

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

...the sufferings which Christ endured in his body on the cross, though they were very dreadful, were yet the least part of his last sufferings; and that beside those, he endured sufferings in his soul which were vastly greater.” (Jonathan Edwards)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Isaiah 25.6-8*

Leader: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
A feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
Of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

**People: And he will swallow up on this mountain
The covering that is cast over all peoples,
The veil that is spread over all nations.
He will swallow up death forever;**

Leader: And the LORD God will wipe away tears from all faces,
And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
For the LORD has spoken.

All: Let’s worship God!

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!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Trinity Hymnal #100*

Stanza 4: Holy, holy, holy! raise our eyes to Calv’ry,
That we might behold Thy Son condemned upon the tree.
Oh, how sin has cost Thee; oh, Thy grace and mercy!
Christ, fully punished; sinners, fully free!

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended | Trinity Hymnal #248*

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *Isaiah 53.10-12*

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: *I Will Glory in My Redeemer*

I will glory in my Redeemer / Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails / And hung him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer / Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge / The Lamb who is my righteousness
The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer / My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another / I’m satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer / His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me / My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer / Who carries me on eagle’s wings
He crowns my life with lovingkindness / His triumph song I’ll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer / Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He call me it will be paradise / His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

Prayer of Intercession: *The Lord’s Prayer*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

Hymn of Meditation: *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

How deep the Father’s love for us, / How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son / to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. / The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One / bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, / my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice / call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there / until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. / I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: / no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: / His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? / I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: / His wounds have paid my ransom.

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *Luke 23.26-49*

Sermon: *He Loved Us to the End*

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Q.27. How was Christ humiliated?

Christ was humiliated: by being born as a man and born into a poor family; by being made subject to the law and suffering the miseries of this life, the anger of God, and the curse of death on the cross; and by being buried and remaining under the power of death for a time.

Hymn of Preparation: *Behold the Lamb (Stanzas 1-3)*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away / Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith / Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this bread of life / And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace / Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you / Eat and remember
The wounds that healed the death that brings us life / Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this bread of life / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love / Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you / Drink and remember
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in / To receive the life of God
So we share in this bread of life / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace / Around the table of the King

Sursum Corda:

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer of Adoration and Assistance

Invitation to the Table: *Revelation 3.20*

Fencing of the Table: *1 Corinthians 11.27-32*

Words of Institution: *1 Corinthians 11.23-26*

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God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response: *Behold the Lamb (Stanzas 4)*

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise / To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ / As His body here on Earth
And we share in his suffering / We proclaim Christ will come again
And with joy in the feast of Heaven / Around the table of the King

Benediction: *Numbers 6.24-26*