

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Holy Spirit comes to make us holy, by making us know and feel the reality of God through his Son Jesus Christ.... (J.I. Packer)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Isaiah 42.5-6, 10a

Leader: Thus says, the LORD,
Who created the heavens and stretched them out,
Who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

People: Who gives breath to the people on it
And spirit to those who walk in it:

Leader: I am the LORD;
I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
A light for the nations....

People: Sing to the LORD a new song,
His praise from the end of the earth....

Greeting: 2 Corinthians 13.14

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and
The love of God and
The fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Doxology: Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy! (vs. 4)
Trinity Hymnal #100

Holy, holy, holy! Raise our eyes to Calv’ry,
That we might behold Thy Son condemned upon the tree;
Oh, how sin has cost Thee! Oh, Thy grace and mercy!
Christ, fully punished; sinners, fully free.

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: 1 Thessalonians 1.2-5a

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Romans 8.1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer / Jesus, God’s own son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah / Holy One

Jesus, my Redeemer / Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah / Oh, for sinners slain.

Refrain
Thank you, oh my Father / for giving us your Son
And leaving your Spirit ’til / your work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory / I will see his face
And there I’ll serve my King forever/ in that holy place. Refrain x2

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: Acts 2.1-41

Hymn of Illumination: Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness
Trinity Hymnal #330

Sermon: Pentecost!

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: Apostles’ 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.

Song of Response: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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.