

Free to be Human - Omnipresent 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

TOGETHER

Our Father in Heaven, You are the Omnipresent God.

The highest heaven can't contain You.

You are never confined by space and time.

In all places and moments You lead us and hold us, You are God with us.

But we have sinned against You.

We are limited to space and time and, rejecting the present moment, we strive to be everywhere, at all times, with everyone. In our pride we have put ourselves in Your place as Omnipresent.

Father forgive us.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

This is the good news in Christ-

We cannot go anywhere from Your Spirit!

And we can never run away from Your presence!

If we go up to heaven, You are there!

If we make our bed in the depths, You are there!

Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.

Not tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or war!

I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

