

**Refrain:** Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

3 He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),  
humbled himself (so great his love!) and bled for all his chosen race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me! [Refrain]

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.  
[Refrain]

5 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.  
[Refrain] \*\*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Doxology**

#731 *Trinity Hymnal*

\* Please stand if able

\*\* by permission, GCP

## LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 12, 2025



### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude, Silent Reflection**

**Salutation and Call to Worship**

### GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

\* **Opening Hymn**

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*  
# 376 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-3)

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,  
where my soul in joyful duty waits for him who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2 Lord, my God, I come before thee, come thou also unto me;  
where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
To my heart, O enter thou, let it be thy temple now!
- 3 Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown;  
let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone,  
so that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me. \*\*

\***Invocation** (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

**God's Law** (unison)

1. You shall have no other gods before me.

**Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.** Matt 4:10

2. You shall not make for yourself an idol....You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

**God is Spirit, and his worshipers must worship in Spirit and in truth.**

John 4:24

- 3 You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God....

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.....**Mt 6:9

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4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.  
**...Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...  
Let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.** Heb 10:22-25
5. Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.  
**Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right....Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.** Eph 6:1-4
6. You shall not murder.  
**Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.** Eph 4:31
7. You shall not commit adultery.  
**Among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality....Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord....Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her....** Eph 5:3, 22-25
8. You shall not steal.  
**He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.** Eph 4:28
9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.  
**Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.** Eph 4:28
10. You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor.  
**Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!....I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.** Phil 4:4-12

Confession of Sin Psalm 27:7-11 (p 543 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

\* Song of Response *Lamb of God*  
# 8 Covenant Praises (all verses)

- 1 Your only Son no sin to hide But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod And to become the Lamb of God
- 2 Your gift of love they crucified They laughed and scorned Him as He died  
The humble King they named a fraud And sacrificed the Lamb of God

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**Chorus**  
Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God I love the holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in His precious blood My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God  
3 I was so lost I should have died But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod And to be called a lamb of God **(Chorus)**  
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Prayer of Dedication & Offering

Offering Hymn *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*  
#606 Trinity Hymnal (verses 1 & 3)

- 1 Teach me thy way, O Lord; teach me thy way!  
thy guiding grace afford--teach me thy way!  
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;  
lead me with heav'nly light, teach me thy way!
- 3 When doubts and fears arise, teach me thy way!  
When storms o'erspread the skies, teach me thy way!  
Shine through the cloud and rain, thro' sorrow, toil, and pain;  
make thou my pathway plain, teach me thy way! \*\*

\* Gloria Patri #735 Trinity Hymnal

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings John 3:16-21 & 8:23-30 (p 1055 & p 1063 pew Bible)

Sermon Realizing the Incomparable Gift of Christ

Prayer of Application

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

\* Communion Song *Christus Victor* (Insert)

Instruction & Reception of Communion Elements

Prayer

\* Closing Hymn *And Can It Be*  
# 455 Trinity Hymnal (verses 1, 3-5)

- 1 And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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