

October 26, 2025

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader:

Come, all who hunger for God's mercy,
all who long for a new beginning.

People:

We come, not in pride or self-assurance,
but in need, in faith, in hope.

Leader:

God welcomes the humble and lifts up the lowly;
God fills the hearts of those who come in truth.

People:

Let us worship the One whose grace outshines our failings,
whose mercy renews us again and again.

Lord Let Your Glory Fall - 2526728

Verse 1

Lord let Your glory fall
As on that ancient day
Songs of enduring love
And then Your glory came
And as a sign to You
That we would love the same
Our hearts will sing that song
God let Your glory come

Chorus

You are good You are good
And Your love endures
You are good You are good
And Your love endures

You are good You are good
And Your love endures today

Verse 2

Voices in unison
Giving You thanks and praise
Joined by the instruments
And then Your glory came
Your presence like a cloud
Upon that ancient day
The priests were overwhelmed
Because Your glory came

Verse 3

A sacrifice was made
And then Your fire came
They knelt upon the ground
And with one voice they praised
A sacrifice was made
And then Your fire came
They knelt upon the ground
And with one voice they praised

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Merciful God,
You see us as we are—
not as we pretend to be.
You welcome the honest prayer,
the open heart, the contrite spirit.
Cleanse us from pride,
fill us with gratitude,
and teach us to trust Your mercy
more than our own goodness.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

Better Is One Day - 1097451

Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place

O Lord almighty

For my soul longs and even faints for You

For here my heart is satisfied

Within Your presence

I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts

Better is one day in Your house

Better is one day in Your courts

Than thousands elsewhere

(Than thousands elsewhere)

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek

To see Your beauty

To find You in the place

Your glory dwells

(REPEAT)

Bridge 1

My heart and flesh cry out

For You the living God

Your Spirit's water to my soul

I've tasted and I've seen

Come once again to me

I will draw near to You

I will draw near to You to You

Bridge 2

Better is one day better is one day

Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

Better is one day better is one day

Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

(Repeat for Psalm 84)

Read – Psalm 84: 1-7 - Jared

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

² My soul longs, indeed it faints,
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

³ Even the sparrow finds a home
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

⁴ Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise. *Selah*

⁵ Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion. ^[a]

⁶ As they go through the valley of Baca,
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷ They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Bridge 2

Better is one day better is one day

Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

Better is one day better is one day

Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

Shout To The Lord - 1046918

Verse

My Jesus my Saviour

Lord there is none like You

All of my days I want to praise

The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort my shelter

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath all that I am

Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord

All the earth let us sing

Power and majesty

Praise to the King

Mountains bow down

And the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy

At the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You

Forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise

I have in You

Welcome, Passing of the peace,

Announcements, Offering, Sunday school dismissal

Change My Heart Oh God - 1565

Chorus

Change my heart O God

Make it ever true

Change my heart O God

May I be like You

Verse

You are the Potter

I am the clay

Mould me and make me

This is what I pray

Prayer of Dedication

God, thank you, thank you, thank you – for your grace, for this community of faith, for the gifts of our lives. Bless these offerings today that they might be used to further your reign of righteousness here and now. Work through each of us and through the ministries of this congregation that we might glorify you in all we do. Amen.

Luke 18: 9- 14 -

Prayer of the People - Das

Heavenly Father, just as Jesus spoke to those who trusted in their own righteousness, we ask that You illuminate our hearts and minds. Help us to understand the perils of pride and the sin that lies within boasting of our own deeds. Forgive us for the times we have stood before You or others, high and mighty in our own eyes, forgetting that without Your

grace, we are nothing. Just as the Pharisee confidently proclaimed his righteousness, we seek to avoid such arrogance in our prayers and lives. Teach us rather to pray with sincerity, aware of our weaknesses and full of gratitude for Your mercies that have delivered us from the pit of despair.

Draw Me Close - 1459458

Verse

Draw me close to You never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend
You are my desire no one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way bring me back to You

Chorus

You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near

Ending

Help me know You are here

Lord I Need You - 5925687

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Sermon - Begging and Bragging

Jesus Lead On - 2035848

Verse 1

This is my cry
This is my song
You are my guiding light
When the way is unknown
And when these sunny skies
Turn shades of gray
I'll stay close by Your side
As You lead the way

Chorus

Jesus lead on I will follow
Jesus lead on
Let Your love light the way
Jesus lead on I will follow
Jesus lead on

Verse 2

Hear now this cry
Hear now this song
You are the guiding light
For this journey I'm on
And when my vision is clouded
By the wind and the rain
I'll stay close by Your side
As You lead the way

Bridge

Lead me on
Lead me on
Lead me on
I will follow

Benediction - Das