

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

... I am bound to speak well of my Physician... I know too much of him (though I know but little) to doubt either his skill or his promise. It is true I suffer sad relapses and have been more than once brought in appearance to death's door since I have been under his care; but this fault has not been his, but my own. I am a strange refractory patient; have too often neglected his prescriptions and broken the regimen He appoints me to observe. This perverseness, joined to the exceeding obstinacy of my disorders, would have caused me to be turned out as an incurable long ago, had I been under any hand but his. (Newton)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: **Psalm 103.1-5, 22b**

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits,**

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases,

**People: Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: Who satisfies you with good
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #77**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: **Jeremiah 17.9-10**

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? "I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: **Jeremiah 31.33-34**

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: **Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched**

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity joined with pow'r:
he is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh,
without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy;

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:
not the righteous,not the righteous, sinners Jesus came to call;

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him;
this he gives you, this he gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam;

Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood;
venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude:
none but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

Prayer of Intercession

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 5.27-32**

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: **The Good Physician Treats the Sick**

Prayer of Application

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: **The Heidelberg Catechism**

Q. 32. Why are you called a Christian?

Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

Hymn of Preparation: **We Will Feast in the House of Zion Chorus**

We will feast in the house of Zion / We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together / We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire / He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood / Upheld, protected, gathered up **Chorus**

In the dark of night, before the dawn / My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long? / Oh God of Jacob, be my strength **Chorus**

Every vow we've broken and betrayed / You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave / Bind us together, bring shalom. **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: **John 6.37**

Fencing of the Table: **1 Corinthians 11.27-34**

Words of Institution: **1 Corinthians 11.23-26**

Distribution of the Elements

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response: **Revive Thy Work, O Lord #370**

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.