

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

God is calling you to persevere in your suffering, but not simply by gritting your teeth. Persevering through suffering is only possible when you put your hope in the living God. He promises to come near to you, to be present with you, and to let you experience his goodness right in the middle of your pain and difficulty. (David Powlison)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Zephaniah 3.14-17

Leader: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!

**People: The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;
He has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the LORD is in your midst;
You shall never again fear evil.**

Leader: Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak.
The LORD your God is in your midst,
A mighty one who will save;

**People: He will rejoice over you with gladness;
He will quiet you with his love;
He will exult over you with loud singing.**

Leader: Let's worship the LORD!

Greeting:

Romans 1.7

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father
And the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: And also to you!

Doxology:

Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**My Hope Is in the Lord
Trinity Hymnal #523**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

Romans 12.1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Romans 5.1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

The Lord Almighty Reigns

There's an endless song / Waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe / The sound of every tongue
When the bride of Christ / On that day of days
Brings with joy unto the Lamb / A multitude of praise
Like the roar of mighty seas / And rolls of thunder hear His people sing

Refrain

Hallelujah, hallelujah / For the Lord Almighty reigns

Hallelujah, hallelujah / For the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns

We will join the feast / Rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing / All the wonders God has done
And like the roar of mighty seas / And rolls of thunder
All the church will sing **Refrain**

Certain of that day / Christ we will proclaim
Oh, that more would share the prize / Salvation in His name
Then greater will the anthem ring / A mighty chorus rising to the King

Refrain

Hallelujah, hallelujah / For the Lord Almighty reigns

Hallelujah, hallelujah / For the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns **x2**

For the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns

Administration of Covenant Baptism: Ruth Elaine Hairston

Hymn of Dedication:

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, he who died
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. **Refrain**

Prayer of Intercession:

The Lord's Prayer

*Children Dismissed to Little Church

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: From Depths of Woe

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee / The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me / And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, / Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?) **[last line x2]**

To wash away the crimson stain, / Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; / In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, / All must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy) **[last line x2]**

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, / And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word / Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, / My comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience) **[last line x2]**

What though I wait the live-long night, / And 'til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; / It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, / Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth) **[last line x2]**

Though great our sins and sore our woes / His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, / Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, / Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow) **[last line x2]**

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 130.1-8

Sermon:

**Revived to Hope
Rev. Ian Hammond**

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn of Response:

**Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way
Trinity Hymnal #532**

Benediction:

Numbers 6.24-26