THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

He that cometh to Christ shall not want anything that may make him gospelly-happy in this world, or that which is to come... (John Bunyan)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Matthew 11.28-30

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

And I will give you rest.

People: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,

For I am gentle and lowly in heart, And you will find rest for your souls.

Leader: For my yoke is easy,
And my burden is light.

All: Let's worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

O Worship the King Trinity Hymnal #2

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

1 John 4.16-19

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected in us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.

Confession of Sin:

I Shall Not Want

From the love of my own comfort / From the fear of having nothing From a life of worldly passions / Deliver me O God From the need to be understood / From the need to be accepted From the fear of being lonely / Deliver me O God / Deliver me O God

Refrain

And I shall not want, I shall not want When I taste Your goodness/ I shall not want When I taste Your goodness/ I shall not want From the fear of serving others / From the fear of death or trial From the fear of humility/ Deliver me O God / Deliver me O God

Refrain 2

And I shall not want, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness / I shall not want
And I shall not want/ I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness / I shall not want / I shall not want / I shall not want

Comfort of the Gospel:

1 John 4.9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Song 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**

Administration of Covenant Baptism: Henry Hollinger

Hymn of Meditation:

He Will Rejoice

The Lord our God is with you / He is mighty to save
The Lord will take great delight in you / He will quiet you with His love
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Refrain

He will rejoice over you / He will rejoice over you If you could only hear His voice / You would hear the Lord rejoice Rejoicing over you with singing

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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 7.36-50

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon:

Do You See This Woman?

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 32. Why are you called a Christian?

Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

Hymn of Response:

I Will Sing of My Redeemer Trinity Hymnal #650

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.