

The Gospel of Mark - Liturgy IV

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Lamentations 3:21-26

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

His mercies never come to an end;

They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I will hope in Him."

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him,

to the soul who seeks Him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.



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

Lord, You are a faithful God, even when we are unfaithful.
In our prayers and songs, we say that we love You,
but we quickly forget and run to other loves.

Our actions do not match our words.
We rebel against You.
We wound and curse one another, and we think of ourselves first.
Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

Hear the good news:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be
dead to sin, and alive to God.
If you are in Christ Jesus, you are declared a new creation and fully
forgiven.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

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

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.

