

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Now the great thing is this: we are consecrated and dedicated to God in order that we may thereafter think, speak, meditate, and do, nothing except to his glory. (John Calvin)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 138:1-3, 8

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
Before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple
And give thanks to your name
For your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

Leader: For you have exalted above all things
Your name and your word.

**People: On the day I called, you answered me;
My strength of soul you increased.**

Leader: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

People: Let's worship the LORD!

Greeting:

Ephesians 1:2

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:

***Holy, Holy, Holy!
Trinity Hymnal #100***

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law:

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

I now will give wholehearted thanks to the LORD,
And all of Your marvelous works will record.
In You will be glad and exultingly cry,
And praise to Your name will I sing, O Most High.

When backward my foes were all turned in despair.
They stumbled and perished because You were there.
For You have defended my judgment and cause;
Your sat in just judgment upholding Your laws.

Refrain

*Most Holy, Most glorious / The Ancient of Days;
Almighty, victorious / Your great name we praise.*

The LORD will eternally sit on His throne,
Establishing it for His judgment alone.
In righteousness He'll judge the world from His seat
And unto all peoples shall equity mete.

The LORD is a stronghold, a lofty strong tower,
For all the oppressed in their troubles' dark hour.
Those knowing Your name, LORD, trust You for Your grace;
You have not forsaken those seeking Your face. **Refrain x 2**

Prayer of Intercession:

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

Song of Meditation: My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace / And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness / And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness / With power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength / And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough / For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love / And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, / Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth / Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all, / To love and follow him.

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Leviticus 2:1-16

Sermon:

Our Chief End

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

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 Preparation: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face Trinity Hymnal #378

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:

Revelation 3:20

Fencing of the Table:

1 Corinthians 11:27-32

Words of Institution:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Distribution

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response:

Holy, Holy, Holy! (New Stanza)

Holy, holy, holy! Raise our eyes to Calv'ry,
That we might behold Thy Son condemned upon the tree;
Oh, how sin has cost Thee! Oh, Thy grace and mercy!
Christ, fully punished; sinners, fully free.

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.