



Call to Worship Verses

A visual guide for worship leaders and service facilitators



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PRO TIPS

Making Call to Worship Work

Context is Key

Match your verse to your opening song. "Holy Forever"? Choose Theme 3. "Goodness of God"? Go with Theme 4.

The Power of Pause

Read clearly, then allow 3-5 seconds of silence or light instrumental before the first note begins.

Personalize It

Don't just read—invite: "Church, the Word tells us in Psalm 100 to enter His gates with thanksgiving. Let's do that together right now."

THEME 1

Joyful Praise & Exaltation

Perfect for high-energy, celebratory worship sets

Psalm 100:1-2

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

Psalm 150:6

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."

Psalm 95:1

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."



Psalm 98:1

"Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him."

Psalm 147:1

"Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!"

Psalm 34:1

"I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips."



Psalm 113:1-3

"Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord... From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised."

Psalm 66:1-2

"Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious."

THEME 2

Invitation & Gathering

Welcoming the congregation into intimate worship

Psalm 95:6

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

Matthew 11:28

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Psalm 100:4

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



Psalm 24:7

"Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in."

James 4:8

"Come near to God and he will come near to you."

Hebrews 10:22

"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings."

Revelation 22:17

"The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' And let the one who hears say, 'Come!' Let the one who is thirsty come."

Psalm 105:1

"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done."

THEME 3

The Majesty & Holiness of God

For worship sets focused on awe and reverence

Revelation 4:11

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things."

Isaiah 6:3

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."



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Psalm 8:1

"Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

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Psalm 29:2

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness."

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Habakkuk 2:20

"The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him."

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1 Chronicles 29:11

"Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor."

Psalm 99:5

"Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy."

Revelation 5:12

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Thanksgiving & Goodness

Shifting focus toward gratitude and God's faithfulness

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Psalm 107:1

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

2

Psalm 103:1-2

"Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name."

3

1 Chronicles 16:34

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Psalm 92:1

"It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High."

Colossians 3:16

"Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly... singing to God with gratitude in your hearts."

Psalm 118:24

"The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad."

Psalm 116:12-13

"How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation."

Psalm 136:1

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever."

Strength, Refuge & Trust

Encouraging the congregation in God's protection



Psalm 46:10

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."



Nehemiah 8:10

"Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."



Psalm 63:1

"You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you."



Psalm 27:1

"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?"



Psalm 121:1-2

"I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord."



Psalm 18:2

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge."



Isaiah 40:31

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles."



Psalm 84:1-2

"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord."