

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*“Upon a life I have not lived, Upon a death I did not die; Another’s life, another’s death,
I stake my whole eternity.” - Horatius Bonar*

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 118:1-4; 28-29

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
His love endures forever.

People: Let Israel say:

“His love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say:

“His love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say:

“His love endures forever.”

Leader: You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

***Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Trinity Hymnal #302***

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

Romans 2:6-8

He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven’s praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father’s plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e’er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes
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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: Come, Thou Fount of
Every Blessing, Trinity Hymnal #457***

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Numbers 13, 14

Sermon:

The God of Grasshoppers

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The Apostles’ 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 Response:

***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Trinity Hymnal #598***

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.