

# Sermon on the Mount - Our daily bread

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

Luke 3:4-6

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.  
Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”



# 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 we strive to make our own way and build a kingdom of self.

We don't love our enemies or those who have wounded us, when we are called to a cruciform love.

We take vengeance into our own hands, and it blinds us to the needs of the weak and vulnerable ones around us.

In place of your daily bread we toil anxiously to be our own provider, and we hold up our good deeds to impress others.

Father, help us see our sin!

Help us long to turn from our ways and be shaped in your image.

We long for your heart, your shalom, and your kingdom.

We confess that Jesus, You are Lord.



## **ASSURANCE**

### LEADER

In Christ, you are sons and daughters of God.

Your Father in heaven knows what you need before you even ask.  
He is your daily bread and in his abundance you have all you need today.

In his kingdom, his enemies become family  
and the weak are raised up!

He is coming to wipe away tears and make all things new.  
He rights injustices, and while we long for a better country,  
He is bringing His kingdom.

### TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!

Your Kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven!



# **BENEDICTION**

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

Isaiah 35:3-4

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
“Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you.”

