

Life of David - Jesus, the idol crusher

CALL TO WORSHIP

An invitation from God to all humanity to behold and join the story, work, and eternal worship of Jesus.

Psalm 96:1-5

“Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the Lord,
and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples
are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.”



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.

CONFESSION

LEADER

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory. Too often we turn to the riches of this world for comfort in order to numb the pain of our souls apart from your presence.

TOGETHER

I confess that I have worshiped the idol of comfort.
Forgive me, O God of all comfort.

LEADER

Too often we twist relationship with God and try to use him to accomplish our purposes, desires, and ambitions as though power is ours and He serves us.

TOGETHER

I confess that I have worshiped the idol of power.
Forgive me, O God of all power.

LEADER

Too often we strive to eliminate uncertainty by trying to control our health, relationships, and circumstances as true security.

TOGETHER

I confess that I have worshiped the idol of control.
Forgive me, O God, Ruler of all.

LEADER

Too often we spend our lives seeking the applause and good opinions of those around us in an attempt to prove our worth in this world.



TOGETHER

I confess that I have worshiped the idol of approval.
Forgive me, O God who defines my worth.

We have exchanged the glory of God for idols.

Pause in silence and reflection.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

For all those who look on the Son of God, hear the promise of Jesus,
the Idol Crusher-

“Whoever comes to me, I will never cast out.” (John 6:37)

The God of all comfort sees you in your distress.

He promises nearness and defense to all who call on him.

Through Jesus, you have not been given a Spirit of fear but of power,
love, and a sound mind.

Your sovereign King works all things together for your good.

You are free to rest in His control that never fails.

Your Father gets the final word over you,

“You are my child and with you I am well pleased.”

TOGETHER

God supplies all our needs from his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

A blessing from the authority of scripture spoken over the people of God.

...based on Psalm 34:3-4

The Lord answers those who seek him and delivers them from all their fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

