

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lay your deadly doing down—down at Jesus’ feet;
Stand in Him, in Him alone, gloriously complete. (James Proctor)

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;
People: And I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
My steadfast, sure love for David.

Greeting: Ruth 2.4

Leader: The LORD be with you!
People: The LORD bless you!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim
Trinity Hymnal #12

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Law: Deuteronomy 28.1-2, 15

“And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God. Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. ... But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you.”

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Isaiah 53.6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: How Vast the Benefits Divine
Trinity Hymnal #470

Profession of Faith: Charlie Potts

Song of Confidence: We Are the Body

One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you
We are the body of Christ.
One hope, one vision to see you exalted
We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.
One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you
We are the body of Christ / We are the body of Christ.

Prayer of Intercession: The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Children dismissed to Little Church

Hymn of Meditation: Not in Me

No list of sins I have not done, / No list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like / Can earn myself a place with You.
O God, be merciful to me / I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness / Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer, / No lifted hands, no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth / Can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus’ life, / My debt was paid by Jesus’ death,
My weary load was borne by Him / And He alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world, / No work I do, no gift I give
Can cleanse my conscience, Cleanse my hands; / I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again / The power of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me / And merciful in Christ alone.

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God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3.10-14

Sermon: I Can’t Do It

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn of Preparation: Behold the Lamb (stanzas 1-3)

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.

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

Distribution

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response: Behold the Lamb (stanza 4)

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise / To respond, – and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ / As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering / We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven / Around the table of the King.

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.