

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Nothing in my hands I bring, simply to They cross I cling!”

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:3-4; Psalm 28:7

Leader: Come and bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Who has blessed us in Christ  
With every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,  
Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world,  
That we should be holy and blameless before him.

People: The Lord is my strength and my shield;  
In him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
My heart exults,  
And with my song I give thanks to him.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Come Christians, Join to Sing  
Trinity Hymnal #302

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Psalm 24:3-5

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.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 10

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.  
I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.  
Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer / Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails / And hung him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer / Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the Holy Judge / The Lamb who is my righteousness  
The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer / My life He bought my love He owns  
I have no longings for another / I’m satisfied in Him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer / His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me / My feet are firm held by His grace  
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer / Who carries me on eagle’s wings  
He crowns my life with lovingkindness / His triumph song I’ll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer / Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He call me, it will be paradise / His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold

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: Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry ‘til you’re better, you will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you, ‘tis the Spirit’s rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

\*Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:3-5

Sermon: What Does the Good Life Look Like?

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Response: My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
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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.