

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Let us, beloved, labour to grow in grace; let us cry unto God to enable us to grow. Let us not be satisfied with what we have already attained, but let us always feel an insatiable craving to acquire more and more of the good gifts of the covenant of grace, that we may have all things and abound, seeing that all things are provided for us in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
- Charles Spurgeon

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 111:1-2; 9-10

Leader: Praise the Lord!
People: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
People: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!
Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!
All: Praise the Lord!

Greeting: Based on Philippians 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 #735

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Trinity Hymnal #53

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Deuteronomy 10:12-13

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground
Trinity Hymnal #518

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: Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:3-11

Sermon: Spiritual Mitochondria: The Powerhouse of the Soul

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Profession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 86. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Hymn of Response: May the Mind of Christ My Savior
Trinity Hymnal #644

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.