

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

What is the essence, heart, and core of the Spirit’s work today? ...the Spirit makes known the personal presence in and with the Christian and the church of the risen, reigning Savior, the Jesus of history, who is the Christ of faith. (J.I. Packer)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Isaiah 12.3-6

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day:

People: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,
Make known his deeds among the peoples,
Proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
Let this be made known in all the earth.

Leader: 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.

Doxology: Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Come, Thou Almighty King
Trinity Hymnal #101

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Psalm 24.3-6

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Psalm 51.7-12

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Trinity Hymnal #521

Prayer of Intercession: The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Children dismissed to Little Church

Hymn of Meditation: O Breath of God (The Risen Christ)

O breath of God, come fill this place; / Revive our hearts to know Your grace;
And from our slumber make us rise / That we may know the Risen Christ.

O word of God, so clear and true, / Renew our minds to trust in You;
And give to us the bread of life / That we may know the Risen Christ.

O love of God, so unrestrained, / Refresh our souls in Jesus’ name.
Let us reflect Your sacrifice / That we may know the Risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son, / And God the Spirit make us one.
In holiness let us unite / That we may know the Risen Christ.

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Haggai 2.1-9

Sermon: God the Holy Spirit in Our Midst

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 53. What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

Hymn of Preparation: Behold, the Lamb
(Stanzas 1-3)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away / Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith / Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace / Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, / Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life / Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love / Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, / Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in / To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace / Around the table of the King.

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 Adoration and Assistance

Invitation to the Table: John 6.35

Fencing of the Table: 1 Corinthians 11.27-32

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Distribution

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response: Behold, the Lamb
(Stanza 4)

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise / To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ / As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering / We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven / Around the table of the King

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.