



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.

1 Chronicles 16

⁸ Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

⁹ Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

¹⁰ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

¹¹ Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

¹² Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered,

¹⁴ He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

²³ Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

²⁴ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

²⁵ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.

²⁶ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

²⁷ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

²⁸ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

²⁹ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

³⁰ tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

³¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O, for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise

The glories of my God and King

The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God

Assist me to proclaim

To spread through all

the earth abroad

The honors of Thy name

Jesus, the name

that charms our fears

That bids our sorrows cease

'Tis music in the sinner's ears

'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power

of cancelled sin

He sets the prisoners free

His blood can make

the foulest clean

His blood availed for me

He speaks and listening to His

voice

New life the dead receive

The mournful broken hearts

rejoice

The humble poor be lieve

Glory to God and praise and love

Be ever, ever giv'n

The Law of God

God requires righteousness of all people.

Ephesians 4:25–32 - 25 - Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Confession of Sin

God's people acknowledge their sin before Him.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Amen. (from Psalm 51)

Assurance of Pardon

God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

1 Timothy 1:15 - ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river Attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say It is well It is well with my soul	My sin O the bliss Of this glorious tho't My sin not in part but the whole Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more Praise the Lord Praise the Lord O my soul
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*It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul*

Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back
as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

All Glory Be To Christ

Should nothing of our efforts
stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the
house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

His will be done
His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ*

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

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 12:33-37

God proclaims His word to His people.

THE APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ,
His only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come again to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

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

Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb
who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that
all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses
every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may
enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death
that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness
and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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.

Hebrews 13:20–21

20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.