

Hymn of Praise

After the congregation is blessed with the Apostolic Greeting and prayed for the church throughout the world in the Kyrie, we praise God for being a God whom we can entrust the entire world to. We praise God with songs of the angels.

There are two different Hymns of Praise that we use.

The first one combines two different angel songs in the Bible.

Read Luke 2:8-14.

- “Glory to God in the highest and peace to God’s people on earth,” is the antiphon sung by the worship leader.

Read Revelation 5:11-14.

- The entire congregation joins in singing this praise to Christ for dying on the cross for us in “Worthy Is Christ”.

The second Hymn of Praise comes from Revelation 7:9-17.

- “This Is the Feast” is based upon this angel song.

In the Hymn of Praise, we are praising God with all of the angels and the entire host of heaven.

Conclude by singing an angel song - either “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” or “Angels We Have Heard on High”.