

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The cumulative testimony of the four Gospels is that when Jesus Christ sees the fallenness of the world all about him, his deepest impulse, his most natural instinct, is to move toward the sin and suffering, not away from it. (Ortlund)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 100.1-5

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
People: Serve the LORD with gladness!
Leader: Come into his presence with singing!
People: 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.
Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
And his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
People: For the LORD is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
And his faithfulness to all generations.

Greeting: Philippians 1.2

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
People: And also to you.

Doxology: Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee Trinity Hymnal #80

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Colossians 2.6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Colossians 1.13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, & Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King/ Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing / To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth /We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach / To gather children in

Refrain
Rejoice, Rejoice / Let every tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice / O Church of Christ, rejoice

Come, those whose joy is morning sun / And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won / And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change / And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days / With the certain hope of peace Refrain

Come, young and old from every land / Men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands / Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing / Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age / “Our God is all in all” Refrain x 2

Administration of Covenant Baptism: Martha LaBelle Watson

Songs of Meditation: Jesus Loves Me

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

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

Refrain
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 Refrain

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 Refrain x 2

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: Luke 24.13-35

Sermon: The Good Shepherd’s Care

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd;
People: I shall not want.
Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures.
People: He leads me beside still waters.
Leader: He restores my soul.
People: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
People: I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
Leader: Your rod and your staff they comfort me.
People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
People: Surely goodness and mercy shall pursue me all the days of my life,
Leader: And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Hymn of Response: Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us Trinity Hymnal #599

Benediction: Numbers 6.24-26