

The First Day (Sunday)
PRAISE THE LORD

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HEAVEN'S PRAISE

Revelation 5:9: And they sang a new song, saying: "**You are worthy** to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Revelation 5:12: In a loud voice they were saying: "**Worthy is the Lamb**, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and **honor and glory and praise!**"

Revelation 5:13-14: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "**To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory** and power, for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Revelation 7:11-12: All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! **Praise and glory** and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

Revelation 11:16-18: And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and **worshiped God**, saying: "**We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty**, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. The nations were angry, and your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your people who revere your name, both great and small – and for destroying those who destroy the earth."

Revelation 14:6-7: Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth – to every nation, tribe, language and people.

He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and **give him glory**, because the hour of his judgment has come. **Worship him** who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Revelation 15:2-4: And I saw what looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and its image and over the number of its name. They held harps given them by God and sang the song of God's servant Moses and of the Lamb: "**Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.** Who will not fear you, Lord, and **bring glory to your name**? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Revelation 19:1-8: After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: "**Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are his judgments.** He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his servants." And again they shouted: "**Hallelujah!** The smoke from her [Babylon] goes up for ever and ever." The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried: "**Amen, Hallelujah!**" Then a voice came from the throne, saying: "**Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both great and small!**" Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "**Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!** For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.)

PSALMS OF PRAISE

Psalms 8	Psalms 65	Psalms 89	Psalms 113
Psalms 18	Psalms 66	Psalms 97	Psalms 134
Psalms 29	Psalms 67	Psalms 103	Psalms 135
Psalms 30	Psalms 68	Psalms 104	Psalms 136
Psalms 47	Psalms 84	Psalms 111	Psalms 145

Psalms 117:1-2: **Praise the LORD**, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. **Praise the LORD.**

Psalms 100:1-5: **A psalm. For giving grateful praise.** 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.

Psalms 134:1-2: **Praise the LORD**, all you servants of the LORD who minister by night in the

house of the LORD. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and **praise the LORD**.

Psalm 67:1-7: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us – so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. **May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.** May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. **May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.** The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Psalm 96:1-13: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, **praise his name**; proclaim his salvation day after day. **Declare his glory** among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. **Ascribe to the LORD**, all you families of nations, **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name**; bring an offering and come into his courts. **Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness**; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity. **Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad**; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy. **Let all creation rejoice before the LORD**, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Psalm 111:1-10: **Praise the LORD.** I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever – holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. **To him belongs eternal praise.**

Psalm 148:1-14: **Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the LORD**, for at his command they were created, and he established them for ever and ever – he issued a decree that will never pass away. Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and women, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his

name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.

Psalms 149:1-9: **Praise the LORD.** Sing to the LORD a new song, **his praise** in the assembly of his faithful people. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Let them **praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.** For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory. Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds. **May the praise of God be in their mouths** and a double-edged sword in their hands, to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron, to carry out the sentence written against them – this is the glory of all his faithful people. **Praise the LORD.**

Psalms 150:1-6: **Praise the LORD. Praise God** in his sanctuary; **praise him** in his mighty heavens. **Praise him** for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. **Praise him** with the sounding of the trumpet, **praise him** with the harp and lyre, **praise him** with timbrel and dancing, **praise him** with the strings and pipe, **praise him** with the clash of cymbals, **praise him** with resounding cymbals. **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

PRAISE SCRIPTURES

Psalms 59:16-17: But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble. You are my strength, **I sing praise to you;** you, God, are my fortress, my God on whom I can rely.

Psalms 69:30-31: **I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.** This will please the LORD more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hooves.

2 Chronicles 20:21-22: After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the LORD and to **praise him for the splendor of his holiness** as they went out at the head of the army, saying: "**Give thanks to the LORD, for his love endures forever.**" As they began to **sing and praise**, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.

Psalms 16:7: I will **praise the LORD**, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

Psalms 21:13: **Be exalted** in your strength, LORD; we will sing and **praise your might.**

Psalms 40:3: He put a new song in my mouth, **a hymn of praise to our God.** Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

Psalms 41:13: **Praise be to the LORD**, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.

Psalms 44:8: In God we make our boast all day long, and **we will praise your name forever.**

1 Chronicles 29:10-13: **David praised the LORD** in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "**Praise be to you, LORD**, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. **Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor**, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. **Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.** Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. **Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

2 Chronicles 5:12-14: All the Levites who were musicians – Asaph, Heman, Jeduthun and their sons and relatives – stood on the east side of the altar, dressed in fine linen and playing cymbals, harps and lyres. They were accompanied by 120 priests sounding trumpets. **The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD.** Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, **the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever."** Then the temple of the LORD was filled with the cloud, and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God.

Psalms 72:18-19: **Praise be to the LORD God**, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds. **Praise be to his glorious name forever;** may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.

Nehemiah 9:5-6: And the Levites... said: "**Stand up and praise the LORD your God**, who is from everlasting to everlasting." "Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

Deuteronomy 32:3: I will proclaim the name of the LORD. **Oh, praise the greatness of our God!**

Psalms 71:6, 8, 14-17, 22-24: From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. **I will ever praise you. ... My mouth is filled with your praise**, declaring your splendor all day long. ... As for me, I will always have hope; **I will praise you more and more.** My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long – though I know not how to relate them all. I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD; I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone. Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. ... **I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, my God; I will sing praise to you with the lyre, Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you** – I whom you have delivered. My tongue will tell of your righteous acts all day long, for those who wanted to harm me have been put to shame and confusion.

Psalms 75:1: **We praise you, God, we praise you**, for your Name is near; people tell of your wonderful deeds.

Psalms 105:1-4: **Give praise to the LORD**, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. **Sing to him, sing praise to him**; tell of all his wonderful acts. **Glory in his holy name**; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

Psalms 118:28: You are my God, and **I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

Psalms 119:7, 12, 108, 164, 171, 175: **I will praise you** with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. ... Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees. ... **Accept, LORD, the willing praise of my mouth**, and teach me your laws. ... **Seven times a day I praise you** for your righteous laws. ... **May my lips overflow with praise**, for you teach me your decrees. ... **Let me live that I may praise you**, and may your laws sustain me.

Psalms 138:1-2: **I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.** I will bow down toward your holy temple and will **praise your name** for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

Psalms 146:1-2: **Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul.** I will **praise the LORD** all my life; I will **sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Isaiah 25:1-9: **LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name**, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. You have made the city a heap of rubble, the fortified town a ruin, the foreigners' stronghold a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will honor you; cities of ruthless nations will revere you. You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat. For the breath of the ruthless is like a storm driving against a wall and like the heat of the desert. You silence the uproar of foreigners; as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is stilled. On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine – the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; **let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.**"

PRAISE AS THANKSGIVING & THANKFULNESS FOR WHAT GOD HAS DONE

Psalms 13:6: I will **sing the LORD's praise**, for he has been good to me.

Psalms 52:9: For what you have done **I will always praise you** in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.

Psalms 28:6-7: **Praise be to the LORD**, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my

strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and **with my song I praise him.**

Psalms 54:6-7: I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you; **I will praise your name, LORD**, for it is good. You have delivered me from all my troubles, and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

Psalms 56:10-13: **In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise** – in God I trust and am not afraid. What can man do to me? I am under vows to you, my God; **I will present my thank offerings to you.** For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Psalms 63:2-7: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. **Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.** I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

Psalms 86:12-13: **I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.** For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths, from the realm of the dead.

Psalms 139:14: **I praise you** because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalms 144:1: **Praise be to the LORD** my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.

Deuteronomy 8:10: When you have eaten and are satisfied, **praise the LORD your God** for the good land he has given you.

1 Kings 8:56: "**Praise be to the LORD**, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.

1 Kings 10:9: **Praise be to the LORD your God**, who has delighted in you and placed you on the throne of Israel. Because of the LORD's eternal love for Israel, he has made you king to maintain justice and righteousness."

NEW TESTAMENT PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

1 Peter 2:9: But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, **that you may declare the praises** of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Hebrews 13:15: Through Jesus, therefore, **let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise** – the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

Matthew 11:25-26: At that time Jesus said, "**I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth**, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. (See also Luke 10:21.)

Luke 5:26: Everyone was amazed and **gave praise to God**. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

Luke 19:37: When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole **crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:**

Luke 17:18: Has no one returned to **give praise to God** except this foreigner?"

2 Corinthians 1:3-4: **Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

Ephesians 1:3-6: **Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will – **to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.**

1 Peter 1:3-5: **Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!** In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 4:16: However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but **praise God that you bear that name.**

Acts 12:23: Immediately, because Herod **did not give praise to God**, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died.

Colossians 3:17: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

Ephesians 5:18-20: Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, **always giving thanks to God the Father for everything**, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 2:7: rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and **overflowing with thankfulness**.

1 Thessalonians 5:18: **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 5:4: Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, **but rather thanksgiving**.

SONGS OF PRAISE & DELIVERANCE

The Song of Moses:

Exodus 15:1-19: Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea. "The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name. Pharaoh's chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of Pharaoh's officers are drowned in the Red Sea. The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone. Your right hand, LORD, was majestic in power. Your right hand, LORD, shattered the enemy. "In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble. By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood up like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy boasted, 'I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.' But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters. Who among the gods is like you, LORD? Who is like you--majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? "You stretch out your right hand, and the earth swallows your enemies. In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling. The nations will hear and tremble; anguish will grip the people of Philistia. The chiefs of Edom will be terrified, the leaders of Moab will be seized with trembling, the people of Canaan will melt away; terror and dread will fall on them. By the power of your arm they will be as still as a stone--until your people pass by, LORD, until the people you bought pass by. You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance--the place, LORD, you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary, Lord, your hands established. "The LORD reigns for ever and ever." When Pharaoh's horses, chariots and horsemen went into the sea, the LORD brought the waters of the sea back over them, but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground.

Mary's Song:

Luke 1:46-55: And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me – holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their

inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."

Zechariah's Song:

Luke 1:68-79: "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us – to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."

See Also:

Deborah's Song:
Judges 5:1-31

David's Song:
2 Samuel 22

Confession Song:
Nehemiah 9:5-38

Song for Mercy:
Habakkuk 3