

The Gospel of Mark - Liturgy VII

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.



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

Father, we confess we strive to make our own way and build a kingdom of self. We don't love our enemies or those who have wounded us. We take vengeance into our own hands, and it blinds us to the needs of the weak and vulnerable ones around us. In place of your daily bread we toil anxiously to be our own provider. Father, help us see our sin! We confess again that Jesus is Lord.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

For those who place their hope in the death and resurrection of Christ, receive this good news! The words of your Heavenly Father are your daily bread, and in his abundance you have all that you need today. In His kingdom, His enemies become family, and the weak are lifted up! Jesus is coming to wipe away every tear from our eyes and make all things new. He rights injustices, and while we long for a better country, He is bringing His kingdom.

TOGETHER

Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven!
Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

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

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time, now and forever. Amen.

