

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

...Christians who understand grace will not be quick to give up on an “undeserving” needy person. Christ’s mercy was not based on worthiness; it was given to make us worthy. (Tim Keller)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 68.4-6, 19, 35

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to his name.
Lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;

**People: His name is the LORD;
Exult before him!**

Leader: Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
Is God in his holy habitation.

**People: God settles the solitary in a home;
He leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
But the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.

**People: Awesome is God from his sanctuary;
The God of Israel—he is the one
Who gives power and strength to his people.
Blessed be God!**

Greeting:

2 Corinthians 13.14

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship
Of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you!

Doxology:

Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #342**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law:

1 Peter 5.6-11

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin:

Comfort of the Gospel:

1 Peter 2.24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

Refrain

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom’s fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross **Refrain**

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed—my ransom paid
At the cross **Refrain**

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*

Hymn of Meditation:

Jesus with Thy Church Abide

Jesus, with Thy church abide;
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure;
Grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be,
One in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind,
Seek the lost until she find,
And the brokenhearted bind:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 5.25-6.5

Sermon:

He Ain’t Heavy

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

From Bishop Handley Moule

**I believe in the name of the Son of God.
Therefore, I am in him, having redemption through his blood
And life by his Spirit,
And he is in me, and all fullness is in him.
To him I belong, by purchase, conquest, and self-surrender;
To me he belongs, for all my hourly need.
There is no cloud between my Lord and me.
There is no difficulty outward or inward
That he is not ready to meet in me today.
The Lord is my keeper. Amen!**

Hymn of Response:

**May the Mind of Christ My Savior
Trinity Hymnal #644**

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.