

# Ecclesiastes - Jesus Our Rest

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Behold! I tell you a mystery.

“Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



# 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

TOGETHER

Our Father in heaven, we confess that in our quest for pleasure, wisdom, wealth, and honor we have sinned against you and tried to find meaning without you.

We use Your good gifts of time, wine, work, and feasting without looking to you as the Giver of life and gifts.

Our hearts are restless and can only find rest in You.

## ASSURANCE

LEADER

This is the good news of the gospel -

In Christ we Have abundant mercy and steadfast love on us

You've made us whiter than snow and given joy and gladness;

Because of the cross of Christ we have clean hearts and a right spirit.

You have restored the joy of our salvation!

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



# **BENEDICTION**

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

Hebrews 13:20-21

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

