

# Psalm 100: Celebrating God's faithful love



Psalm 100 (99) (Mode 5. 5...6 ...1 / 1...6 / 6...5)

As the title indicates, this is 'A Psalm of thanksgiving.'

The Lord made us and we are his.

We can rely on the Lord's kindness and faithfulness.

**Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.**

‘Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy’(1Peter 1:8).

‘Giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light’(Colossians 1:12).

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence singing for joy.

The psalmist is overwhelmed with a joy that is beyond words

This service is willingly offered by those who find freedom in the love of their Lord.

'I will bring them to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer'(Isaiah 56:7).

'Serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope'(Romans 12:11-12).

Know that the Lord is God,  
our maker, to whom we belong.

‘You will be my people, and I will be your  
God’(Exodus 6:7).

‘Have we not all one father? Has not one God  
created us?’(Malachi 2:10).

‘Shall the thing made say of its maker,  
“He did not make me”’(Isaiah 29:16).

‘Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand’(Psalm 95:6-7).

‘From one [ancestor? Source (God)?] he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth’(Acts 17:26).

‘We are God’s work of art, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life’(Ephesians 2:10)

We are the flock, and God is our shepherd.

‘I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd’(John 10:14-16).

Enter the temple gates with thanksgiving,  
Enter the courts with songs of praise.  
Give thanks and bless God's name.

Indeed how good is the Lord,  
eternal God's merciful love.

God is faithful from age to age.

‘You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham, as you have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old’(Micah 7:20).

‘No one is good but God alone’(Mark 10:18).

‘... if you have tasted that the Lord is good’(1Peter 2:3).