

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The soul of every man craves a happiness that is equal to the capacity of his nature.
(Jonathan Edwards)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Isaiah 12.3-6

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day:
People: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,
Make known his deeds among the peoples,
Proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
Let this be made known in all the earth.
Leader: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Greeting: 1 Peter 1:2

Leader: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.
People: And also to you!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Trinity Hymnal #1

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law: John 15:9-11

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Luke 15:10

“Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder / Let us praise the Savior’s name
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder / He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame
He has washed us with His blood / He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood / He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us / Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us / Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood / He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood / He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation / Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, / Holds in view the conqueror’s crown
He, Who washed us with His blood, / He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, / Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice / Join and point to mercy’s store
When through grace in Christ our trust is / Justice smiles and asks no more
He, Who washed us with His blood / He Who washed us with His blood
He, Who washed us with His blood/ Has secured our way to God

Profession of Faith: Graham Carlisle

Prayer of Intercession: The Lord’s Prayer

Song of Commitment: Living Water

Christ is calling, Find refreshing / At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, All the old gone / Rise up in these living waters

There’s a river that flows / With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure / Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Prayer of Illumination: John 17:13

Living and True God, we thank you for giving us your Word so that our joy may be fulfilled.
Holy Spirit, enable the Gospel to be compelling and life-changing for us today, in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:24

Sermon: Working for Joy!

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

Hymn of Preparation Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus I am resting, resting, in the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness, of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Chorus
Jesus, I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness, of Thy loving heart.

O how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea,
O how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine.
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine. Chorus

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed. Chorus

Sursum Corda:

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer of Adoration and Assistance

Invitation to the Table: Luke 14:15

Fencing of the Table: 1 Corinthians 11:27-32

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Distribution

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Song of Response: Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Ever lift Thy face upon me, as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting ‘neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth’s dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father’s glory, sunshine of my Father’s face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

Chorus
Jesus, I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness, of Thy loving heart.

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.