

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

### *God Calls Us to Worship Him*

#### **Call to Worship:**

***Psalm 118. 14, 17, 19, 22-24***

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song;

**People: He has become my salvation.**

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live,  
And recount the deeds of the LORD.

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
That I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**People: This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

#### **Greeting:**

***based on Luke 24.34***

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

#### **Gloria Patri:**

***Trinity Hymnal #735***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, amen.

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

#### **Hymn of Praise:**

***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today  
Trinity Hymnal #277***

### *God Cleanses Us by His Grace*

#### **Confession of Sin**

**Our Father, we confess we often think, feel and live like Jesus didn't resurrect from the dead. The resurrection is our official belief, but it regularly isn't our practical belief. We become daunted by the guilt and power of our sins and forget Jesus did pay for them in full and did break their power in our lives. We despair over hard things in our lives and tragic events in our world and forget you are using even them for our good. We harbor anxiety about the future and fear of death and forget Jesus did secure a bright future for us and did conquer death. We live for ourselves and live for the moment instead of living for you and others and living for Eternity. We confess our sin of unbelief to you, merciful Father. And, we praise you we can do so, for you raised the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer, from the dead, in order to raise us up with him, and seat us with him in heavenly places, welcomed and belonging. Amen.**

#### **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.

#### **Charge for Gospel Living:**

***1 Peter 1.13***

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

### *God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer*

#### **Hymn of Thanksgiving:**

***Worship Christ the Risen King  
Trinity Hymnal #298***

#### **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:**

***Psalm 23***

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;

He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters,

His goodness restores my soul.

#### **Refrain**

*And I will trust in You alone,*

*And I will trust in You alone,*

*For Your endless mercy follows me,*

*Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,

And He anoints my head with oil,

And my cup, it overflows with joy,

I feast on His pure delights. **Refrain**

And though I walk the darkest path,

I will not fear the evil one,

For You are with me, and Your rod and staff

Are the comfort I need to know. Refrain

*\*Children dismissed to Little Church*

### *God Counsels Us through His Word*

#### **Scripture Reading:**

***1 Corinthians 15.1-58***

#### **Prayer of Illumination:**

**Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scripture to be written for our learning, grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort from your holy word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, that you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ.**

#### **Sermon:**

***Our Declaration of Liberty***

### *God Commissions Us to Serve Him*

#### **Creed:**

***The Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit**

**and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### **Hymn of Response:**

***Up from the Grave He Arose  
Trinity Hymnal #276***

#### **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.