

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The truth is, a repentant sinner first believes that God will do that which he promiseth, namely pardon his sin, and take away his iniquity; then he rests in the hope of it; and from that, and for it, he leaves sin, and will forsake his old course, because it is displeasing to God; and will do that which is pleasing and acceptable to him. (Edward Fisher, The Marrow of Modern Divinity)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 34.1-5, 8, 11, 14, 22

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; Let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt his name together!

People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me And delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Those who look to him are radiant, And their faces shall never be ashamed.

People: Oh, taste and see that the Lord good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

People: Turn away from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.

Leader: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

People: Let’s worship the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul Trinity Hymnal #57

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Isaiah 55.8-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Isaiah 1.18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: His Mercy Is More

Chorus

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, New every morn’
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more! Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more! Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more! Chorus x2

Profession of Faith and Baptism: Boston Payne & Carter Payne

Hymn of Meditation: O Great God

O great God of highest heaven / Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme / Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain / That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me / Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin / Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within / Had no taste for heaven’s joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life / Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son / Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life / That’s dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul / From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised / With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven / Glorify Your Name through me

Prayer of Intercession: The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: *Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 13.1-9

Sermon: But Unless You Repent...

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 76. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God’s mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring constantly to walk with him in all the ways of new obedience.

Hymn of Preparation: Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore,
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow’r.

Refrain

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty; come and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify,
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. Refrain

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry ’til you’re better, you will never come at all. Refrain

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:

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: Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Lo! The incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly; Let no other trust intrude. Refrain

Benediction: Numbers 6.24-26