

Free to be Human - Unchanging 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 Immutable, Unchanging God
The same yesterday, today and forever
And there is no shadow of changing with You
But Father, we have sinned against You
In our pride we have exchanged the truth of who You are
And have placed our faith in a changing world,
And our own fleeting passions,
While denying our aging bodies,
And changing seasons of loss, growth and life.
Father forgive us.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

Hear the good news-

In Christ we have a great High Priest, Jesus, the Son of God,

Who has passed through the heavens.

He is able to sympathize with our weaknesses, and not ashamed to call us brother. He was tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Because of His great work for us,

We can draw near to the throne of grace with confidence, and receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

