

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“I have learned to kiss the wave that throws me against the Rock of Ages.”
- Charles Spurgeon

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 95.1-3

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
Leader: For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
All: Let’s worship the Lord!

Greeting: 2 Thessalonians 3.18

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you!

Doxology Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Trinity Hymnal #53

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law: Hosea 13.4-6

But I am the Lord your God from the land of Egypt; you know no God but me, and besides me there is no savior. It was I who knew you in the wilderness, in the land of drought; but when they had grazed, they became full, they were filled, and their heart was lifted up; therefore they forgot me.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Romans 8.31-32; 38-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?
For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Whate’re My God Ordains Is Right
Trinity Hymnal #108

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

Hymn of Meditation: Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Dear refuge of my weary soul, / On Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, / My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, / For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, / For every pain I feel

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, / I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, / And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? / Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee / Though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, / And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace, / Attends the mourner’s prayer
Oh may I ever find access, / To breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still, / Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, / And wait beneath Thy feet,
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God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 3.17-19

Sermon: Somehow, I Manage

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn of Response: He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail / Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail / He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold / Through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold / He must hold me fast

Chorus
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight / Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight / He will hold me fast
He’ll not let my soul be lost / His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost / He will hold me fast Chorus

For my life He bled and died / Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied / He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life / He will hold me fast
‘Til our faith is turned to sight / When He comes at last! Chorus x2

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.