

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 | PSALM 19

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise is due you, O God
and to you shall vows be performed.
O you who hear prayer,
to you all flesh shall come.

Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

By awesome deeds you answer
us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas;

the one who by his strength
established the mountains,
being girded with might;
who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of the waves,

the tumult of the peoples,
so that those who dwell at the ends of the
earth are in awe at your signs.
You make the going out of the morning
and the evening shout for joy.

Psalm 65.1-8

CONFESSION OF SIN

Hear God's word:

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.
For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents,
ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous,
without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure
rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power.

2 Timothy 3.1-5

God in heaven,
we confess our sins to you today.
Your word convicts us of all the places where we have turned against you in our sinfulness.

We often want to blame the world in the midst of tumultuous times, but we must humbly repent that we too are proud, lovers of self, lovers of money, arrogant, unholy, slanderous, and without self-control.

We confess that there are places where we have loved the world and its pleasures more than we have loved you, and that we have settled for forms of godliness while denying your power in us.

Forgive us, O holy Lord. Bring us back to yourself in accordance with your great mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the words of Jesus:

“Today salvation has come to this house, for the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19.9-10

Christian - Jesus came into this world to seek and save the lost, and through faith in him, salvation has now come to you. Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION

God has written his glory into every corner of creation - displaying for all the world to see his power, his majesty, and his very existence.

Go now and with all of creation - “let your voice go out to all the earth and your words to the end of the world” - that God would receive the praise he is worthy of. Amen.