

Philippians - Liturgy I

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Philippians 2:5-11

Though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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

Father, we confess that we have not set our minds on things that are true honorable pure and lovely. We've twisted who you are by our imagination and dishonored the people made in your image. We've made our desires our god and our minds are set on earthly things. Father forgive us.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

My friends, with anxious, wandering, hearts
Lift your weary eyes and set them on Jesus.
If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; the new has come.
You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
You have received a spirit of adoption.
And God is your Father!
You are children of God, and if children,
Then heirs, joint heirs with Christ!
Made to shine as lights in this world

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

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

Philippians 1:9-11

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

