

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“And since Christ’s name we knew, How gracious has He been!
What dangers has He led us through, What mercies have we seen!” - John Newton

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 89:1-5

Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**People: For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”**

Leader: You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:

**People: ‘I will establish your offspring forever,
and build your throne for all generations.’ ”**

Leader: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

All: Let’s worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**Crown Him with Many Crowns
Trinity Hymnal #295**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

John 3:19-20

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: **Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness Trinity Hymnal #520**

Mission Report:

Franky and Alaina Garcia

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: **Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor**

Christ the sure and steady anchor / In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me / And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow / When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle / And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor / Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless, somehow, o my soul now / Lift your eyes to calvary
This my ballast of assurance / See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory / And we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon / Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better / For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation / Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor / It shall never be removed

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Numbers 21:4-9

Sermon:

The Cure for a Viper’s Venom

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism 15 & 18

Q.15: What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

A. One who is a true and righteous man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.

Q. 18: But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

God Communes with us through the Sacrament

Hymn of Preparation:

Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

Come ye souls by, sin afflicted, / Bowed with fruitless, sorrow down;
By the broken, law convicted, / Through the cross, behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; / Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy, yoke and wear it; / Love will make your, obedience sweet;
Christ will give you, strength to bear it, / While His grace, shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Safe to glory, / Where His ransomed captives meet.

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.

Invitation

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response:

Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

Blessed are the, eyes that see Him, / Blest the ears that, hear His voice;
Blessed are the, souls that trust Him, / And in Him, alone rejoice;
His commandments, His commandments, His commandments
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to, pilgrims weary, / Light to newly, opened eyes,
Like full springs in, deserts dreary, / Is the rest, the cross supplies;
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it / Shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through Him alone.

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.