

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

This, then, is what we are peculiarly to eye in the Lord Jesus, to receive it from him, even grace, gospel-grace, revealed in or exhibited by the gospel. (John Owen)

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;
People: And I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
My steadfast, sure love for David.
Leader: Let’s worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee
Trinity Hymnal #80

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Revelation 3.20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Revelation 19.6-8

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure”—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus
We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up Chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength Chorus

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom. Chorus

Administration of Covenant Baptism: Haven Rhea

Hymn of Meditation: A Debtor to Mercy Alone

A debtor to mercy alone, / Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, / My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God / With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior’s obedience and blood / Hide all my transgressions from view

The work which His goodness began, / The arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen, / And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now, / Not all things below nor above
Can make Him His purpose forego, / Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands / Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains / In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, / As sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure, / The glorified spirits in heaven.

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

*Children dismissed to Little Church

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 7.18-35

Prayer of Illumination

Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our learning; grant us that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that by the patience and comfort of your holy word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Good Questions, Part 3

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd;
People: I shall not want.
Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures.
People: He leads me beside still waters.
Leader: He restores my soul.
People: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
People: I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
Leader: Your rod and your staff they comfort me.
People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
Leader: And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Hymn of Response: I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice
Trinity Hymnal #533

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.