

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*'You are no saint,' says the devil. Well, if I am not, I am a sinner, and Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. Sink or swim, I go to Him; other hope, I have none. - Charles Spurgeon*

### God Calls Us to Worship Him

#### Call to Worship:

**Psalm 95:6-7**

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**People: For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

#### Greeting:

**2 Thessalonians 3.18**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you!**

#### Doxology:

**Trinity Hymnal #731**

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Hymn of Praise:

**How Firm a Foundation  
Trinity Hymnal #94**

### God Cleanses Us by His Grace

#### Conviction of the Gospel:

**Isaiah 51:7-8**

**Listen to me, you who know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear not the reproach of man, nor be dismayed at their revilings. For the moth will eat them up like a garment, and the worm will eat them like wool; but my righteousness will be forever, and my salvation to all generations.**

#### Confession of Sin

#### Comfort of the Gospel:

**Isaiah 51:11-12**

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. I, I am he who comforts you

### God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

#### Hymn of Thanksgiving:

**Give Thanks to the Lord**

Give thanks to the Lord for the works of His hand  
For a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
Give thanks to the Lord for we all now can stand  
And fear not of being forsaken

#### Chorus 1

*Give thanks to the Lord for His Righteousness*

*Give thanks to the Lord for His Love*

*Let us worship His Name and His Holiness*

*Give thanks to the Lord / Oh, give thanks to the Lord / Give thanks*

Give thanks to the Lord for the light of His Word,  
For the Spirit who shines in our darkness.  
Give thanks to the Lord when His gospel is heard  
And held with a good heart of gladness.

#### Chorus 2

*Give thanks to the Lord for His steadfast love*

*Give thanks to the Lord for His Son*

*For He showers our lives with an undeserved grace*

*Give thanks to the Lord / Oh, give thanks to the Lord / Give thanks*

Give thanks to the Lord for the patience He bears,  
Far better towards us than our sins deserve.  
Give thanks to the Lord for the kindness He shares,  
The needy and low does His mercy serve. **Chorus 2 x 2**

Give thanks / Give thanks / Give thanks

#### Prayer of Intercession:

**The Lord's Prayer**

#### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

**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

*\*Children Dismissed to Little Church*

### God Counsels Us through His Word

#### Scripture Reading:

**Romans 15:4-7**

#### Sermon:

**Endurance, Encouragement, and Hope  
Dr. Richard Pratt**

### God Commissions Us to Serve Him

#### Creed:

**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.**

#### Hymn of Response:

**Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
Trinity Hymnal #302**

#### 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.