

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“For it was not from the time that we were reconciled unto Him by the blood of His Son that He began to love us; but He did so before the foundation of the world.”
(Augustine)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Psalm 106.1; 47-48*

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

**People: Save us, O Lord our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!

**People: And let all the people say, “Amen!”
Praise the Lord!**

Doxology: *Trinity Hymnal #731*

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *The Church’s One Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #347*

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: *1 John 4.11, 19*

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. We love because he first loved us.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *Romans 5.8-11*

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

God Consecrates Us by Praise 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.

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**

Prayer of Intercession: *The Lord’s Prayer*

Hymn of Meditation: *I Will Glory In My Redeemer*

I will glory in my Redeemer / Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails / And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer / Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge / The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer / My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another / I’m satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer / His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me / My feet are firm, held by His grace
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer / Who carries me on eagles’ wings
He crowns my life with lovingkindness / His triumph song I’ll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer / Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise / His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *2 Corinthians 5.14-21*

Sermon: *Crazy Little Thing Called Love*

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: *Based on the Canons of Dort 3.6*

What do you believe about salvation?

What, therefore, neither the light of nature nor the law can do, God accomplishes by the power of the Holy Spirit, through the Word or the ministry of reconciliation. This is the gospel about the Messiah, through which it has pleased God to save believers, in both the Old and the New Testament.

Hymn of Preparation: *What Wondrous Love is This
Trinity Hymnal #261 (Stanzas 1-2)*

Sursum Corda:

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: *John 6.35*

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: *What Wondrous Love is This
Trinity Hymnal #261 (Stanzas 3)*

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.