THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

What people revere, they resemble, either for ruin or restoration. (Jared Wilson)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: ***Psalm 111.1-4, 9-10***

Leader: Praise the LORD!
People: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
In the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Leader: Great are the works of the LORD,
Studied by all who delight in them.
People: Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
And his righteousness endures forever.
Leader: He has caused his wonderous works to be remembered;
The LORD is gracious and merciful.
People: He sent redemption to his people;
He has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!
Leader: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
All those who practice it have a good understanding.
People: His praise endures forever!

Greeting: ***1 Corinthians 1.3***

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

Gloria Patri: ***Trinity Hymnal #735***

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***
Trinity Hymnal #38

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: ***Philippians 4.8-9***

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: ***1 Corinthians 1.30-31***

And because of [God] you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord."

God Consecrates Us by Praise 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 O 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!

O 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."

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*

Song of Meditation: ***Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness***
Trinity Hymnal #330

God Counsels Us through His Word

Prayer of Illumination

Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our learning, grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that by the patience and comfort of your Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ.

Scripture Reading: ***Ecclesiastes 10.1-20***

Sermon: ***Right Thing, Right Way, Right Time***

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: ***The Heidelberg Catechism***

Q. 32. Why are you called a Christian?

Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

Hymn of Response: ***Take My Life, and Let It Be***
Trinity Hymnal #585

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.