



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.

Isaiah 12 - I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

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
In love and purity

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

The Law of God

God requires righteousness of all people.

Titus 3:1-3

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

Confession of Sin

God's people acknowledge their sin before Him.

Almighty God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to you that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed your Word nor followed your holy commandments. For your goodness' sake and for your name's sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my
heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my
righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night,
yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave.
I had no hope
that You would own
a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon
my helpless state
and led me to the cross.
And I beheld
God's love displayed:
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath
reserved for me;
now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ!
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life!

Now Lord, I would be Yours alone,
and live so all might see
the strength to
follow Your commands
could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be:
"My only boast is You!"

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 10:5-15

God proclaims His word to His people.

Apostle's 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.

We Hunger And We Thirst

Exalted Son of glory
humbly came down
Wounded for the broken, bore
the sinner's crown
Through the willing death
You died
You became our bread of life

Jesus, we hunger and thirst
for You, Lord
As we remember Your sacrifice
We see the wounds from Your
hands and pierced side
Extravagant love!
Oh how great the price
Now our lives are Yours

The priceless blood of Jesus,
this gracious cup
A life spring overflowing,
poured out for us
He has conquered every sin
For the ones who trust in Him

The cup we drink,
the bread we eat
Reminds us You are all we need
And makes us long
for Your wedding feast

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.

2 Thessalonians 2:16–17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal encouragement and good hope by grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good work and word.