

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.*

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: ***Zechariah 9.9; Mark 11.9-10***

Leader: :Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: Triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey,

People: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: ***All Glory, Laud, and Honor Trinity Hymnal #235***

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: ***Colossians 1:9-12***

...walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ...be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: ***Colossians 1.13-14***

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: ***Ride On, Ride On in Majesty Trinity Hymnal #237***

Prayer of Intercession: The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: Christ the True and Better

Christ the true and better Adam / Son of God and Son of man
Who, when tempted in the garden / Never yielded, never sinned
He who makes the many righteous / Brings us back to life again
Dying, He reversed the curse, then / Rising, crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better Isaac / Humble son of sacrifice
Who would climb the fearful mountain / There to offer up his life
Laid with faith upon the altar / Father's joy and only son
There salvation was provided / Oh what full and boundless love

Chorus

Amen, amen / From beginning to end

Christ the story / His the glory

Alleluia, amen

Christ the true and better Moses / Called to lead a people home
Standing bold to earthly powers / God's great glory to be known
With his arms stretched wide to heaven / See the waters part in two
See the veil is torn forever / Cleansed with blood we pass now through **Chorus**

Christ the true and better David / Lowly shepherd, mighty King
He the champion in the battle / Where, o death, is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered / Crown Him Lord of majesty
His shall be the throne forever / We shall e'er His people be **Chorus**

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: ***Luke 11.14-23; 19.28-40***

Sermon: ***Palm Sunday: The True King for the Real War***

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed: ***The Heidelberg Catechism***

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn of Preparation: ***Behold the Lamb (verses 1-3)***

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

Sursum Corda:

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: ***Mark 11.9***

Fencing of the Table: ***1 Corinthians 11.27-32***

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

Distribution of the Elements

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response: ***Behold the Lamb (verses 4)***

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King

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.