

# American God's - Jesus, Our True Life

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

1 Chronicles 16:23-29

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

and he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him;

strength and joy are in his place.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering and come before him!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.



# 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

Lord you are forever and unfading,  
who, or what, is like you and worthy of praise?

Though we confess to adore you and give our lives to you,  
we constantly choose lesser loves that fade and rob us of the true  
life we seek.

Our lust for power, sex, health, and wealth commands our hearts.  
These loves promise much, but only serve to make us cynical,  
anxious, and apathetic.

Lord we are guilty; we've exchanged the truth about You for a lie,  
and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator.

## ASSURANCE

LEADER

The good news in Christ...

He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to  
our transgressions.

God has started the good work in you and will carry it to  
completion until the day of Christ.

He has turned your heart of stone to a heart of flesh and  
remembers your sins no more. Whoever looks to Jesus will never  
be cast out- it is the will of God that those who trust will not be lost.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



# **BENEDICTION**

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

2 Thessalonians 3:3-5

But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

