

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

[Jesus’] blood, righteousness, intercession and unchangeable love, keep me from giving way to the conclusions which Satan and unbelief would sometimes force upon me. It is He who must do all things for me, by me, and in me. (John Newton)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 98.1-3

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
For he has done marvelous things!  
People: His right hand and his holy arm  
Have worked salvation for him.  
Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation;  
He has revealed his righteousness  
In the sight of the nations.  
People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
To the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
The salvation of our God.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Trinity Hymnal #164

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Isaiah 58.6-9a

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, “Here I am.”

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Isaiah 53.5

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed..

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Jesus, priceless treasure,  
Source of purest pleasure  
Truest friend to me  
Long my heart hath panted  
’Til it well-nigh fainted  
Thirsting after Thee  
Thine I am, O spotless lamb  
I will suffer naught to hide Thee  
Ask for naught beside Thee  
Ask for naught beside Thee

In Thy strength I rest me  
If Thy arms protect me  
Who can reach me here?  
Though the earth be shaking  
Every heart be quaking  
God dispels our fear  
Sin and hell in conflict fell  
With their heaviest storms assail us  
Jesus will not fail us  
Jesus will not fail us

Banished is our sadness  
For the Lord of gladness Jesus enters in  
Those who love the Father  
Though the storms may gather  
Still have peace within  
Yea, whate’er we here must bear  
Still in Thee lies purest pleasure  
Jesus, priceless treasure  
Jesus, priceless treasure

Mission Report: Rev. Marc Mailloux

Hymn of Meditation: Heal Us

Chorus  
Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are—We long to feel Thy touch  
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly! O Savior, hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess. We faintly trust Thy word;  
But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You Lord! Chorus

Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief;  
“Lord, I believe”” with tears he cried; “O help my unbelief!” Chorus

She, too, who touched you in the press and healing virtue stole,  
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace; Thy faith has made you whole.” Chorus

Like her, with hopes and fears we come—To touch You if we may;  
O send us not despairing home; Send none unhealed away. Chorus

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 13.10-17

Sermon: He Loosens Our Bonds

Prayer of Application

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: Jesus Shall Reign  
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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.