

**“Speak to one another in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, offering praise by singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks to God the Father for all things, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(Ephesians 5:19-20)**

Psalm 95:1-7

O come, we will sing joyfully to you, Lord. We will shout joyfully to you, the rock of our salvation. We come before your presence with a song of thanksgiving. We will shout joyfully to you with songs. For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great King above all gods. In your hand are the depths of the earth. The peaks of the mountains are yours also. The sea is yours, for you made it by your command, and your hands formed the dry land. O come, we will worship and bow down. We will kneel before you, Lord, our Maker, in reverent praise and prayer. For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.

Psalm 100:1-5

We shout joyfully to you, Lord. We serve you with gladness and delight. We come before your presence with joyful singing. We know and fully recognize with gratitude that you yourself are God. It is you who has made us, not we ourselves and we are yours. We are your people, and the sheep of your pasture. We enter your gates with songs of thanksgiving, and your courts with praise. We are thankful to you. We bless and praise your name. For you, Lord, are good. Your mercy and loving-kindness are everlasting. Your faithfulness endures to all generations.

Psalm 111:1-9

We praise you, Lord! Hallelujah! We will give thanks to you, Lord, with all our hearts, in the company of the upright and in the congregation. Great are your works, O Lord, studied by all those who delight in them. Splendid and majestic is your work, and your righteousness endures forever. You have made your wonderful acts to be remembered. Lord, you are gracious, and merciful, and full of loving compassion. You have given food to those who fear you with awe-

inspired reverence. You will remember your covenant forever. You have declared and made known to us, your people, the power of your works, in giving us the heritage of the nations. The works of your hands are truth and absolute justice. All your precepts are sure, established, reliable, and trustworthy. They are upheld forever and ever. They are done in absolute truth and uprightness. You have sent redemption to your people. You have ordained your covenant forever. Holy and awesome is your name, inspiring reverence and godly fear.