

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*God can achieve his purpose either through the absence of human power and resources, or abandonment of reliance on them. All through history God has chosen and used nobodies, because their unusual dependence on him made possible the unique displace of his power and grace. He chose and used somebodies only when they renounced dependence on their natural abilities and resources. (Oswald Chambers)*

### God Calls Us to Worship Him

#### Call to Worship:

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Serve the LORD with gladness!**

**Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,**

**And his courts with praise!**

**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

Leader: For the LORD is good;

His steadfast love endures forever,

And his faithfulness to all generations.

#### Psalm 100.1-5

#### 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 Corinthians 1.26-29*

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

#### Confession of Sin

#### Comfort of the Gospel:

*1 Corinthians 1.30-31*

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord."

### God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

#### Hymn of Thanksgiving:

*Christ The True and Better*

Christ the true and better Adam / Son of God and Son of man

Who when tempted in the garden / Never yielded never sinned

He who makes the many righteous / Brings us back to life again

Dying He reversed the curse then / Rising crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better Isaac / Humble son of sacrifice

Who would climb the fearful mountain / There to offer up his life

Laid with faith upon the altar / Father's joy and only son

There salvation was provided / Oh what full and boundless love

#### Chorus

Amen amen / From beginning to end

Christ the story / His the glory

Alleluia amen

Christ the true and better Moses / Called to lead a people home

Standing bold to earthly powers / God's great glory to be known

With his arms stretched wide to heaven / See the waters part in two

See the veil is torn forever / Cleansed with blood we pass now through. **Chorus**

Christ the true and better David / Lowly shepherd mighty King

He the champion in the battle / Where O death is now thy sting?

In our place He bled and conquered / Crown Him Lord of majesty

His shall be the throne forever / We shall e'er His people be. **Chorus**

#### Profession of Faith:

*Mack Hardin*

#### Prayer of Intercession:

*The Lord's Prayer*

#### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Children dismissed to Little Church*

### God Counsels Us through His Word

#### Scripture Reading:

*Luke 6.12-16*

#### Prayer of Illumination

#### Sermon:

*Jesus' Nobodies*

### God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

#### Creed:

*The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. 32. But why are you called a Christian?

**Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.**

#### Hymn of Preparation:

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above, / I have a strong, a perfect plea,

A great High Priest whose name is "Love," / Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, / My name is written on His heart;

I know that while in heav'n He stands, / No tongue can bid me thence depart **x2**

When Satan tempts me to despair, / And tells me of the guilt within,

Upward I look and see Him there, / Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died, / My sinful soul is counted free;

For God, the Just, is satisfied / To look on Him and pardon me **x2**

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb, / My perfect, spotless Righteousness,

The great unchangeable I AM, / The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself I cannot die, / My soul is purchased by His blood;

My life is hid with Christ on high, / With Christ, my Savior and my God **x2**

#### Sursum Corda

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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 Thanksgiving

#### Words of Institution:

*1 Corinthians 11.23-26*

#### Distribution of Elements

### God Commissions Us to Serve Him

#### Hymn of Response:

*All to Jesus I Surrender*

*Trinity Hymnal #605*

#### Benediction:

*Numbers 6.24-26*