

# The Gospel of Mark - Liturgy VI

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

1 Chronicles 16:23-29

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.



# 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

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and what we have left undone.  
We have not loved You with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in Your will,  
and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name.  
Amen.

## ASSURANCE

LEADER

Brothers and sisters in Christ, remember today, that you were once dead  
in your sins, and carrying out the desires of your flesh- you were by  
nature a child of wrath.  
But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love He has for you,  
made you alive together with Christ, and raised you up and seated you  
with Jesus! We are His people; saved for good works, which God has  
prepared for us to walk in!

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



# **BENEDICTION**

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

