Free to be Human - All Sufficient God

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, The world and those who dwell therein, For He has founded it upon the seas And established it upon the rivers. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, The Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!



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

Our Father in Heaven. You are the Great I Am.

The Beginning and the End.

You are not dependent on us.

You are all-sufficient and limitless in all ways offering abundance of life to us.

We cannot exist apart from you. We are limited and dependent.

We need breath, food, water, shelter, relationships and wholeness that only You provide.

But we confess that we have sinned against You.

By acting independently of You and the relationships You've given us.

In our pride we have put ourselves in Your place as the All-Sufficient God. We have withheld our dependencies, and attempted to meet all of our needs by our own designs.

Father forgive us.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

This is the good news-

In Christ, divine power has been given to us in all things for life and Godliness.

He has given us His precious and great promises through the knowledge of Christ who called us to His own glory and excellence, so that through those promises we may share in the divine nature of Christ.

He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of His son.

In Him we have redemption and adoption as daughters and sons!

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

