

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Just as the first sign of life in an infant when born into the world is the act of breathing, so the first act of men and women when they are born again is praying. (J.C. Ryle)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 65.1-4

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
And to you shall vows be performed.
People: O you who hear prayer,
To you shall all flesh come.
Leader: When iniquities prevail against me,
You atone for our transgressions.
People: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
To dwell in your courts!
Leader: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
The holiness of your temple!
People: Let’s worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Come, Thou Almighty King
Trinity Hymnal #101

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Philippians 4.6-7

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Philippians 4.19

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

The perfect wisdom of our God, revealed in all the universe:
All things created by His hand, and held together at His command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas, the secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way, and turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of His ways, that mark the path of righteousness;
His word a lamp unto my feet,His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
And oh, the mystery of the cross, that God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise, and all the glory might go to Christ!

Oh grant me wisdom from above, to pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive the sun and rain of Your sovereignty.
Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say: “Your perfect will in Your perfect way.”

Administration of Covenant Baptism: Abigail Perkins

Hymn of Meditation: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

Prayer of Intercession: The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 11.1-4

Sermon: Teach Us to Pray

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 26. What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth”?

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Hymn of Preparation: Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare
Trinity Hymnal #628 (stanzas 1-4)

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: Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare
Trinity Hymnal #628 (stanzas 5-6)

Benediction: Numbers 6.24-26