

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*As all, when Adam sinned alone, in his transgression died,
So by the righteousness of One are sinners justified;
We to your merit, gracious Lord, with humblest joy submit,
Again to paradise restored, in you alone complete.*

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 98.1-3

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
For he has done marvelous things!

**People: His right hand and his holy arm
Have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation;
He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
To the house of Israel.**

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen
The salvation of our God.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

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

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

Ephesians 4.22-24

...put off your old man, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and ... be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and ... put on the new man, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Confession of Sin:

Gracious God, we confess our sins, how we still live as the old man rather than as the new. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that don't bother us anymore. We confess how we don't renew our minds in the grace of the Gospel but rather let our minds be molded by the flesh, the world and the devil. We confess how we don't pursue Jesus' likeness, his true righteousness and holiness, but rather follow the pattern and the priorities of this present evil age. Father, we thank you that you abound in love and mercy to sinners like us. So please forgive us on the blood and righteousness of the new man, your Son and our Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ, and please grant us increased desire to live in fellowship with you, for we ask it in Jesus' name, Amen.

Comfort of the Gospel:

Romans 5.17

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

**Fairest Lord Jesus
Trinity Hymnal #170**

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.

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Luke 3.23-38

Sermon:

The Right Man

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Profession of Faith:

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man; the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

**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 Thanksgiving

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, together with all the saints and angels and the whole creation, we give you thanks and praise.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Words of Institution:

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Hymn of Response:

**Jesus Shall Reign
Trinity Hymnal #441**

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.