THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come, very Sun of heaven' love, in lasting radiance from above, And pour the Holy Spirit's ray on all we think or do today.

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Isaiah 55.1-3

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

People: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

And your labor for that which does not satisfy?

People: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,

And delight yourselves in rich food.

Leader: Incline your ear, and come to me;

Hear, that your soul may live;

All: And I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

My steadfast, sure love for David.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Trinity Hymnal #92

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

Jeremiah 2.11-13

Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

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, Pledge and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Jesus, priceless treasure,
Source of purest pleasure
Truest friend to me
Long my heart hath panted
'Til it well-nigh fainted
Thirsting after Thee
Thine I am, O spotless lamb
I will suffer naught to hide Thee
Ask for naught beside Thee, ask for naught beside Thee

In Thy strength I rest me
If Thy arms protect me
Who can reach me here?
Though the earth be shaking
Every heart be quaking
God dispels our fear
Sin and hell in conflict fell
With their heaviest storms assail us
Jesus will not fail us, Jesus will not fail us

Banished is our sadness
For the Lord of gladness Jesus enters in
Those who love the Father
Though the storms may gather
Still have peace within
Yea, whate'er we here must bear
Still in Thee lies purest pleasure
Jesus, priceless treasure, Jesus, priceless treasure

Profession of Faith:

Neal McCoy

Hymn of Meditation: The Risen Christ (O Breath of God)

O breath of God, come fill this place; Revive our hearts to know Your grace; And from our slumber make us rise That we may know the Risen Christ.

O word of God, so clear and true, Renew our minds to trust in You; And give to us the bread of life That we may know the Risen Christ.

O love of God, so unrestrained, Refresh our souls in Jesus' name. Let us reflect Your sacrifice That we may know the Risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit make us one. In holiness let us unite That we may know the Risen Christ.

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

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Luke 11.24-36

Sermon:

Not Reform but Revolution

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

from Bishop Hadley Moule

I believe in the name of the Son of God.

Therefore, I am in him, having redemption through his blood And life by his Spirit,

And he is in me, and all fullness is in him.

To him I belong, by purchase, conquest, and self-surrender;

To me he belongs, for all my hourly need.

There is no cloud between my Lord and me.

There is no difficulty outward or inward

That he is not ready to meet in me today.

The Lord is my keeper. Amen!

Hymn of Response:

More Love to Thee, O Christ Trinity Hymnal #649

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.