

The Gospel of Mark - Liturgy I

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Colossians 1:15-18

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.



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

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love and abundant mercy.
I confess I have committed overt and secret sins against You.
I have done evil in your sight, and my sin is always before me.
I've tried to right my own wrongs in pride, but my guilt causes my
head to hang low.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

For those who hide themselves in the work of Christ our High Priest-
You've been given a broken spirit, and a contrite heart.
Your transgressions are blotted out.
Your iniquities cleansed.
You've been washed whiter than snow.

In Christ, you can know joy and your broken heart can rejoice.
God renews your spirit and creates in you a clean heart.
Because of God's renewing grace, you can sing aloud of His power
and goodness.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

A blessing from the authority of scripture spoken over the people of God.

Philippians 4:19-20

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

