

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ's love flows from that rich stock of grace, pity and compassion which was bestowed on him for our good and to supply us with all our needs. (John Owen)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 34.1-8

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
Let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
And let us exalt his name together!

**People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me
And delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Those who look to him are radiant,
And their faces shall never be ashamed.

**People: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
And saved him out of all his troubles.**

Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him
And delivers them.

**People: Oh, taste and see that the is LORD good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

Greeting:

1 Corinthians 1.3

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
People: And also to you!

Gloria Patri:

Trinity Hymnal #735

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

***I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Trinity Hymnal #353***

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law:

James 3.13-18

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Confession of Sin:

Comfort of the Gospel:

James 1.17-18

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

Compassion Hymn

There is an everlasting kindness you lavished on us,
When the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost.
You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress,
For Your streams of forgiveness and the shade of Your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting You reached out Your hand,
As the lame ran to meet You and the dead breathed again.
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears;
Heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near.

Refrain

*What boundless love, what fathomless grace
You have shown us, O God of compassion.
Each day we live an offering of praise
As we show to the world Your compassion.*

We stood beneath the cross of Calvary and gazed on Your face,
At the thorns of oppression and the wounds of disgrace;
For surely You have borne our suffering and carried our grief,
As You pardoned the scoffer and showed grace to the thief. **Refrain**

How beautiful the feet that carry this Gospel of peace
To the fields of injustice and the valleys of need;
To be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries
Of the hungry and helpless, with the mercy of Christ. **Refrain x2**

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 (10:30 am service only)*

Hymn of Meditation:

***Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
Trinity Hymnal #335***

God Counsels Us through His Word

Prayer of Illumination

Our Lord and our God, now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 6.6-10

Sermon:

We're All Farmers!

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 86. We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us. And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,

Hymn of Response:

***Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Trinity Hymnal #359***

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.