

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ shows love to the loveless that they might lovely be. (David Powlison)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 138.1-3, 8

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
Before the gods I sing your praise;  
People: I bow down toward your holy temple  
And give thanks to your name  
For your steadfast love and your faithfulness,  
For you have exalted above all things  
Your name and your word.  
Leader: On the day I called, you answered me;  
My strength of soul you increased.  
People: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.  
Leader: Let’s worship the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
Trinity Hymnal #76

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Micah 6.8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Micah 7.18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night  
Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
With endless life

Chorus  
May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within  
Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You  
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace  
To spread Your Word! Chorus

This our holy privilege to declare  
Your praises and Your name  
To every nation, tribe and tongue,  
Your church proclaims! Chorus

Profession of Faith and Baptism: Chase & Jordan McPherson  
Elizabeth James McPherson

Hymn of Meditation: How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

How deep the Father’s love for us, / How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son / to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss. / The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One / bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, / my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice / call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there / until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. / I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: / no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: / His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? / I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: / His wounds have paid my ransom.

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: Romans 12.3-21

Sermon: A Transformed Life

Prayer of Application

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism  
Q.32. Why are you called a Christian?

Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

Hymn of Response: We Are God’s People  
Trinity Hymnal #355

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.