

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The measure of love is how much it gives, and the measure of the love of God is the gift of his only Son to become human, and to die for sins, and so to become the one mediator who can bring us to God. (J.I. Packer)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 107:1-3

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
For his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
Whom he has redeemed from trouble**

Leader: And gathered in from the lands,
From the east and from the west,
From the north and from the south.

People: Let's worship the LORD!

Greeting:

Philippians 1:2

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

People: And also to you!

Doxology:

Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Trinity Hymnal #1**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law:

Hebrews 13:15-16

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Hebrews 6:19-20

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor / In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me / And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow / When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle / And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor / Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless, somehow my soul now / Lift your eyes to calvary
This my ballast of assurance / See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory / And we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon / Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better / For the storms that we endured.

Christ the shore of our salvation / Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

Profession of Faith:

Patsy Carroll

Song of Reflection:

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Trinity Hymnal #359**

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*

Hymn of Meditation:

**Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting
Trinity Hymnal #188**

God Counsels Us through His Word

Prayer of Illumination:

based on Ephesians 1:17-19

God of Jesus Christ, give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ, so that the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened. Help us to know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of your power at work in us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Leviticus 3:1-17; 7:11-21

Sermon:

Peace Be with You

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn of Response:

**Blessed Assurance
Trinity Hymnal #693**

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.