

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Jesus is a sweet man.” (John Perkins)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 113.1-9

Leader: Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
Praise the name of the LORD!

**People: Blessed be the name of the LORD
From this time forth and forevermore!**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
The name of the LORD is to be praised!

**People: The LORD is high above the nations,
And his glory above the heavens!**

Leader: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,
Who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

**People: He raises the poor from the dust
And lifts the needy from the ash heap,
To make them sit with princes, with princes of his people.**

Leader: He gives the barren woman a home,
Making her the joyous mother of children.

All: Praise the LORD!

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: **Colossians 3.12-14**

Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Ephesians 2.4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds Trinity Hymnal #647

Song of Thanksgiving:

Compassion Hymn

There is an everlasting kindness you lavished on us,
When the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost.
You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress,
For Your streams of forgiveness and the shade of Your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting You reached out Your hand,
As the lame ran to meet You and the dead breathed again.
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears;
Heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near.

Refrain

*What boundless love, what fathomless grace
You have shown us O God of compassion.
Each day we live an offering of praise
As we show to the world Your compassion.*

We stood beneath the cross of Calvary and gazed on Your face,
At the thorns of oppression and the wounds of disgrace;
For surely You have borne our suffering and carried our grief,
As You pardoned the scoffer and showed grace to the thief. **Refrain**

How beautiful the feet that carry this Gospel of peace
To the fields of injustice and the valleys of need;
To be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries
Of the hungry and helpless, with the mercy of Christ. **Refrain.**

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 7.11-17

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon:

Our Complete Savior

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 86. We have been delivered from our misery by God’s grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us. And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Hymn of Response:

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus I am resting, resting / In the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness / Of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee / As Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power / Thou hast made me whole.

Chorus

*Jesus I am resting, resting / In the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the Greatness / of Thy loving heart.*

O how great Thy loving kindness / Vaster, broader than the sea,
O how marvelous Thy goodness / Lavished all on me!
Yes I rest in Thee, Beloved / Know what wealth of grace is Thine.
Know Thy certainty of promise / And have made it mine. **Chorus**

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus / I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless / Satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings / Meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings / Thine is love indeed.

Ever lift Thy face upon me / As I work and wait for Thee;
Resting ‘neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus / Earth’s dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father’s glory / Sunshine of my Father’s face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting / Fill me with Thy Grace. **Chorus**

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.