

# Job - Our Redeemer Lives

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

Psalm 22:23-26

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the Lord!

May your hearts live forever!



# 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

Merciful God, you are ever present to help us in our trouble. Yet we confess, our eyes are often closed from seeing you, and we quickly assume that you have left us in our pain.

The treasures of wisdom are found in You, but we confess that we've been taken captive by the desire to be true only to ourselves. Your word alone is truth, yet we have leaned on our own understanding and the philosophies of our broken world.

Our pain has blinded us and muffled our voices from shouting aloud what we know is true: The Lord is gracious and compassionate! Slow to anger and rich in love!

Our ears have heard of you,  
but now we have seen and repent:  
Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.



## **ASSURANCE**

### LEADER

For those who trust in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus:  
You have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous.  
When we had no mediator, the Father joyfully sent the Son to come  
and lay his hand on us.

Pain and suffering will not get the last word.

Satan has been bound, and Jesus reigns over his people.

He keeps watch over our restlessness and is working all things  
together for good.

He has promised that those who sow in tears shall reap in joy.

He is before all things, and in Him, all things hold together!

### TOGETHER

For we know that our Redeemer lives, and that He will surely come  
again.

Thanks be to God!



# **BENEDICTION**

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

Romans 16:20

As you go, "Be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

