

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The gospel is addressed to those who have no money or good works. ... Grace is not a matter of God's making up the difference, but of God's providing all the 'cost' of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. (Jerry Bridges)*

### *God Calls Us to Worship Him*

#### **Call to Worship:**

**Isaiah 55.1-3**

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

**People: Come, buy wine and milk  
Without money and without price.**

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
And your labor for that which does not satisfy?

**People: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
And delight yourselves in rich food.**

Leader: Incline your ear, and come to me;  
Hear, that your soul may live;

**All: And I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
My steadfast, sure love for David.**

#### **Greeting:**

**Jude 2**

Leader: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

**People: And also to you!**

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

#### **Hymn of Praise:**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!  
Trinity Hymnal #296**

### *God Cleanses Us by His Grace*

#### **Conviction of the Law:**

**John 8.31-36**

**So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.**

#### **Confession of Sin**

**Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen**

#### **Comfort of the Gospel:**

**John 3.16**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

### *God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer*

#### **Song of Thanksgiving: Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer / There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus / For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine" / Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken / For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing / For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me / Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome / Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven / The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon / And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated / Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free" / Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus / For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me / Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus / All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat / Yet not I, but through Christ in me

#### **Administration of Covenant Baptism: Elias Robert Schneider**

#### **Song of Confidence:**

**Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus loves me! This I know, / For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; / They are weak, but He is strong.

#### **Refrain**

*Yes, Jesus loves me! / Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! / The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me he who died / Heaven's gate to open wide.  
He will wash away my sin, / Let his little child come in. **Refrain**

#### **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*

### *God Counsels Us through His Word*

#### **Scripture Reading:**

**Galatians 5.1-6**

#### **Sermon:**

**Freedom!**

### *God Commissions Us to Serve Him*

#### **Creed:**

**Westminster Larger Catechism**

Q 70. What is justification?

**A. Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which he pardons all their sins, [and] accepts and accounts their persons righteous in his sight; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.**

Q. 71. How is justification an act of God's free grace?

**A. Although Christ, by his obedience and death, did make a proper, real and full satisfaction to God's justice in behalf of those that are justified; yet in as much as God accepts the satisfaction from a surety, which he might have demanded of them, and did provide this surety, his one and only Son, imputing his righteousness to them, and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith, which also is his gift, their justification is to them of free grace.**

#### **Hymn of Response:**

**Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me  
Trinity Hymnal #500**

#### **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.