

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

It is only against the inky blackness of the night sky that the stars begin to appear, and it is only against the dark background of sin and judgment that the gospel shines forth. (John Stott)

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!
People: Let’s worship God!

Greeting: Ruth 2.4

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

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Trinity Hymnal #38

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law: The Ten Commandments

I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.
You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself a carved image.
You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain....
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother....
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet...anything that is your neighbors’.

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, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, / let us praise the Savior’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder / He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame;
He has washed us with his blood (x3) / He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, / pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace, and taught us / gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with his blood (x3) / He presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice / join, and point to mercy’s store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is / justice smiles, and asks no more:
He has washed us with his blood (x3) / He secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus / Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us / Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (x3) / Thou art worthy Lamb of God

Administration of Covenant Baptism: Luke Morehouse Toler, Jr.

Song of Confidence: 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 will stay / Close beside me all the way.
He will wash away my sin, / let His little child come in. Refrain

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

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3.15-22

Sermon: The Unbreakable Promise

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 95. Of what use is the moral law to all men?

The moral law is of use to all men, to inform them of the holy nature and will of God, and of their duty, binding them to walk accordingly; to convince them of their disability to keep it, and of the sinful pollution of their nature, hearts, and lives: to humble them in the sense of their sin and misery, and thereby help them to a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and of the perfection of his obedience.

Hymn of Response: How Firm a Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #94

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.