

Sanctity of Life

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

From Colossians 1

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

He Himself created all things, all people, and all ethnicities.

He created them in His image,

All things were created through Him and for Him.

And He comes before and after all things,

He is the head of the body, the church.

And He is reconciling all things to Himself,

Making peace by the blood of His cross.

His name is Jesus. We can trust Him.

We can know that He is good.

Come, lift up your heads today.

Come, lift up your hearts today.

Let's set our eyes on Jesus - the source of all life and peace.



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

Father, we confess that we have sinned against You
By closing our eyes to the great worth
That You have placed on every human life,
And we've missed the breathtaking
Reflection of Your beautiful image.

In our pride and superiority, we have not seen ourselves and others
through your eyes,
Honoring the pre-born, the aged, the widowed, or the mentally and
physically challenged as sacred, valuable and an imprint of your
reflection. Please forgive us.

ASSURANCE

LEADER

Even things that are hidden from memory or things that are too deep
for our words are not beyond God's forgiving love.
God knows us completely and bestows pardon and peace on us as
we turn to Jesus. There is therefore now no condemnation for those
who are in Christ Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from
the law of sin and death.
He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us
to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the
forgiveness of sins.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

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

1 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

