

Rhythms of Grace – Liturgy II

CALL TO WORSHIP

An invitation from God to all humanity to behold and join the story, work, and eternal worship of Jesus.

Isaiah 40:28

Have you not known?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does
not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.

CONFESSION

TOGETHER

We confess that we have often built our lives on our ever-changing feelings rather than on the foundation of your unchanging Word. Forgive us for all the times we have rejected the instruction of your Word.

Jesus, you must increase and we must decrease.

The Scriptures come from your heart, and they are good for us in every way; to teach us, to correct us, to train us for righteousness, and to equip us for every good work.

But we confess we often avoid looking into the mirror of your Word out of fear of seeing ourselves too clearly.

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ASSURANCE

LEADER

For those who trust in the finished work of Jesus, receive this good news.

His Word says, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Though we have gone astray, and have turned to our own ways, all of our sin has been laid on Jesus. The same Word that we have rejected is the same Word that speaks of the Father’s love, the finished work of the Son, and the filling of the Spirit.

TOGETHER

We are no longer our own. We have been bought with the precious blood of Jesus.

We are His workmanship, created in Him for good works. His Word stands forever. Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION

A blessing from the authority of scripture over the people.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope

