

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Like every other area of life, we have come to believe that growth in Christ — as individuals or as churches — can and should be programmed to generate predictable outcomes that are unrealistic and are not even justified biblically. We want big results — sooner rather than later. And we’ve forgotten that God showers his extraordinary gifts through ordinary means of grace, loves us through ordinary fellow image bearers, and sends us out into the world to love and serve others in ordinary callings.” - Michael Horton

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**People: For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand.**

Greeting:

2 Thessalonians 3:18

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you!

Doxology

Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**All Creatures of Our God and King
Trinity Hymnal #115**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel

Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

The Lord 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
And 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**

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

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 (10:30 am service only)*

Hymn of Meditation:

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow’r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises
And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Sermon:

The Deut Abides

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Profession of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my Heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head, indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Hymn of Response:

**Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
Trinity Hymnal #172**

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.