

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Make me, O Lord, a child again, so tender, frail, and small,
In self possessing nothing, and in thee possessing all.

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 131.1-3

Leader: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;
My eyes are not raised to high;
I do not occupy myself with things
Too great and too marvelous for me.
People: But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
Like a weaned child with its mother;
Like a weaned child is my soul within me.
Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD
From this time forth and forevermore.
People: Let’s worship God!

Greeting: Titus 1.4

Leader: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.
People: Amen!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Trinity Hymnal #32

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: 1 Peter 2.1-3

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slan-
der. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you
may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: 1 Peter 3.18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he
might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit....

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus
O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ? Chorus

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. Chorus x2

Profession of Faith: Charlie Blossom

Hymn of Trust: Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me he who died—heaven’s gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. Refrain

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: The Almighty Reigns

There’s an endless song / Waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe / The sound of every tongue
When the bride of Christ / On that day of days
Brings with joy unto the Lamb / A multitude of praise
Like the roar of mighty seas / And rolls of thunder Hear His people sing

Refrain
Hallelujah, hallelujah / For the Lord Almighty reigns
Hallelujah, hallelujah / For the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns

We will join the feast / Rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing / All the wonders God has done
And like the roar of mighty seas / And rolls of thunder
All the church will sing Refrain

Certain of that day / Christ we will proclaim
Oh, that more would share the prize / Salvation in His name
Then greater will the anthem ring / A mighty chorus rising to the King Refrain x2

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*Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 18.15-17

Sermon: Who Belongs?

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: From Bishop Handley Moule

I believe in the name of the Son of God.
Therefore, I am in him, having redemption through his blood
And life by his Spirit,
And he is in me, and all fullness is in him.
To him I belong, by purchase, conquest, and self-surrender;
To me he belongs, for all my hourly need.
There is no cloud between my Lord and me.
There is no difficulty outward or inward
That he is not ready to meet in me today.
The Lord is my keeper. Amen!

Hymn of Response: My Faith Looks Up to Thee
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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.