

## 2 - Liturgical Prayer

- What is “Liturgy?”
  - Public work/work for the people
  - Skeleton/Structure for worship
  - Way to gather people into common worship
  - Agreed upon form (an individual can create an order of worship, a people create a liturgy)
- Liturgical traditions
  - Anglican traditions including the Episcopal Church
  - Roman Catholic
  - Orthodox Catholic
  - Lutheran
  - Methodist (origins in Anglicanism)
- Strengths
  - Establishes a rhythm
  - Very intentional while still being flexible
  - Comforting/Comfortable
  - Beautiful/Draws on long history of the church
  - Engaging
  - Low Anxiety
  - Many people joining together
- Criticism
  - Rote
  - Can become stale
  - Not spontaneous
  - Restrictive
- The Holy Eucharist
  - The Liturgy of the Word
    - Welcome & Intention/Praise/Collect/Scripture
    - Response to the Scriptures
    - Profession of Faith/Prayers/Confession & Absolution/Peace
  - The Liturgy of the Table
    - Offertory/Presentation
    - Sursum Corda/Great Thanksgiving/Anamnesis/Epiclesis/Doxology
    - Lord’s Prayer/Fraction/Distribution
    - Post Communion Prayer
    - Blessing/Dismissal
- Compline
  - Proclamation
    - Welcome & Intention/Confession & Absolution
    - Scripture
  - Prayers
    - Preparation/Lord’s Prayer/Collects/Mission
    - Song of Simeon
    - Closing Prayer