

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

One of the great things about being a Christian is you may not know much about anything, but you know something about everything that the unbeliever doesn’t know. You know that this is your heavenly Father’s world, that he created it, that you’re secure in it because he’s watching over you and caring for you. (Sinclair Ferguson)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Isaiah 12.5-6

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; Let this be made known in all the earth. People: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Greeting: 2 Corinthians 13.14

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and The love of God and The fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. People: And also with you.

Gloria Patri: Trinity Hymnal #735

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: I Sing the Almighty Power of God Trinity Hymnal #119

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Romans 8.14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Romans 8.31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: 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. No tongue can bid me thence depart.

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. To look on Him and pardon me.

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 With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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

Hymn of Meditation: Whate’re My God Ordains Is Right Trinity Hymnal #108

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 56.1-13

Sermon: In God I Trust

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism

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

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn of Response: Our God Will Go Before Us

Our God will go before us / And guide us by his presence What confidence this promise is / We will never walk alone

Through unknown paths, through shadows / Our hearts fear not tomorrow For every step his faithfulness / Is the truth that lights our way

Refrain Our God will go before us / The Lord of Hosts is with us O praise the one who leads us on / For his grace will bring us home

Though evil forms against us / All heaven will defend us The gates of hell shall not prevail / For the battle is the Lord’s Refrain

Now send us with your presence, / And lead us on to heaven, Where songs of sorrow strain no more / And our every breath is praise O let our every breath be praise Refrain x2

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.