

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?
A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

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: Ruth 2:4

Leader: The LORD be with you!
People: The LORD bless you!

Prayer of Invocation

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

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Ephesians 5:15-21

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Be Thou My Vision
Trinity Hymnal #642

Recognition for Service: Sharon Hays

Hymn of Meditation: Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Trinity Hymnal #32

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

Song of Preparation: O Breath of God (The Risen Christ)

O breath of God, come fill this place;
Revive our hearts to know Your grace;
And from our slumber make us rise
That we may know the Risen Christ.

O word of God, so clear and true,
Renew our minds to trust in You;
And give to us the bread of life
That we may know the Risen Christ.

O love of God, so unrestrained,
Refresh our souls in Jesus’ name.
Let us reflect Your sacrifice
That we may know the Risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit make us one.
In holiness let us unite
That we may know the Risen Christ.

God Counsels Us through His Word

Prayer of Illumination

Holy Spirit, you who inspired the Word, would you fill us so that the Gospel becomes a song in our hearts. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 150:1-6

Sermon: Praise!!

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

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.

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.