

Jonah - He is Gracious

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Psalm 24:1-2, 7-10

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

LEADER

For the moments we hear your voice and harden our hearts

TOGETHER

Christ Jesus have mercy on us as sinners and forgive us

LEADER

For the moments we run from your presence

TOGETHER

Christ Jesus have mercy on us as sinners and forgive us

LEADER

For the moments we love vain idols above You

TOGETHER

Christ Jesus have mercy on us as sinners and forgive us

LEADER

For the moments we allow bitterness to take root

TOGETHER

Christ Jesus have mercy on us as sinners and forgive us



ASSURANCE

LEADER

You are a gracious God, merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Where could we go from your Spirit?

Or where could we run from your presence?

For 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.

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

