

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

How then could God express simultaneously his holiness in judgment and his love in pardon? Only by providing a divine substitute for the sinner, so that the substitute would receive the judgment and the sinner the pardon. (John Stott)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
And your faithfulness by night,**

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp,
To the melody of the lyre.

**People: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
At the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Greeting:

Galatians 1:3

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: And also to you!

Lent Anthem:

***Christ, We Do All Adore Thee
Trinity Hymnal #737***

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

***Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord
Trinity Hymnal #465***

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law:

Ephesians 5:1-2

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

Christ the True and Better

Christ the true and better Adam / Son of God and Son of man
Who, when tempted in the garden / Never yielded, never sinned
He who makes the many righteous / Brings us back to life again
Dying, He reversed the curse / Then rising, crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better Isaac / Humble Son of sacrifice
Who would climb the fearful mountain / There to offer up His life
Laid with faith upon the altar / Father's joy and only Son
There salvation was provided / Oh, what full and boundless love

Refrain

Amen, amen / From beginning to end

Christ the story, His the glory / Alleluia, amen

Christ the true and better Moses / Called to lead a people home
Standing bold to earthly powers / God's great glory to be known
With his arms stretched wide to heaven / See the waters part in two
See the veil is torn forever / Cleansed with blood we pass now through. **Refrain**

Christ the true and better David / Lowly shepherd, mighty King
He, the champion in the battle / Where, O death, is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered / Crown Him Lord of majesty
His shall be the throne forever / We shall e'er His people be. **Refrain x 2**

Prayer of Intercession:

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

Hymn of Meditation:

***It Is Well with My Soul
Trinity Hymnal #691***

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Leviticus 1:1-17

Sermon:

Our Whole Burnt Offering

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 37. What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Hymn of Preparation:

***Not All the Blood of Beasts
(Tune: Breath on Me, Breath of God)***

Not all the blood of beasts / on Jewish altars slain,
Could give the guilty conscience peace, / or wash away the stain:

But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, / takes all our sins away,
A sacrifice of nobler name / and richer blood than they.

My faith would lay her hand / on that dear head of thine,
While like a penitent I stand, / and there confess my sin.

My soul looks back to see / the burdens thou didst bear,
When hanging on the cursed tree, / and knows her guilt was there.

Believing, we rejoice / to see the curse remove;
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice, / and sing his bleeding love.

Sursum Corda:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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:

Luke 13:29

Fencing of the Table:

1 Corinthians 11:27-32

Words of Institution:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Distribution

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Song of Response:

***Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord
Trinity Hymnal #465 (Stanza 1)***

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.