

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*God's Glory is not merely content to be in heaven, it came down in Christ. It's not merely content to be in Christ, but he imparts it to his saints and out of his saints to others. And the Gospel spreads and overcomes all his and our enemies in this increasing tidal wave of Glory. We have the privilege of being a part of that. (Douglas Kelly)*

### 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.**

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Hymn of Praise:

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
Trinity Hymnal #1**

### God Cleanses Us by His Grace

#### Conviction of the Gospel:

**Matthew 28.18-20**

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

#### Confession of Sin

#### Comfort of the Gospel:

**Matthew 20.28**

...the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

### God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

#### Hymn of Thanksgiving:

**Across the Lands**

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began.  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory;  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

#### Chorus

*You're the Author of creation;  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry;  
With a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free! **Chorus**

With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting vict'ry from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven,  
Leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father,  
Interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation,  
You are leading sinners home! **Chorus**

#### Missionary Report:

**Pastor Wes Baker**

#### Hymn of Meditation:

**Speak O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You / To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us / Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today / In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us / All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience / Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes / In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see / Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail / Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds / Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time / That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises / And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built / And the earth is filled with Your glory

#### 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:

**Psalm 100.1-5**

#### Sermon:

**Giving Thanks to God**

### God Commissions Us to Serve Him

#### Creed:

**The Heidelberg Catechism**

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

#### Hymn of Response:

**Lift High the Cross  
Trinity Hymnal #263**

#### 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.