



Come Praise Our God!

Psalm 65

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Why learn to thank and praise God?

1. Cultivates personal contentment and God-centredness.
2. Cultivates communal sense of God's fingerprint.



Psalm 65.1-4

- ¹ Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;
to you our vows will be fulfilled.
- ² You who answer prayer,
to you all people will come.
- ³ When we were overwhelmed by sins,
you forgave our transgressions.
- ⁴ Blessed are those you choose
and bring near to live in your courts!
We are filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.



1. Praise God who answers and forgives

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to you our vows will be fulfilled.

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to you all people will come.

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and bring near to live in your courts!

We are filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.



Psalm 65.5-8

⁵ You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds,
God our Savior,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas,
⁶ who formed the mountains by your power,
having armed yourself with strength,
⁷ who stilled the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the turmoil of the nations.
⁸ The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.



2. Praise God who creates and commands

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where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.



Psalm 65.9-13

- ⁹ You care for the land and water it;
you enrich it abundantly.
The streams of God are filled with water
to provide the people with grain,
for so you have ordained it.
- ¹⁰ You drench its furrows and level its ridges;
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.
- ¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with abundance.
- ¹² The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;
the hills are clothed with gladness.
- ¹³ The meadows are covered with flocks
and the valleys are mantled with grain;
they shout for joy and sing.



3. Praise God who cares and provides

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you enrich it abundantly.

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Reflection and Testimonies

1. How have you experienced his forgiveness, presence and grace in special ways this year?
 2. How have you experience the power and protection of God wrt his creation and command of nature?
 3. How have you tasted the care and provision of God?
- What else would you praise God for in 2022?
 - Praising God as a church for 2022
 - Praising God for the past 65 years