

# Calls to Worship Calls to Praise

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*People: Let us rejoice together! Let us be glad!*

Leader: May this be the day the Lord plans to move among us in a new, fresh and mighty way – revealing himself like never before.

*People: Let us anticipate together! Let us prepare to experience God anew.*

Leader: May this be the day the Kingdom comes and God's will is done – calling us out to be his new creation.

*People: Let us bow down before him as our King! Let us act as Kingdom people!*

Leader: May this be the day we are uprooted from complacency and re-rooted in righteousness – setting ourselves up for victories ahead.

*People: Let us ready ourselves for the pruning and the growing. Let us equip ourselves for the battle while we await the victory.*

Leader: For whatever reason, we have been given this day from the hand of God for the glory of God. This hour has been set aside for him. Whatever way we benefit, it is a by-product of our worship. Come now and share his kindness, his favor, his beauty and his love. This is the day the Lord has made.

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[unison]

You call us here today, O holy God, to worship you.  
You call us here in your Word.  
You call us here through the music.  
You call us here by way of other believers who encourage us.  
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You call us here by the loving attraction of your Son.  
You call us here in ways we have not yet realized...  
    subtle ways,  
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You call us here to worship you today.  
We hear your call.  
You await our best response. Amen.

*Follow with "Your Call, O God" (Ken Medema)*

*Hymn – "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling Today"*

*Chorus – "Surely the Presence of the Lord"*

Call to Worship  
(with sung litany)

Leader: It is our good pleasure to come into your house this morning, Lord. Would you please join us here?

*Sung Response: O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee.*

Leader: We wait together as your body, anticipating what you will say and how you will act among us.

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Leader: Come and empower us, change us, make us more like yourself so that we can face tomorrow with a renewed sense of who you are and what we should be.

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Leader: People of God, join us in praise of the One who made us.

*People: We praise the God of our creation.*

Leader: People of God, join us in praise of the One who saved us.

*People: We praise the God of our salvation.*

Leader: People of God, join us in praise of the One who sustains us.

*People: We praise the God of our preservation.*

Leader: Let everything that God has made, saved and sustained speak aloud their praise.

*People: Praise the Lord! **Praise the Lord!** **Praise the Lord!***

Hymn Suggestions: *Any hymn of praise!!!*

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

“All Creatures of Our God and King” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

“Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens, Adore Him” HYFRYDOL

Anthem Suggestion:

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