

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The challenge to the missionary does not come on the line that people are difficult to get saved, that backsliders are difficult to reclaim, that there is a [mass] of callous indifference; but along the line of his own personal relationship to Jesus Christ. “Believe ye that I am able to do this?” Our Lord puts that question steadily; it faces us in every individual case we meet. (Oswald Chambers)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 117.1-2

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
People: For great is his steadfast love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Leader: Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: O Worship the King
Trinity Hymnal #2

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Romans 1.16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Romans 8.1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Jesus Christ. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Across the Land

You’re the Word of God the Father / From before the world began
Ev’ry star and ev’ry planet / Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together / By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory / Let the land and seas rejoice

Chorus
You’re the author of creation / You’re the Lord of ev’ry man
And Your cry of love rings out / Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels / Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven / For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry / With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered / That the guilty may go free. Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious / Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven / Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father / Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation / You are leading sinners home Chorus

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: Before the Throne
of God Above

Before the throne of God above / I have a strong, a 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 heaven 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 to 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

*Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 9.1-9

Sermon: Sent to Represent

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism
Q. 32. Why are you called a Christian?

Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

Hymn of Response: Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore
Trinity Hymnal #352

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.