

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th' eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own.*

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 50.1-6

Leader: The Mighty One, God the LORD,
Speaks and summons the earth
From the rising of the sun to its setting

**People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

Leader: Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
Before him is a devouring fire,
Around him a mighty tempest.

**People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,
That he may judge his people:**

Leader: “Gather to me my faithful ones,
Who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

**People: The heavens declare his righteousness,
For God himself is judge!**

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 14.10-12

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.” So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Romans 8.1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

His Mercy Is More

Refrain

*Praise the Lord / His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness / New every morn'
Our sins they are many / His mercy is more*

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Refrain**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Refrain**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Refrain**

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

Prayer of Intercession:

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Luke 6.37-42

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon:

Judge Not!

Prayer of Application

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:

***Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
Trinity Hymnal #172***

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.