

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

With the covenant of grace it's not that people make themselves into the kind of people God approves of and then he lets them join the covenant. Rather, God, out of his own grace, comes and chooses people who have done nothing to deserve it and enters into covenant with them. (Jonty Rhodes)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 145.1-7

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,
And bless your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless you
And praise your name forever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
And his greatness is unsearchable.

**People: One generation shall commend your works to another,
And shall declare your mighty acts.**

Leader: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
And on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**People: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
And I will declare your greatness.**

Leader: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
And shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

People: Let's worship the LORD!

Greeting:

Jude 1b-2

Leader: To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:
May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

People: And also to you!

Gloria Patri:

Trinity Hymnal #735

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

*O Worship the King
Trinity Hymnal #2*

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

Galatians 5.13-15

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Galatians 2.20

I have been crucified with Christ. it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

His Mercy Is More

Chorus

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more **Chorus**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more **Chorus**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more **Chorus x 2 + last line**

Profession of Faith:

Jacob & Allison Parker

Hymn of Meditation:

A Debtor to Mercy Alone

A debtor to mercy alone, / Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, / My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God / With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood / Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which His goodness began, / The arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen, / And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now, / Not all things below nor above
Can make Him His purpose forego, / Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands / Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains / In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, / As sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure, / The glorified spirits in heaven.

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:

Luke 22.24-38

Sermon:

Last Instructions

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 60. How are you right with God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Hymn of Response:

*Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners
Trinity Hymnal #498*

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.