

Hosea - He Will Revive Us

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Isaiah 35:1-6

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.



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

Perfect and unchanging Father, Your love for us is unwavering.
However, we are a crooked and faithless people,
You give us freedom and we use it to choose sin.
We profess our love for You but our hearts are often far from You.
We content ourselves with lesser loves that leave us empty, hungry
and thirsty.

But even so You are faithful, and You move towards us with a
ferocious compassion.

We plead for Your grace and forgiveness.
Christ Jesus, have mercy on us and change us.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

This is the good news!
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
And His mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning!
Our sin separated us from God, but we have been delivered from
the domain of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of his
beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

So that He may revive us, bind us up, and heal us.
God does not cast us off but has compassion on us.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God



BENEDICTION

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

Romans 8:35-37

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

