

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thus you see that the Lord reigneth. And who, poor feeble saints, who is this that sustains this universal government, and rules the whole creation according to his pleasure? It is your Father, your Savior, your Friend. It is he that entertains a tenderer regard for you than ever glowed in an human breast. (Samuel Davies)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 67:1-7

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
And make his face to shine upon us,  
People: That your way may be known on earth,  
Your saving power among all nations.  
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise you!  
People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
For you judge the peoples with equity  
And guide the nations upon the earth.  
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise you!  
People: The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.  
Leader: God shall bless us;  
Let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Greeting: 2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
People: And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne  
Trinity Hymnal #65

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: 1 Peter 2:11-12

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: His Mercy Is More

Chorus  
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn’  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more  
  
What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more  
  
What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more Chorus 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: When All Your Mercies, O My God  
Trinity Hymnal #56

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:1-14

Sermon: Seek the Welfare of the City

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Preparation: How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place  
Trinity Hymnal #469

Sursum Corda:

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer of Adoration and Assistance

Invitation to the Table: Matthew 5:6

Fencing of the Table: 1 Corinthians 11:27-32

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Distribution

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Song of Response: From All That Dwell below the Skies  
Trinity Hymnal #7

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.