



**Christ Church of Arlington
Order for the Worship of God
October 10, 2021**

God Calls Us by His Grace

* Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:27-31

Leader: Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

ALL: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Leader: Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted.

ALL: But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

God Restores Us by His Grace

Confession of Sin

ALL: Almighty God, to know you is the fulfillment of our deepest longings and the satisfaction of our most ardent desires. Yet foolishly we have sought our pleasures elsewhere. We have put the seeking of idols, which are bound to leave us feeling empty, above seeking you. We have failed to love you with our whole heart, soul, and mind. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for our sins for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. And grant that from now on we might serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Galatians 2:16

Leader: Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

* *Please stand (if possible)*

God Hears Us by His Grace

Confession of Faith

The New City Catechism, Q&A #13

Leader: Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

ALL: Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation/Dedication

Psalm 126

Congregational Prayer

ALL: 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. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God Speaks to Us by His Grace

Scripture Reading

John 4:1-54

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

ALL: But the Word of our God will stand forever.

Sermon

Truth for the Thirsty

Rev. Billy Boyce

God Sends Us by His Grace

* Song of Response

Everlasting God

* Doxology

* Benediction

Sermon Notes

1. Jesus tells us the truth.

2. Jesus calls us to believe.

3. Jesus gives us life.

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