

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Yet it always remains true that our souls have no other pasture than Jesus Christ.
(Calvin)

Special Music: VBS Children

Interlude

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-3

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts,
Come to the waters;
People: And he who has no money,
Come, buy and eat!
Leader: Come, buy wine and milk
Without money and without price.
People: Why do you spend your money
For that which is not bread,
Leader: And your labor
For that which does not satisfy?
People: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
And delight yourselves in rich food.
Leader: Incline your ear, and come to me;
Hear, that your soul may live;
People: And I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
My steadfast, sure love for David.
Leader: Let’s worship God!

Doxology: Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: O Day of Rest and Gladness
Trinity Hymnal #392

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Hebrews 10:12-13

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting for the time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Trinity Hymnal #645

Prayer of Intercession: The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Children dismissed to Little Church

Hymn of Meditation: How Deep

You were broken that I might be healed / You were cast off that I might draw near
You were thirsty that I might come drink / Cried out in anguish that I might sing

Chorus
How deep is Your love / How high and how wide is Your mercy
How deep is Your grace / Our hearts overflow with praise / To You

You knew darkness that I might know light / Wept great tears that mine might be dried
Stripped of glory that I might be clothed / Crushed by Your Father to call me Your own
Chorus

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 11:23-34

Sermon: The Lord’s Supper

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd;
People: I shall not want.
Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures.
People: He leads me beside still waters.
Leader: He restores my soul.
People: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
People: I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
Leader: Your rod and your staff they comfort me.
People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
People: Surely goodness and mercy shall pursue me all the days of my life,
Leader: And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Hymn of Preparation: Behold the Lamb (stanzas 1-3)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, / Slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith / Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life, / And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace / Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, / Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, / Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life, / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love / Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, / Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in / To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life, / And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace / Around the table of the King

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

To God our Maker, to Christ our Lord, and to the Holy Spirit be honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Invitation to the Table: Matthew 5:6

Distribution of the Elements: Matthew 26:26-29

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Preparation Behold the Lamb (stanzas 1-3)

And so with thankfulness and faith / We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ / As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, / We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven / Around the table of the King.

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.