

Hosea - He Remains Faithful

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Psalm 66:5-7a

Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.
He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There did we rejoice in him,
who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations.



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

Father, You are the one who loves and pursues us,
But we turn away from You and deceive ourselves.

TOGETHER

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

LEADER

We tell ourselves that we are content and satisfied with the gifts You offer, while ignoring Your love and presence.

TOGETHER

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

LEADER

Father, You created us for covenant-relationship with You, yet we repeatedly reject it.

We choose our desires above our enjoyment of You.

TOGETHER

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

This is the good news:

When we are faithless, He remains faithful!

He has promised to never leave us or forsake us.

God shows us, in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, that there is no sin so terrible that He can't forgive;

And there is nowhere we could run that He won't pursue us.

In Christ, we are accepted, forgiven, and set free from sin and death.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

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

From Hebrews 10:22-23

May you draw near to God with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having your heart sprinkled clean from a guilty conscience and your body washed with pure water, holding unswervingly to the hope you profess, for He who promised is faithful.

..and with the peace and presence of Christ, be sent.

