Jesus
Trinity Hymnal #679*

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *Numbers 36:1-36*

Sermon: *Living in the In-Between*

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: *Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Response: *Amazing Grace
Trinity Hymnal #460*

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.