THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

How then could God express simultaneously his holiness in judgment and his love in pardon? Only by providing a divine substitute for the sinner, so that the substitute would receive the judgment and the sinner the pardon. (John Stott)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 55.1-3

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

People: Come, buy wine and milk

Without money and without price.

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

And your labor for that which does not satisfy?

People: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, And delight yourselves in rich food.

Leader: Incline your ear, and come to me; Hear, that your soul may live;

And I will make with you an everlasting covenant, All:

My steadfast, sure love for David.

Greeting:

Philippians 4.23

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

People: And also with yours!

Doxology:

Trinity Hymnal #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim Trinity Hymnal #12

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

Romans 13.8-10

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Romans 3.23-25a, 26b

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. ...so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

All Glory to You

Who is holding the sands of time You O Sovereign Lord Who commands every power and might You O Sovereign Lord Whose great ways are a mystery Moving freely through history Ever working as He would please You O Sovereign Lord

Chorus

So we give all glory to You So righteous and true *The One on the everlasting throne* Yes we give all glory to You To whom all is due for You stand alone As the Holy Sovereign Lord

For whose pleasure were all things made You O Sovereign Lord To declare His wondrous praise You O Sovereign Lord From whose heart came salvation's plan Crucifying the perfect Lamb Reconciling Himself and man You O Sovereign Lord Chorus x2

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

Hymn of Meditation:

Behold the Lamb

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.

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Luke 22.7-23

Sermon:

The Best Meal

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

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.

That he is not ready to meet in me today. The Lord is my keeper. Amen!

There is no difficulty outward or inward

Hymn of Response:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus Trinity Hymnal #629

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.