

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Mercy more overflows in God, than sin in us. His mercy can drown great sins, as the sea covers great rocks.” (Thomas Watson)

## God Calls Us to Worship Him

### Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:3-6

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.  
And you will say in that day:

People: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,  
Make known his deeds among the peoples,  
Proclaim that his name is exalted.  
Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
Let this be made known in all the earth.

Leader: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,  
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

### Greeting: Ruth 2:4

Leader: The LORD be with you!  
People: The LORD bless you!

### Prayer of Invocation

### Hymn of Praise: Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts Trinity Hymnal #646

## God Cleanses Us by His Grace

### Conviction of the Gospel: Jeremiah 2:11-13

Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

### Confession of Sin

### Comfort of the Gospel: Jeremiah 31:18, 20

“I have heard Ephraim grieving, ‘You have disciplined me, and I was disciplined, like an untrained calf; bring me back that I may be restored, for you are the Lord my God.’ ... Is Ephraim my dear son? Is he my darling child? For as often as I speak against him, I do remember him still. Therefore my heart yearns for him; I will surely have mercy on him, declares the Lord.”

## God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

### Hymn 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 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, at 10:30 service only

### Song of Meditation: Living Water

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken, peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down, all the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters

Refrain  
There’s a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving, mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children to the shore line  
Life is in these living waters Refrain

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless  
Christ, He is our living waters Refrain x2

## God Counsels Us through His Word

### Scripture Reading: John 4:1-42

### Sermon: The Kind of Church We Belong To

## God Commissions Us to Serve Him

### Profession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q.31. Why is the Son of God called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

### Hymn of Response: Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak Trinity Hymnal #561

### 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.