

Exalt His Name

Psalm 34:1-3 ESV - 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Father, you are the Most High – The Beginning & End – The Alpha and Omega.
There is none like you in the heavens or on the Earth.

You are the Lord our God, and no other god can stand against you.

- You are the one who humiliated the gods of Egypt (Ra, Osiris, and Isis) by the hands of Moses your servant.
- You are the one that Dagon, the god of the Philistines, was forced to bow before.
- And when your prophet Elijah issued the challenge to Baal he was too cowardly to even show up!

Today we Exalt you above all principalities, powers and all spiritual forces of darkness. And we also Exalt you above the issues that we are facing in our personal lives.

*Begin to name the issues that are harassing you and Exalt the name of Jesus above them

- Jesus we EXALT you above our problem, and circumstances and above the crisis that seize us with fear!
- Jesus we MAGNIFY your name and declare that you are bigger than the struggles that we face
- And we ASK that you to establish your victory in our lives today in Jesus Name!

Psalm 34:4-6 ESV - 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. 5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. 6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

Father, we seek You now with humble hearts. Hear us and deliver us from every fear that binds us. Replace our trembling with faith, and our worries with the peace that surpasses all understanding.

We are asking today that you would make your people radiant as we look to you. Make us a shining example of Your love and grace in our communities. Cause us to shine like a city on a hill, illuminating the path for others to find You. May our lives reflect the light of Christ, drawing the fearful, the hurting, and the lost into Your embrace.

Just as the psalmist cried out and was heard, Lord, we cry out to You. Lift us out of distress and fill us with joy and boldness to declare Your goodness. Help us to stand firm in faith, proclaiming that You are the Deliverer and Redeemer of our souls.

Psalm 34:7-10 ESV - 7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. 8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! 9 Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! 10 The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Lord, we are in awe of Your protection. You surround us with Your presence, shielding us from harm and guiding us with Your perfect wisdom. Thank You for being our refuge and our deliverer.

We testify with joy and gratitude that we have TASTED your goodness! We have SEEN your favor and blessing in our lives and we say...THANK YOU!

Lord God Almighty

We thank you for your presence in this place. We thank you for your omnipresence and for the gift that you are here with each one of us. Thank you for being here with us as we pursue more of you and as we acknowledge your presence.

May we not leave this place the same! But strengthened and transformed by the power of your presence and your Spirit.

For where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom! And we will not leave your presence unchanged. For today, we will proclaim YOUR NAME among your assembled people!

We want to meet you God, with thanksgiving and praise. We want to choose to praise you, and to worship you today and every day. As your children, as your sheep that you tend so graciously. You are our good, good Father and a good Shepard. May we know your voice as we choose to listen for your call unto us.

Psalm 95 says

Oh come, let us sing unto Jehovah; Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. 3 For Jehovah is a great God, And a great King above all gods. 4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the mountains are his also. 5 The sea is his, and he made it; And his hands formed the dry land. 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before Jehovah our Maker: 7 For he is our God, And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, oh that you would hear his voice!"

So now, let us make a joyful noise unto the very rock, the very foundation and hope of our SALVATION!

Let us come before Him with thanksgiving – thank you Jesus! we thank you Father for your provision, protection and for your peace.

Let us make a joyful noise unto the one who is KING above any other god. He is king above anything that has been put in his place. He is king above worry. He is king above control. He is king above success. He is king above convenience. He is king above bondage. He is king of our hearts.

He is king in the deepest and the highest places. In the dry lands and in the storms. He is king.

Let us come together as HIS SHEEP and declare these things! Let us come together and acknowledge HIS PRESENCE. Let us be reminded that He is a good shepherd and we are well cared for as his flock. Matthew 18 says: Where even two or three of us are gathered as his followers, He is there with us!

Father, thank you that you go with us. You are a good shepherd who makes us rest in green pastures. Who leads us beside still waters and refreshes our souls.

Thank you that we get to dwell in the house of you Lord, all the days of our life!

In this house of the Lord, may we be a people who WORSHIP and honor you with all that we do. We want to love you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. May we begin to walk with unforced rhythms of grace in this season. Let us praise you with our every action and accept your gracious staff and rod of redirection with gratitude.

May we know the truth that your staff and your rod bring us comfort.

May our life become a lifestyle of worship! Let everything that has breath praise you, Lord! In all we do, as we come and as we go, we pray that our every action will glorify you, God. All the days of our lives!

We declare that a melody of praise will be our weapon against the enemy!

We declare that generations of this house will not pass on chains of bondage but will pass on garments of praise! Grandfathers to Fathers, to sons. Grandmothers to mothers to daughters. And again, from sons to fathers - and from daughters to mothers. from children to their families.

God, we agree with your word in psalms 8 that even through the praises of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, you have silenced the foe and avenger!

Lord God Almighty, let our church family and each family represented here today honor you with a lifestyle of WORSHIP - day in and day out. For as Psalms 22 says, Royal power belongs to the LORD. He rules all the nations, let the rich of the earth feast and worship. Bow before him all who are mortal. Our children will also serve him! Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord! His righteous acts will be told to those not yet born. They will hear about everything he has done." Let us honor you and worship you all the days of our lives. AMEN!