

Job - Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”
“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”
For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.
Amen.



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

Woe is me! I am lost!

And I dwell in a land that is lost.

The treasures of wisdom are found in You, but I confess that I've been taken captive by the desire to be true only to myself.

I am left sitting in the ashes of the world's empty philosophies and promises.

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

My ears have heard of you, but now I have seen and I repent:

Holy God,

Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One, have mercy on me.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

Lord, even in our afflictions and wanderings we call this to mind and have hope: The Lord gives and takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord!

Remember the work of the Lord.

Remember His wonders of old.

Jesus has borne your griefs,

Jesus has carried your sorrows.

He was pierced for your transgressions,

He was crushed for your iniquities.



His suffering bought your peace,
And with His wounds you are healed.

Because of the work of Jesus, your suffering will not be wasted. God
is close in your troubles.

Your Savior sees you.

The cross secures you.

His covenant keeps you.

TOGETHER

The Lord gives and takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

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

Colossians 2:2-3

May your hearts be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

