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.

Hebrews 12:1-2

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."



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

God, You are light and in You there is no darkness at all.

But I have chosen to live in the shadow of my sin.

I confess I have broken fellowship with You.

I confess I have walked in darkness and deceived myself.

I confess I have broken fellowship with my brothers and sisters.

Father, forgive me.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

This is the good news for those who place their life and trust in Jesus-The Father has made a way for you!

If you confess your sins- He will show mercy! He is faithful and he is just! He forgives your sins, and the blood of Jesus cleanses you from all unrighteousness.

TOGETHER

God you are light and in you there is no darkness at all.

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

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

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

