



COVENANT GRACE
C O L U M B I A

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Liturgy

Call to Worship

God gathers his people to care for them and receive their worship.

Psalm 98

1 Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

2 The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations.

3 He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

8 Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together

9 before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry
heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

And all the earth will shout Your
praise
Our hearts will cry these bones
will sing
Great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
to You only

The Law of God

God requires righteousness of all people.

Matthew 22:37-40 - "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Confession of Sin

God's people acknowledge their sin before Him.

Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge without pretense before your Holy Majesty, that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption; prone to do what is evil, incapable of any good; and that in our depravity, we endlessly transgress your holy commandments. And so, in your just judgment, we deserve ruin and damnation. But Lord, we are displeased with ourselves for having offended you, and we condemn ourselves and our vices with true repentance, longing for your grace to relieve our distress. May you, therefore, have mercy upon us, most gentle and merciful God and Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

John 3:16-18 - 16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

Lord from sorrows deep I call	Storms within my troubled soul
When my hope is shaken	Questions without answers
Torn and ruined from the fall	On my faith these billows roll
Hear my desperation	God be now my shelter
For so long I've pled and prayed	Why are you cast down my soul
God come to my rescue	Hope in Him who saves you
Even so the thorn remains	When the fires have all grown cold
Still my heart will praise You	Cause this heart to praise You
Oh my soul put your hope in	
God	Should my life be torn from me
My help my rock I will praise Him	Every worldly pleasure
Sing oh sing	When all I possess is grief
through the raging storm	God be then my treasure
You're still my God my salvation	Be my vision in the night
	Be my hope and refuge
	'Til my faith is turned to sight
	Lord my heart will praise You

Holy Holy Holy

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their
golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall
praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Prayer

After the Pastor leads us in prayer for our church and community, pray together as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Sermon -Matthew 12:15-21

God proclaims His word to His people.

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God's people confess the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen

*"catholic" means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold
the wondrous mystery
in the dawning of the King,
He, the theme of heaven's
praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who
condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold
the wondrous mystery,
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering,
never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound
man.
Christ, the great
and sure fulfillment
of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the
wondrous mystery,
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption;
see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory;
grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the
wondrous mystery;
slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain
Him;
praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance,
how unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected,
as we will be when he comes.

The Lord's Supper

God gives his people the sign of their New Covenant union with Christ.

Doxology

God's people praise Him in light of all they have received.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Benediction

God sends His people out with His blessing.

Psalm 115:12-15 - 12The LORD has remembered us;
he will bless us; 13 he will bless those who fear the LORD, both
the small and the great. 14 May the LORD give you increase, you
and your children! 15 May you be blessed by the LORD, who
made heaven and earth!