

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

We were made to live for something vastly bigger than ourselves, with a much longer view than this moment provides for us. (Paul David Tripp)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 99.1-5

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
Let the earth quake!

**People: The LORD is great in Zion;
He is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!

**People: The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
You have executed justice
And righteousness in Jacob.**

Leader: Exalt the LORD our God;
Worship at his footstool!

People: Holy is he!

Greeting:

1 Thessalonians 5.28

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Gloria Patri:

Trinity Hymnal #735

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**The Mighty God, the Lord
Trinity Hymnal #316**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

2 Corinthians 5.10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

2 Corinthians 5.21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Refrain

Behold our God seated on His throne

Come, let us adore Him

Behold our King! Nothing can compare

Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **Refrain**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! **Refrain**

Prayer of Intercession:

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Meditation:

Our God Will Go Before Us

Our God will go before us / And guide us by his presence
What confidence this promise is / We will never walk alone

Through unknown paths, through shadows / Our hearts fear not tomorrow
For every step his faithfulness / Is the truth that lights our way

Refrain

Our God will go before us / The Lord of Hosts is with us

O praise the One who leads us on / For His grace will bring us home

Though evil forms against us / All heaven will defend us
The gates of hell shall not prevail / For the battle is the Lord's **Refrain**

Now send us with your presence, / And lead us on to heaven,
Where songs of sorrow strain no more / And our every breath is praise
And our every breath is praise **Refrain**

**Children Dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Luke 21.5-38

Sermon:

Is Eternity in Your Thinking?

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn of Preparation: O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire
Trinity Hymnal #161**

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:

Revelation 3.20

Fencing of the Table:

1 Corinthians 11.27-32

Words of Institution:

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Distribution

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response:

**See How Good It Is, Psalm 133
(See song sheet)**

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.