

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*“There are actually only two pastoral problems you will ever encounter. The first is this: persuading those who are under the dominion of sin that they are under the dominion of sin. That’s the task of evangelism. And [second], persuading those who are no longer under the dominion of sin that they are no longer under the dominion of sin because they are Christ’s.” (Sinclair Ferguson)*

### *God Calls Us to Worship Him*

**Call to Worship:** *Matthew 11.28-30*

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
And I will give you rest.

**People: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,  
For I am gentle and lowly in heart,  
And you will find rest for your souls.**

Leader: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**People: Let’s worship the Lord!**

**Greeting:** *2 Thessalonians 1.2*

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: And also to you!**

**Gloria Patri:** *Trinity Hymnal #734*

### *Prayer of Invocation*

**Hymn of Praise:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!  
Trinity Hymnal #296*

### *God Cleanses Us by His Grace*

**Conviction of the Gospel:** *Colossians 3.1-4*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

### *Confession of Sin*

**Comfort of the Gospel:** *Colossians 1.11-14*

**May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

### *God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer*

**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *The Lord Almighty Reigns*

There’s an endless song / Waiting to be sung  
With the voice of every tribe / The sound of every tongue

When the bride of Christ / On that day of days  
Brings with joy unto the Lamb/A multitude of praise  
And like the roar of mighty seas / And rolls of thunder  
Hear His people sing

#### **Refrain**

*Hallelujah, hallelujah / For the Lord Almighty reigns  
Hallelujah, hallelujah / For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns*

We will join the feast / Rest from battles won  
Tell with great rejoicing all / The wonders God has done  
And like the roar of mighty seas / And rolls of thunder  
All the church will sing **Refrain**

Certain of that day / Christ we will proclaim  
Oh, that more would share the prize / Salvation in His name  
Then greater will the anthem ring  
A mighty chorus rising to the King **Refrain x2**

*For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns*

**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*

**Hymn of Meditation:** *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow’r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

### *God Counsels Us through His Word*

**Scripture Reading:** *Psalms 2.1-12*

**Sermon:** *The Psalm of All Things*

### *God Commissions Us to Serve Him*

**Creed:** *The Heidelberg Catechism*

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

**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:** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  
Trinity Hymnal #521*

**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.