

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 65:1-4

Leader: Praise is due 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!

All: Let's worship God!

Greeting:

Colossians 1:2

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

People: And also to you!

Gloria Patri:

Trinity Hymnal #735

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Trinity Hymnal #76***

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law:

Hebrews 2:1-3

**Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard,
lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels
proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a
just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?**

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Hebrews 9:11-14

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, / shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, / in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands, / Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise

Arise, my soul, arise.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise

Arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above, / for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, / His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race, / His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. **Chorus**

Five bleeding wounds He bears; / received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; / they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, / “Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!” **Chorus**

My God is reconciled; / His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; / I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh, / With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry. **Chorus**

Professions of Faith:

***Caroline Stone
Sam Stone***

Hymn of Reflection:

We Are the Body of Christ

One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you
We are the body of Christ.
One hope, one vision to see you exalted
We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.
One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you
We are the body of Christ
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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*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Leviticus 4:1-5:13: 6:24-30

Sermon:

What's to Be Done?

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 60. How are you right with God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Hymn of Response:

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found / He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground / Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace / When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All / Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh / Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness / Scorned by the ones He came to save
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died / The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid / Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay / Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day / Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory / Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine / Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death / This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath / Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man / Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home / Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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.