

#### **Calls to Worship**

After the giving of announcements, the call to worship is to consist of one of the following Scripture-based calls (as is, without comment or addition) to formally begin the service. After reading the selected Scripture, the worship leader will lead the congregation in an opening hymn. All the calls to worship are based on the NASB.

1.

Come and see the works of God,

Who is awesome in His deeds toward the sons of men.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; Sing the glory of His name;

Make His praise glorious.

(Psalm 66:5; 1-2)

2.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.

Know that the Lord Himself is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

(Psalm 100:1-3)

3.

Let us lift up our voices and exclaim:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

(Revelation 5:12)

4.

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,

Praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord

From this time forth and forever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

The name of the Lord is to be praised.

(Psalm 113:1-3)

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5.

Come, let us bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for us.

(1 Peter 1:3-4)

6.

Join together and let us sanctify the name of God be blessed forever and ever, For wisdom and power belong to Him. It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men And knowledge to men of understanding. To You, O God, we offer thanks and praise.

(Daniel 2:20-22)

7.

O clap your hands, all peoples;
Shout to God with the voice of joy.
For the Lord Most High is to be feared,
A great King over all the earth.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

(Psalm 47:1-2; 6)

8.

O LORD God of hosts, hear our prayer;
Give ear, O God of Jacob!
How blessed is the man whose strength is in You
How blessed are those who dwell in Your house!
They are ever praising You.

They go from strength to strength,

Every one of them appears before God in Zion.

O LORD God of hosts, hear our prayer;

(Psalm 84:8; 5; 4; 7; 8)

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9.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD

And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning

And Your faithfulness by night,

For You, O LORD, have made us glad by what You have done,

We will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.

(Psalm 92:1-2; 4)

10.

For we hope in You, O LORD;

You will answer, O LORD our God.

Do not forsake us, O LORD;

O our God, do not be far from us!

Make haste to help us,

O LORD, our salvation!

(Psalm 38:15; 21-22)

11.

Bless the LORD, you His angels,

Mighty in strength, who perform His word, Obeying the voice of His word!

Bless the LORD, all you His hosts,

You who serve Him, doing His will.

Bless the LORD, all you works of His,

In all places of His dominion;

Bless the Lord, O our souls!

(Psalm 103:20-22)



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12.

Let the righteous man will be glad in the LORD and will take refuge in Him;

And all the upright in heart will glory.

(Psalm 64:10)

13.

To the church of God: to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling,

with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;

For it is pleasant and praise is becoming.

(1 Corinthians 1:2; Psalm 147:1)

14.

Sing to God, sing praises to His name;

Lift up a song for Him who rides through the deserts,

Whose name is the LORD,

and exult before Him.

(Psalm 68:4)

15.

Praise the LORD, all nations;

Laud Him, all peoples!

For His lovingkindness is great toward us,

And the truth of the Lord is everlasting.

Praise the LORD!

(Psalm 117)

16.

This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

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17.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones;
And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.
We will give You thanks forever, because You have done it,
And we will wait on Your name, for it is good,
in the presence of Your godly ones.

(Psalm 32:11 Psalm 52:9)

18.

Let us give thanks to our God always for the grace of God which was given us in Christ Jesus
In everything, let us give thanks;
for this is God's will for us in Christ Jesus.

(1 Corinthians 1:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

19.

Open to us the gates of righteousness;
so that we shall enter through them,
We shall give thanks to the LORD.
Let us go at once to entreat the favor of the LORD,
and to seek the LORD of hosts

(Psalm 118:19; Zechariah 8:21)

20.

Seek the LORD while He may be found;
Call upon Him while He is near.
Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;
You will cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

(Isaiah 55:6 Isaiah 58:9)

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21.

The Mighty One, God, the LORD, has spoken,

And summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Gather My godly ones to Me,

Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.

(Psalm 50:1; 5)

22.

Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.

(Isaiah 25:9)

23.

Let us examine and probe our ways,

And let us return to the LORD.

We lift up our heart and hands

Toward God in heaven;

(Lamentations 3:40-41)

24.

So let us know, let us press on to know the LORD.

His going forth is as certain as the dawn;

And He will come to us like the rain,

Like the spring rain watering the earth."

(Hosea 6:3)

25.

Through Jesus Christ then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

(Hebrews 13:15)

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26.

Let us praise the name of God with song

And magnify Him with thanksgiving.

With our mouths let us give thanks abundantly to the LORD;

And in the midst of many let us praise Him.

(Psalms 69:30; 109:30)

27.

Those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let our hearts live forever!

(Psalm 22:26)

28.

Let the peoples gather together,

And the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.

For the LORD loves justice And does not forsake His godly ones;

They are preserved forever

(Psalms 102:22; 37:28)

29.

Exalt the LORD our God And worship at His holy hill,

For holy is the LORD our God.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;

The Lord gives grace and glory;

No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

(Psalms 99:9; 84:11)

30.

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.

(Psalm 135:3)



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31.

We give thanks to You, O LORD our God, with all our hearts, And will glorify Your name forever.

(Psalm 86:12)

32.

Let every creature in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, say:

"To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."

(Revelation 5:13)

33.

Let us lift up the cup of salvation

And call upon the name of the LORD.

Let us offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,

And call upon the name of the LORD.

(Psalm 116:13)

34.

The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,

To all who call upon Him in truth.

Let us give thanks to the LORD, call on His name.

Make known His deeds among the peoples;

Make them remember that His name is exalted.

(Psalm 145:18; Isaiah 12:4)

35.

Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones;

Praise is becoming to the upright.

Let them shout for joy and rejoice and let them say continually,

"The LORD be magnified, who delights in the prosperity of His servant."

(Psalms 33:1; 35:27)

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36.

Let our lips shout for joy when we sing praises to You; And our souls, which You have redeemed. Sing for joy to God our strength; Shout joyfully to the God of Jacob.

(Psalms 71:23; 81:1)