

Sermon on the Mount - Cast Your Cares

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.



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

Jesus, your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Yet we put ourselves under a weight we were never meant to bear.

You clothe us and feed us but we often don't trust that you will provide for us.

In our pride we try to satisfy and carry our needs apart from you.

TOGETHER

You tell us to seek first Your Kingdom.

But we allow ourselves to be preoccupied and crushed by the cares of this world.

You promise to never give us a stone if we ask you for bread,

Yet we have been formed more by our own anxieties than by Your promises.

Help us to cast our cares on you, knowing that you care for us.

When our hands are empty you will make our hearts fully satisfied in you.



ASSURANCE

LEADER

Your Father in heaven knows what you need before you ask.
He gives from the overflow of his inexhaustible mercy.
He is eager to supply your every need according to His riches in glory
in Christ Jesus.

LEADER

Jesus has made His Father your Father through his finished work,
and gives you the gift of his Holy Spirit so that you may rest in Him.
Do not be anxious like the world, for we are sons and daughters of a
good Father.
He is for you and not against you, and he withholds no good thing
from those who ask of him. So ask and it will be given to you, seek
and you will find.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!
For yours is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever.
Amen.



BENEDICTION

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

Colossians 3:17

“And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

