

The Gospel of Mark - 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 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness 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

LEADER

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

TOGETHER

Father, forgive us

LEADER

For all the times we have acted without love,
For all the times we have reacted without thought,

TOGETHER

Father, forgive us

LEADER

For all the times we have withdrawn care,
For all the times we have failed to forgive,

TOGETHER

Father, forgive us.

God of all time, forgive us,
and help us to lay down our burden of sin.
Amen.



ASSURANCE

LEADER

Hear the good news!

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you have been made daughters and sons of God.

Jesus has saved you to the uttermost, leaving nothing left unsaved, as you draw near to God through Him.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

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

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice.

Aim for restoration, comfort one another,

agree with one another, live in peace:

and the God of love and peace will be with you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

