

Rhythms of Grace - Liturgy III

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Psalm 139:7-10

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.



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

LEADER

God, the words you speak to us are trustworthy and true. You invite us to delight in your Word day and night, but we often hear your words and walk away.

TOGETHER

Christ, have mercy on us as sinners, and draw our hearts back to you.

LEADER

We confess that we often love the praise of people over obedience to your Word.

We spend more time receiving the world's wisdom than we do immersing ourselves in the transforming wisdom found in Jesus through Scripture.

TOGETHER

Christ, have mercy on us as sinners, and draw our hearts back to you.



ASSURANCE

LEADER

We can rejoice because the Father welcomes us as his children through Jesus' death and rising.

The Father has not left you alone in silence, but has drawn near to you and spoken His words of life. His voice is full of the grace and mercy that we need for this day.

He opens our eyes to behold wondrous things found in His Word. He gives us grace to meditate on his commands and delight in his ways.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION

A blessing from the authority of scripture over the people.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

