

CMCS Houston
Texts on 'Worship'
Some very important prayers and descriptions of God

Old Testament

Psalm 100:

מִזְמוֹר לְתוֹדָה הֲרִיעוּ לַיהוָה כָּל־הָאָרֶץ: **1**
עֲבֹדוּ אֶת־יְהוָה בְּשִׂמְחָה בָּאוּ לִפְנֵי בְרִנָּה: **2**
דַּעוּ כִּי־יְהוָה הוּא אֱלֹהִים הוּא־עָשָׂנוּ [וְלֹא כ] (וְלֹא ק) אֲנַחְנוּ עָמּוּ וְצִאֵן מִרְעֵיתוֹ: **3**
בָּאוּ שִׁעְרָיו | בְּתוֹדָה חֲצֵרְתָיו בְּתִהְלֵה הוֹדוּ־לוֹ בְּרִכּוֹ שִׁמּוֹ: **4**
כִּי־טוֹב יְהוָה לְעוֹלָם חֶסֶדוֹ וְעַד־דָּר אֲדָר אֱמוּנָתוֹ: **5**

A Psalm for giving thanks.

- 1**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
- 2**Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
- 3**Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- 5**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Exodus 34:

וַיֵּרֶד יְהוָה בְּעָנָן וַיִּתְיַצֵּב עִמּוֹ שָׁם וַיְקַרְא בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה: **6** וַיַּעֲבֹר יְהוָה | עַל־פְּנֵי וַיִּקְרָא יְהוָה | יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְחַנּוּן וְרַחוּם וְחַנּוּן אַרְךָ אַפַּיִם וְרַב־חֶסֶד וְאֱמֶת: **7** נֹצֵר חֶסֶד לְאֲלֹפִים נֹשֵׂא עֲוֹן וּפֹשֵׁעַ וְחַטָּאָה וְנִקְהָה לֹא יִנְקָה פֶקֶד | עֵינָן אָבוֹת עַל־בְּנֵיהֶם וְעַל־בְּנֵי בָנִים עַל־שְׁלֵשִׁים וְעַל־רְבַעִים: **8** וַיִּמְהַר מֹשֶׁה וַיִּקְדַּ אֶרְצָה וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוֶה:

5The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. **6**The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, **7**keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." **8**And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

Deuteronomy 6

שִׁמְעֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה | אֶחָד: **5** וְאַהֲבַתְּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל־לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכָל־מְאֹדְךָ: **6** וְהָיָה הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מצַוְּךָ הַיּוֹם עַל־לִבְבְּךָ: **7** וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבְלִכְתְּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשֹׁכְבְּךָ וּבְקוּמְךָ: **8** וְקִשְׁרָתָם לְאוֹת עַל־יָדְךָ וְהָיוּ לְטֹטְפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ: **9** וְכִתַּבְתָּם עַל־מְזוֹזֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ:

4"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. **5**You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. **6**And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. **7**You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. **8**You shall

bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. **9**You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

New Testament

Matthew 6:

7 Προσευχόμενοι δὲ μὴ βατταλογήσητε ὡσπερ οἱ ἔθνηκοί, δοκοῦσιν γὰρ ὅτι ἐν τῇ πολυλογίᾳ αὐτῶν εἰσακουσθήσονται· **8** μὴ οὖν ὁμοιωθῆτε αὐτοῖς, οἶδεν γὰρ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὧν χρεῖαν ἔχετε πρὸ τοῦ ὑμᾶς αἰτῆσαι αὐτόν.

9 Οὕτως οὖν προσεύχεσθε ὑμεῖς· Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς· ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου, **10** ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου, γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς· **11** τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον· **12** καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν· **13** καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ· **14** ἐὰν γὰρ ἀφῆτε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν, ἀφήσει καὶ ὑμῖν ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος· **15** ἐὰν δὲ μὴ ἀφῆτε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις, οὐδὲ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ἀφήσει τὰ παραπτώματα ὑμῶν.

7 “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. **8** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. **9** Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

10 Your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread,

12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, **15** but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Revelation 4:

Μετὰ ταῦτα εἶδον, καὶ ἰδοὺ θύρα ἠνεωγμένη ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἡ φωνὴ ἡ πρώτη ἦν ἠκουσα ὡς σάλπιγγος λαλούσης μετ’ ἐμοῦ, λέγων· Ἀνάβα ὧδε, καὶ δεῖξω σοι ἃ δεῖ γενέσθαι. μετὰ ταῦτα **2** εὐθέως ἐγενόμην ἐν πνεύματι· καὶ ἰδοὺ θρόνος ἔκειτο ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν θρόνον καθήμενος, **3** καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ὅμοιος ὀράσει λίθῳ ἰάσπιδι καὶ σαρδίῳ, καὶ ἵρις κυκλόθεν τοῦ θρόνου ὅμοιος ὀράσει σμαραγδίνῳ· **4** καὶ κυκλόθεν τοῦ θρόνου θρόνοι εἴκοσι τέσσαρες, καὶ ἐπὶ τοὺς θρόνους εἴκοσι τέσσαρας πρεσβυτέρους καθημένους περιβεβλημένους ἐν ἱματίοις λευκοῖς, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν στεφάνους χρυσοῦς· **5** καὶ ἐκ τοῦ θρόνου ἐκπορεύονται ἀστραπαὶ καὶ φωναὶ καὶ βρονταί· καὶ ἑπτὰ λαμπάδες πυρὸς καιόμεναι ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου, ἃ εἰσιν τὰ ἑπτὰ πνεύματα τοῦ θεοῦ, **6** καὶ ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου ὡς θάλασσα ὑαλίνη ὁμοία κρυστάλλῳ.

Καὶ ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ κύκλῳ τοῦ θρόνου τέσσαρα ζῶα γέμοντα ὀφθαλμῶν ἔμπροσθεν καὶ ὀπισθεν· **7** καὶ τὸ ζῶον τὸ πρῶτον ὅμοιον λέοντι, καὶ τὸ δεύτερον ζῶον ὅμοιον μόσχῳ, καὶ τὸ τρίτον ζῶον ἔχων τὸ πρόσωπον ὡς ἀνθρώπου, καὶ τὸ τέταρτον ζῶον ὅμοιον ἀετῷ πετομένῳ· **8** καὶ τὰ τέσσαρα ζῶα, ἐν καθ’ ἐν αὐτῶν ἔχων ἀνά πτέρυγας ἕξ, κυκλόθεν καὶ ἔσωθεν γέμουσιν ὀφθαλμῶν· καὶ ἀνάπαυσιν οὐκ ἔχουσιν ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτὸς λέγοντες·

“Ἅγιος ἅγιος ἅγιος κύριος, ὁ θεός, ὁ παντοκράτωρ, ὁ ἦν καὶ ὁ ὢν καὶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος.

9 καὶ ὅταν δώσουσιν τὰ ζῶα δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπὶ τῷ θρόνῳ, τῷ ζῶντι εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, **10** πεσοῦνται οἱ εἴκοσι τέσσαρες πρεσβύτεροι ἐνώπιον τοῦ καθημένου ἐπὶ

τοῦ θρόνου, καὶ προσκυνήσουσιν τῷ ζῶντι εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, καὶ βαλοῦσιν τοὺς στεφάνους αὐτῶν ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου, λέγοντες·

11 Ἄξιός εἰ, ὁ κύριος καὶ ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν, λαβεῖν τὴν δόξαν καὶ τὴν τιμὴν καὶ τὴν δύναμιν, ὅτι σὺ ἔκτισας τὰ πάντα, καὶ διὰ τὸ θέλημά σου ἦσαν καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν.

1After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, **“Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.”** **2**At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. **3**And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. **4**Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. **5**From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings^a and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, **6**and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: **7**the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. **8**And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

9And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, **10**the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Qur'an

Surah 1: al-Fatiha

1. In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

○ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ١

2. Praise be to God,
The Cherisher and Sustainer of the Worlds ;

○ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ٢

3. Most Gracious, Most Merciful ;

○ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ٣

4. Master of the Day of Judgment.

○ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ٤

5. Thee do we worship,
And Thine aid we seek.

○ إِلَهِكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ٥

○ أَهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ٦

6. Show us the straight way,

○ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ○

7. The way of those on whom
Thou hast bestowed Thy Grace,
Those whose (portion)
Is not wrath,
And who go not astray.

Surah 2

٢٥٥- اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ ۚ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ ۚ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ ۚ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ ۗ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ ۚ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ ۗ وَلَا يَئُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا ۚ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ ○

255. Allah! there is no God but He the living the Self-subsisting Eternal. No slumber can seize him nor sleep. His are all things in the heavens and on earth. Who is there can intercede in His presence except as He permitteth? He knoweth what (appeareth to his creatures as) before or after or behind them. Nor shall they compass aught of his knowledge except as He willeth. His throne doth extend over the heavens and the earth and He feeleth no fatigue in guarding and preserving them. For He is the Most High the Supreme (in glory).

Surah 112

1. Say: He is God,
The One and Only ;

○ ١- قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ○

2. God, the Eternal, Absolute ;

○ ٢- اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ○

3. He begetteth not,
Nor is He begotten ;

○ ٣- لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ○

4. And there is none
Like unto Him.

○ ٤- وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ○