

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Let us ever remember that it is on the love of God and not on our appreciation of it that we are to build our confidence... ‘Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling’— here is the essence of Christianity. It is all of God and nothing of ourselves.” - B. B. Warfield

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 25:8-9

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord;
People: Therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
Leader: Worship the Lord today,
receive his Word,
and learn his ways.
People: Let’s Worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Trinity Hymnal #164

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Hebrews 3.12-13

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Hebrews 9.13-14

For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Blessed Assurance
Trinity Hymnal #693

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

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 13:14-21

Sermon: The Arrows of Victory

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation: I am Thine, O Lord
Trinity Hymnal #533 (stanzas 1-3)

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: Matthew 11.28-30

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: I am Thine, O Lord
Trinity Hymnal #533 (stanza 4)

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.