

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Christian ministry's effectiveness is that the gospel becomes translated into flesh and blood, and that has a way of beginning to transform an entire society. (Douglas Kelly)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Psalm 145.1-3, 13-14, 19, 21*

Leader: I will extol you my God and King
And bless your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless you
And praise your name forever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
And his greatness is unsearchable.

**People: The LORD is faithful in all his words
And kind in all his works.**

Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling
And raises up all who are bowed down.

**People: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
He also hears their cry and saves them.**

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
And let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Trinity Hymnal #53*

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *2 Corinthians 5.14-16*

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *2 Corinthians 5.17*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace / And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness / And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness / With power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength / And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough / For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love / And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, / Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth / Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all, / To love and follow him.

Prayer of Intercession

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

Hymn of Meditation:

Here is love wide as the ocean / Loving kindness as a flood
When the Prince of Life, our ransom / Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember? / Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten / Throughout Heaven's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion / Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy / Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers / Poured incessant from above
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice / Kissed a guilty world in love

Chorus

*Oh how marvelous, oh how glorious is my Savior's love for me!
Oh how marvelous, oh how glorious is my Savior's love for me!*

Of Your fullness You are pouring / Your great love on me anew
Without measure, full and boundless / Drawing out my heart to You
You alone will be my glory / Nothing in the world I see
You have cleansed and sanctified me/ You Yourself have set me free. **Chorus**

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *Luke 10.25-37*

Sermon: *The Good Samaritan*

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

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, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Hymn of Preparation: *There Is a Redeemer*

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Refrain

Thank You oh my Father for giving us Your Son

And leaving your Spirit 'til your work on earth is done

Sursum Corda:

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: *John 6.40*

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

Words of Institution: *1 Corinthians 11.23-26*

Distribution of the Elements

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response: *Renew Thy Church Trinity Hymnal #352*

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.