

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Now, gracious Lord, thine arm reveal,
And make thy glory known;
Now let us all thy presence feel,
And soften hearts of stone! (John Newton)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
People: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
People: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
Leader: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.
All: God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #342

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: 1 Corinthians 10:11-12

These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall!

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss -
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart -
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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: I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer / Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails / And hung him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer / Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge / The Lamb who is my righteousness
The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer / My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another / I’m satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer / His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me / My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer / Who carries me on eagle’s wings
He crowns my life with lovingkindness / His triumph song I’ll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer / Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise / His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

*Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Sermon: A Blessing and A Curse

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Q. 2. What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this com-
fort?

A. First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am deliv-
ered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to
God for such deliverance.

Hymn of Response: Crown Him with Many Crowns
Trinity hymnal #295

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.