

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

God’s grace is most powerful and effective at the moment of my greatest weakness.
(Paul David Tripp)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Isaiah 25:6-9

Leader: On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
A feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
Of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
People: And he will swallow up on this mountain
The covering that is cast over all peoples,
The veil that is spread over all nations.
He will swallow up death forever;
And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
For the Lord has spoken.
Leader: It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Greeting: Philemon 3

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

Prayer of Invocation

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

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: 2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all
sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: 2 Corinthians 1:20

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter
our Amen to God for his glory.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Trinity Hymnal #457

Mission Report: Derek Ebbers

Song of Reflection: Our God Will Go Before Us

Our God will go before us / And guide us by his presence
What confidence this promise is / We will never walk alone

Through unknown paths, through shadows / Our hearts fear not tomorrow
For every step his faithfulness / Is the truth that lights our way

Refrain
Our God will go before us / The Lord of Hosts is with us
O praise the one who leads us on / For his grace will bring us home

Though evil forms against us / All heaven will defend us
The gates of hell shall not prevail / For the battle is the Lord’s Refrain

Now send us with your presence, / And lead us on to heaven,
Where songs of sorrow strain no more / And our every breath is praise
O let our every breath be praise Refrain x2

Prayer of Intercession: The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Children dismissed to Little Church, at 10:30 service only

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 4:1-14

Sermon: Don’t Despise the Day of Small Things

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: From Bishop Handley Moule

I believe in the name of the Son of God.
Therefore, I am in him, having redemption through his blood
And life by his Spirit,
And he is in me, and all fullness is in him.
To him I belong, by purchase, conquest, and self-surrender;
To me he belongs, for all my hourly need.
There is no cloud between my Lord and me.
There is no difficulty outward or inward
That he is not ready to meet in me today.
The Lord is my keeper. Amen!

Hymn of Preparation Behold the Lamb (stanzas 1-3)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, / Slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith / Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life, / And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace / Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, / Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, / Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life, / And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love / Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, / Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in / To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life, / And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace / Around the table of the King.

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: Revelation 19:9

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: Behold the Lamb (stanzas 4)

And so with thankfulness and faith / We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ / As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, / We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven / Around the table of the King.

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.