

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*“Worship does not satisfy our hunger for God—it whets our appetite. Our need for God is not taken care of by engaging in worship—it deepens.” - Eugene Peterson*

### *God Calls Us to Worship Him*

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 107:2; Isaiah 44:23*

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble.

**People: Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; Shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it!**

Leader: For the LORD has redeemed His people.

**All: Let’s worship the Lord!**

### *Prayer of Invocation*

**Hymn of Praise:** *Come Christians Join to Sing  
Trinity Hymnal #302*

### *God Cleanses Us by His Grace*

**Conviction of the Gospel:** *Isaiah 5:20-21*

**Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight!**

**Confession of Sin:** *Not in Me*

No list of sins I have not done, / No list of virtues I pursue,  
No list of those I am not like / Can earn myself a place with You.  
O God, be merciful to me / I am a sinner through and through!  
My only hope of righteousness / Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer, / No lifted hands, no tearful song,  
No recitation of the truth / Can justify a single wrong.  
My righteousness is Jesus’ life, / My debt was paid by Jesus’ death,  
My weary load was borne by Him / And He alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world, / No work I do, no gift I give  
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands; / I cannot cause my soul to live.  
But Jesus died and rose again / The power of death is overthrown!  
My God is merciful to me / And merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus’ life, / My debt was paid by Jesus’ death,  
My weary load was borne by Him / And He alone can give me rest.

**Comfort of the Gospel:** *Colossians 1:13-14*

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*

**Song of Thanksgiving:** *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm though the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This Gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save

Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by dark - ness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life’s first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand

**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:** *Micah 6:6-8*

### *Prayer of Illumination*

**Sermon:** *The True Way of Walking With God*

### *God Commissions Us to Serve Him*

**Creed:** *The Westminster Catechism*

Q85. What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

**To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.**

**Hymn of Response:** *To God Be the Glory  
Trinity Hymnal #55*

**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.