

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 | REVELATION 4.1-11

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.
The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!

Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!

Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

from Psalm 103

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
By what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear and receive the forgiveness of our Lord!

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.”

Psalm 103:8-13

Christians - the word of the Lord is unshakeable and eternally true, this day and every day. Believe what it says; that God will not deal with you according to the things you have done, but instead - according to his steadfast love for you.

Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION

God is worthy to receive all glory and honor and power - for he created all things and by his will they exist and were created.

As image bearers of him, created for good works - go and live in this city as men and women who bring glory and honor to his name. Give your lives to him - that others would see it and do the same. Amen.