

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

[Jesus’] blood, righteousness, intercession and unchangeable love,
Keep me from giving way to the conclusions which Satan and unbelief would sometimes force
upon me. It is He who must do all things for me, by me, and in me. (John Newton)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 29.1-2

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
Ascribe to the LORD, glory and strength.
People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!
Trinity #535

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! / Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean / in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, / is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, / to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! / Spread his praise from shore to shore;
How he loveth, ever loveth, / changeth never, nevermore;
How he watches o’er his loved ones, / died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth, / watcheth o’er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! / Love of ev’ry love the best:
‘Tis an ocean vast of blessing, / ‘tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! / ‘Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, / for it lifts me up to thee.

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Exodus 20.2-17

Leader: I am the LORD your God,
Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
People: 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: Hebrews 7.23-25

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but [Christ] holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above / I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love / Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands / My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav’n He stands / No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair / And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there / Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died / My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied / To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb / My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM / The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die / My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high / With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

Prayer of Intercession:

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.

*Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Exodus 27:20-29:46; 39:1-43

Sermon: Jesus, Our Great High Priest

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. How is Christ a priest?

As a priest, Christ offered Himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and He continually intercedes for us.

Hymn of Response: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!
Trinity #498

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
he, my strength, my vict’ry wins. Refrain

Jesus! what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o’er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
he, my comfort, helps my soul. Refrain

Jesus! what a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o’ertakes me,
he, my pilot, hears my cry. Refrain

Jesus! I do now receive him,
more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness,
I am his, and he is mine. Refrain

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.