



COVENANT GRACE
C O L U M B I A

March 10th 2024

Liturgy

Call to Worship

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

Psalm 8

1 O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants,

you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your
fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

4 what is man that you are mindful of him,

and the son of man that you care for him?

5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the
heavenly beings

and crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have given him dominion over the works of
your hands;

you have put all things under his feet,

7 all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Glorious Christ

he radiance of the Father, before the dawn of time; You spoke and all creation came to be. The molecules and planets reveal Your great design; And every one was made so we could see, so we could see You are the glorious Christ, the greatest of all delights; Your power is unequalled, Your love beyond all heights. No greater sacrifice than when You laid down Your life; We join the song of angels who praise You day and night— Glorious Christ.	You left the air of heaven to breathe the dust of earth and dwell among the outcast and the poor. You came to be forsaken, and died to take our curse So You could be our joy forevermore, forevermore. You're seated now in heaven, enthroned at God's right hand; You've shattered death and freed us from our fears. And though we cannot see You, You're coming back again; and all will be made right when You appear, and all will be made right when You appear.
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The Law of God

God requires righteousness of all people.

James 4:1–4

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? 2 You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. 4 You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Confession of Sin

God's people acknowledge their sin before Him.

Almighty, merciful God, we acknowledge for ourselves and we confess before you that which is true: namely, if you decided to consider our merits and worthiness, we would not be worthy to lift our eyes to Heaven and bring our prayer before you. For our consciences accuse us and our sins testify against us. We also know that you are a righteous Judge, who punishes the sins of those who transgress your commandments. But, O Lord, since you have commanded us to call upon you in every affliction, and promised in your unspeakable mercy to hear our prayers, not for the sake of our merits – of which there are none – but for the sake of the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom you have set forth as our Mediator and Advocate, so we forsake all other help and take our refuge in your mercy alone. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

Micah 7:18-19

18 Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever, because he
delights in steadfast love.

19 He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Man Of Sorrows

Man of sorrows Lamb of God	Sent of heaven God's own Son
By His own betrayed	To purchase and redeem
The sin of man and wrath of God	And reconcile the very ones
Has been on Jesus laid	Who nailed Him to that tree

Silent as He stood accused	Now my debt is paid
Beaten mocked and scorned	It is paid in full
Bowing to the Father's will	By the precious blood
He took a crown of thorns	That my Jesus spilled

*Oh that rugged cross
my salvation*

Where Your love

poured out over me

Now my soul cries out hallelujah

Praise and honor unto Thee

Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave

Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above	When Satan tempts me
I have a strong and perfect plea	to despair
A great High Priest	And tells me of the guilt within
whose name is Love	Upward I look
Who ever lives and pleads for me	and see Him there
My name is graven on His hands	Who made an end to all my sin
My name is written on His heart	Because the sinless Savior died
I know that while	My sinful soul is counted free
in heav'n He stands	For God the Just is satisfied
No tongue can bid me	To look on Him and pardon me
thence depart	To look on Him and pardon me

No tongue can bid me
thence depart

Hallelujah ,hallelujah

Praise the one

Risen son of God

Behold Him there
the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless
righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace

One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased
with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior
and my God
With Christ my Savior
and my God

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 9:32-34

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.

Jesus Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend	<i>Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table</i>
The agonies of Calvary	<i>Jesus, thank You</i>
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son	By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me	Your enemy You've made Your friend
<i>Your blood has washed away my sin</i>	Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
<i>Jesus, thank You</i>	Your mercy and Your kindness know no end
<i>The Father's wrath completely satisfied</i>	
<i>Jesus, thank You</i>	Lover of my soul I want to live for You

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 Corinthians 13:14

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.