

Philippians - Liturgy II

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

TOGETHER

Father, Son, Holy Spirit,

You exist in perfect love, unity, and community and you've invited us to reflect that love and unity with one another.

But we confess that we've lifted our interests, ambitions, and individuality above you and in our pride we do not count one another as more significant than ourselves.

Our choices have created disunity, conflict, and broken communion in our relation with you and with others.

TOGETHER

Christ Jesus, have mercy on us as sinners.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

Brothers and sisters open your hands,
and remember and receive this truth-

We who were once far away have been brought near by the work of Christ. Jesus is our peace.

He has broken down the dividing walls of hostility, redeemed us to himself, and given us a family in one another.

We now live in Christ, our treasure, and he supplies and provides for all our needs from his abundance.

TOGETHER

Thank you Jesus!



BENEDICTION

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

Philippians 4:19-20

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen

