

Psalm 118:1 says Give thanks to the Lord because He is good and His love is eternal.

Let us pray

Holy and Almighty God, God of power and might, we worship You the One who used your power to create this universe. You are the One who flung stars into space. You are the One who brought rivers and oceans into being. You are the One who made animals, birds and people to walk this earth and fish to swim in the sea. Your imagination knows no bounds.

For the beauty of the earth, we worship you.

Holy and Almighty God, God of power and might, we worship You the One who showed your power in the coming of Your Son Jesus. Today we worship You the One who chose to show Your power in suffering and servant-hood. Lord Jesus You came riding on a donkey in order to show your world a servant king. We too would worship you with palm branches waving our hosannas, though in our hearts we long for your power to be seen in other ways, we acknowledge your way of servant-hood.

For your message of love and compassion, we praise you.

Holy and Almighty God, God of power and might, we worship You who today comes to each open heart as your Holy Spirit at work in within your people and at work within your world. We are amazed by your willingness to share your powerful presence with us as we worship You open our hearts more and more to your transforming power.

For your close presence with us, we worship you.

Forgive us Lord that it was our sins that meant You were to be feted one week and killed the next. For our selfishness, our greed, for our unwillingness to let You have first say in our lives we ask your forgiveness. Come to us in the silence and show us where we are going wrong and how You can and will help us live rightly once more.

Hosanna, Lord Jesus – hosanna – save us now. We praise You forgiving God.

In Jesus name we pray saying together the prayer He taught

Our Father who art in Heaven Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done On earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom the power and the glory For ever.

Amen