

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“It is a great relief to faith to consider that God is able to keep us.” - Thomas Manton

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 117:1-2

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
People: For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
All: Praise the Lord!

Greeting: 2 Thessalonians 3:18

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you!

Doxology: Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: How Firm a Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #94

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Hebrews 3:12-14

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Hebrews 7:25-27

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the temper would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He’ll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast Chorus

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last Chorus

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, at 10:30 service only

Song of Meditation: Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

Jesus, with Thy church abide;
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure;
Grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be,
One in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind,
Seek the lost until she find,
And the brokenhearted bind:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Jude 17-25

Sermon: Never Gonna Give You Up

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn of Response: Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore
Trinity Hymnal #352

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.