

Worship Guide
Sunday, November 8, 2020
10:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 100 (NIV)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

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VERSE 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing:
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 2

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One;
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood,
Come and rejoice in His great love;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin;
Cast all your burdens now on Him.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign;
Heaven and earth will join to say:
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King;
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PSALM 34:1-3, 8-10

¹I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will continually be on my lips.
²I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
³Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, 2011, Thankyou Music, Said and Done Music, sixsteps, Music SHOUT! Publishing, CCLI #101544

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh, my soul;
I worship Your holy name.

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;
Then thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forever more.

ISAIAH 54:7-8

⁷“For a brief moment I abandoned you,
but with deep compassion I will bring you back.

⁸In a surge of anger
I hid my face from you for a moment,
but with everlasting kindness
I will have compassion on you,”
says the LORD your Redeemer.

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:1-33

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

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Verse

His affection never wearies,
and his mercy never ends.
He reminds me every morning,
“I am still your faithful friend.”
He is good to those who seek him.
I will wait for him to bless.
And the Lord will be my portion
In the empty wilderness.

Chorus

In the goodness of the Lord,
In the goodness of the Lord,
I will wait for him and set my hope
In the goodness of the Lord.

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker

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Intro 1

Lord, from the depths I call to You
Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice
when I for mercy cry

Verse 1

Out of the depths I cry to You,
in darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Verse 2

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus 1

I will wait for You, I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Verse 3

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

Verse 4

Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus 2

I will wait for You, I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

Tag

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord,
my hope is in His word
More than the watchman waits for dawn
My soul waits for the Lord.

Doxology

**ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

As God's forgiven people, how are we to live?
Hear now the Word of God:

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:43-48

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy,
you promised never to break your covenant with us.
Amid all the changing words of our generation,
speak your eternal Word that does not change.
Enable us to respond to your gracious promises
with faithful and obedient lives.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SERMON: “God Isn’t Good”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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