

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures forever
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good”
- Wendell Kimbrough, adapted from Psalm 107*

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *adapted from Luke 1:32-33;68*

Leader: Come and worship Jesus Christ, the Son of the Most High;

**People: To him the Lord God will give the throne of his father David,
And he will reign over the house of Jacob forever,
And of his kingdom there will be no end.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
For he has visited and redeemed his people

All: Let’s Worship the Lord!

Greeting: *Ruth 2.4*

Leader: The LORD be with you!

People: The LORD bless you!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *O Worship the King Trinity Hymnal #2*

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *Romans 3:10-12*

**None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.
All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does
good, not even one.”**

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *Romans 5:8-11*

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: *May the Peoples Praise You*

You have called us out of darkest night / Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of / The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace / That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy / With endless life

Chorus

*May the peoples praise You / Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes / That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within / Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You / To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us / For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace / To spread Your Word **Chorus**

This our holy privilege to declare / Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue, / Your church proclaims **Chorus**

Prayer of Intercession: *The Lord’s Prayer*

Presentation of Tithes and Offering: *Jesus, I am Resting, Resting*

Jesus I am resting, resting, in the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness, of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Chorus

*Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness, of Thy loving heart.*

O how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea,
O how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine.
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine. **Chorus**

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed.

Ever lift Thy face upon me, as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting ‘neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth’s dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father’s glory, sunshine of my Father’s face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy Grace. **Chorus**

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 12:1-6*

Sermon: *A Hilarious Celebration of our Only Asset*

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: *Apostles’ 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: *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing Trinity Hymnal #164*

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.