

Ecclesiastes - God So Loved the World

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Lamentations 3:21-26

But this I call to mind,
And therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love fo the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.
"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"Therefore I will hope in Him."
The Lord is god to those who wait for Him,
To the soul who seeks Him.
It is good that one should wait quietly
For the salvation of the Lord.



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

God who created the world and everything in it.

We confess that we've taken all You created to show us Your kindness, and we've worshiped it in place of You.

You've created us for friendship with You, but our hearts are prone to wander.

You've created us for relationship with one another, but we've hated our neighbors.

We feel our selfishness and our need for You to change us.

We're asking You to help us see You, and ourselves, rightly.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

This is good news!

God loved the world so much, that He gave us Jesus, His only Son.

Everyone who trusts in Him for the forgiveness of their sin can't be separated from Him, but has abundant life forever.

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, now and forever. Amen

