

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

...though our feelings come and go, His love for us does not. It is not wearied by our sins, or our indifference: and, therefore, it is quite relentless in its determination that we shall be cured of those sins, at whatever cost to us, at whatever cost to Him. (C.S. Lewis)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 98.1-3

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
For he has done marvelous things!

**People: His right hand and his holy arm
Have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation;
He has revealed his righteousness
In the sight of the nations.

**People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
To the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
The salvation of our God.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
Trinity Hymnal #4**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

Romans 13.8-10

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Romans 5.6, 8, 10

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ... 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.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

**O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!
Trinity Hymnal #535**

Administration of Covenant Baptism:

Austen Wurster

Hymn of Meditation:

The Lord’s My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

Refrain

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights. **Refrain**

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know. **Refrain**

Prayer of Intercession:

**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:

Luke 10.25-37

Sermon:

The Good Samaritan

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The 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:

Heal Us

Chorus

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are
We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly
O Savior, hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess
We faintly trust Thy word;
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You Lord! **Chorus**

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief;
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried;
“O help my unbelief!” **Chorus**

She, too, who touched you in the press
And healing virtue stole,
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace;
Thy faith has made you whole.” **Chorus**

Like her, with hopes and fears we come
To touch You if we may;
O send us not despairing home;
Send none unhealed away. **Chorus**

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.