

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

It is the glory of a great God to forgive great sins. (Matthew Henry)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 96.1-6

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name:
Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
But the LORD made the heavens.

**People: Splendor and majesty are before him;
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**Jesus Shall Reign
Trinity Hymnal #441**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

2 Corinthians 5.16-20

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. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

2 Corinthians 5.21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

**Spirit of the Living God
Trinity Hymnal #726**

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

John 21.1-22

Sermon:

Failure and Restoration

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.

Compassion Hymn

Hymn of Preparation:

**Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands
Trinity Hymnal #427**

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 6.37

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:

Facing a Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished / That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished / Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee / Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee / To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee / Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee / Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying / For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying / And pass into the night

Refrain

*We go to all the world / With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save / But Jesus Christ The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming / Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming / That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission / The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition / To Thee we yield our powers. **Refrain**

O Father who sustained them / O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them / To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us / From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us / To labour for Thy sake. **Refrain x2**

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.