

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*“Become what you are” is the basic nature of Paul’s parenesis.  
(Gordon Fee)*

### *God Calls Us to Worship Him*

#### **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 111.1-4, 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: Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
And his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has caused his wonderous works to be remembered;  
The LORD is gracious and merciful.

**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.

**People: His praise endures forever!**

#### **Greeting:** *2 John 3*

Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from  
Jesus Christ the Father’s Son, in truth and love.

**People: Amen!**

#### **Acclamation:** *Psalm 103:1-4*

**Bless the Lord, my soul, my whole heart;**

**Ever bless His holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, my soul, forget not;**

**All His mercies to proclaim.**

**Who forgives all thy transgressions;**

**Thy diseases all Who heals;**

**Who redeems thee from destruction;**

**Who with thee so kindly deals.**

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

#### **Hymn of Praise:** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art Trinity Hymnal #168*

### *God Cleanses Us by His Grace*

#### **Conviction of the Gospel:** *1 Peter 1.22-23, 25b; 2.1-3*

**Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.... And this word is the good news that was preached to you. So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

#### **Confession of Sin**

#### **Comfort of the Gospel:** *1 Peter 3.18*

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit. .

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

#### **Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

#### **Chorus**

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer’s blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

“Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore. **Chorus**

#### **Administration of Covenant Baptism:** *Ava Reed Taylor*

#### **Song of Reflection:** *We Are the Body of Christ*

One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you

We are the body of Christ.

One hope, one vision to see you exalted

We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.

One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you

We are the body of Christ / We are the body of Christ

#### **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:** *Galatians 2.11-14*

#### **Sermon:** *In Line with the Gospel*

### *God Commissions Us to Serve Him*

#### **Creed:** *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. 32. Why are you called a Christian?

**Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.**

#### **Hymn of Response:** *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness Trinity Hymnal #520*

#### **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.