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## A SONG OF PRAISE

**Come, let us praise the Lord!  
Let us sing for joy to God who  
protects us! Let us come before him  
with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs  
of praise. Psalm 95: 1-2**

Before many more days we will once again be celebrating the wonderful season of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We have much to praise and thank our Father for. God's grandeur is beyond understanding. He has blessed us abundantly, more than words can express, by sending us His Son Jesus to redeem and save the world. John 3: 16 tells us of the love of God. It was the whole world that God loved. It was not just one nation; it was not just the good ; it was not only the people that loved him; it was the whole world. Those who are great sinners and unlovable, the homeless, the lonely and neglected, the very old and the very young. Those who have no one to love them. All are included in this vast inclusive love of God. As Augustine said: "God loves each one of us as if there was only one of us to love."

**Come let us bow down and  
worship him: Let us kneel before the  
Lord, our Maker! He is our God; we  
are the people he cares for, the  
flock for which he provides.  
Psalm 95: 6-7.**



## HEALING THROUGH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

BY Cindy Erivez

What a joy it is to see newcomers walk through the door of your meeting place. Curious and nervous first-timers look around the room and may call us "weird" in the testimonies they give later. But there is laughter and joy as they continue, and they tell us that what they saw in us was joy and they realized that they didn't have it — but they wanted it. To watch as God's people praise His name with joy and thanksgiving can be confusing to the outside world. There are smiles, clapping, laughing, and dancing, but there are also tears, people on their knees with open hands lifted up to Him --- all of this while someone is dancing with the elegance of angels! How can this all be taking place at the same time?

In His presence, there is the freedom of the heart to love and be loved. One of the first healings that takes place during praise and worship is the Lord's manifestation to newcomers through personal revelation --- " I am here." He seems to be recognized by everyone in attendance --- even children as young as six years old are deeply moved to the point of worship and release of tears of love.

As we go deeper into worship and gain access to His throne room, the physical, emotional and spiritual healings begin to take place --- often spoken through the charism known as Word of Knowledge.

I have received permission to share two rather dramatic healings that happened recently during praise and worship. One young man came as a guest, and had apparently never been to anything like a prayer meeting. Later he shared that he had been into some "bad stuff". During the worship, I asked the team to go to specific people and lay hands and pray. After only a few moments, I saw the young man get up and make his way to the men's room. His arms were raised and the movements of his body made me think of him as drowning. Well, praise, honor and glory to the One who frees us, our Lord Jesus Christ. The young man received deliverance (with assistance) in the men's room. What a beautiful smile he had when it was over. He immediately hugged us. He was so happy -- and free! He said he experienced "a feeling like a hot iron that pierced my heart with a holy power. And out of the wound fled feelings of hate, greed and addiction. And at the end I felt rest, peace and a feeling of serenity, which gave proof to me that there is someone up there. I believe! There is a God!"

The second healing also took place during praise and worship. A young lady said that her hands became very hot, and as they began to cool, her feet, head and heart got very hot. She said her heart felt as if it was "on fire." After this experience she felt stronger. She realized how much love she had for the Lord and that she could hear His voice in the Spirit. She was less angry and experienced more love for everyone.

The Lord's healing grace goes far deeper than what we see on the surface. Transformation reaches all levels of the person. Spiritual, emotional and physical transformation takes place in His presence. Let's stay there! We need to learn to "stay there, stay where He is!" It was not his intention that we attend our prayer meetings and then go home and come back the next week looking for more fuel. We should remain in His presence so that when we return to our prayer meetings we can share what He has been telling us during the week --- what is on His mind, and what He wants us to do about it! We are to share about the beauty of His presence and His transforming power. Transformation is a "forever" thing.

Praise and worship is nothing more than loving Him as we are. We are to be like the tax collector in the Scriptures who came before the Lord in prayer seeing himself as he was---not putting on airs---just needing God's mercy. It disposes us to want prayer and to want to pray over others for

healing and blessing. Praise and worship come against self-centeredness and brings us to becoming "other - centered."

Praise and worship is all about the Lord. It forms us into people who have an outward focus rather than a personal or inward focus. Most newcomers come in with a "what's in it for me" attitude. That way of thinking is not unusual for people who have been hurt and need help. But as they enter into praise and worship, their self-centeredness becomes "other-centered," and what we end up with are awesome saints in the army of the ONE WHO IS LOVE.

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## ACCESS THROUGH WORSHIP

Psalm 95: 1-7 By Derek Prince

There is a beautiful progression here that brings us into the immediate presence of God. It starts with loud and jubilant praise and thanksgiving: "Let us sing for joy...let us shout aloud..." God encourages us to express freely our praises and our thanksgiving. We all need the spiritual release that this gives.

Then, as we go further, the mood changes: "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Praise and thanksgiving lead us on to worship. Worship is not so much an utterance as an attitude. It is bowing down, kneeling—even at times prostrating ourselves before God. Every part of our being and every area of our personality is involved. All unite in total, unreserved submission to God.

When we come into this attitude of worship, we are able to hear God speaking directly to us. That is why the psalmist continues, "Today if you hear his voice..." This takes us beyond activities such as saying prayers or reading the Bible, important though these may be. It brings our spirits into direct communication with God.

The pathway that the psalmist here describes takes us through praise and thanksgiving into worship and stillness before God. It can bring us into a land of delight and abundance such as our natural minds could never envision a land where "no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor. 2:9)

### Faith's Response:

**Lead me, Lord along this path that brings me into Your immediate presence.**

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TO: CROB1@ATT.NET**

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Every Tuesday** - Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - St Bernadette Church  
7450 Stirling Rd, Hollywood, FL

**Every Tuesday-** Prayer Meeting - 9:30 AM  
Our Lady of Mercy Church  
5201 N Military Trail  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064  
954-783-4249

**First Tuesday** - Mass and Healing Prayer  
8:00 PM - Nativity Church - Hollywood

**Every Third Tuesday-** Healing Service  
Annunciation Church ( 954-989-0606 )  
3781 SW 39<sup>th</sup> St  
West Park, FL 33023  
Fr. Robert Richardson

**Every Wednesday** - Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - St Bartholomew Church  
Call Church at 954-431-3600

**Every Wednesday-** Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM- St Maximilian Kolbe Chapel  
Call Church at 954-432-0206

**First Thursday** - Mass and Healing Prayer  
8:00 PM – Nativity Church  
Indian Community

**Third Thursday** - Praise, Worship  
and Benediction  
7:30 PM All Saints Church – Chapel  
Deacon Joe Tollis

**Third Thursday** - Bilingual Healing Mass  
8:00 PM - St Stephen Church

**First Friday-** Mass and Healing Prayer  
8:00 PM - Nativity Church Shrine

**First and Fourth Fridays**  
8:00 PM – All night Adoration  
St Stephen Church, Hollywood

**Mass with Healing Prayer**  
**Monday Oct 24, 2011**  
7:30 PM – St Bernard  
Fr. Vaga

**Praise and Worship**  
7:30 PM – St Maximilian Kolbe  
**Wed** - December 14, 2011

## **Weekend**

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Thursday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 @ 7:00 PM  
Friday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
Saturday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM  
**Nativity Church Flynn Center**

**2011 Diocese of Orlando Catholic  
Charismatic  
Conference, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 2011**  
Hilton Hotel reservations- 407-597-3784  
**Registration**  
[orlandocccrc@aol.com](mailto:orlandocccrc@aol.com)  
**Website**  
[www.orlandocharismatic.net](http://www.orlandocharismatic.net)

**Coming up**  
**Day of Renewal**  
Saturday Feb. 11, 2012  
More information forthcoming.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## JULY

1. Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16;  
Mt 11: 25-30
2. Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Lk 2:41-51
3. Zec 9: 9-10; Rom 8: 9, 11-13;  
Mt 11: 25-30
4. Gn 28: 10 – 22a; Mt 9: 18-26
5. Gn 32: 23-33; Mt 9: 32-38
6. Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a;  
Mt 10: 1-7
7. Gn 44: 18-21, 23b- 29; 45: 1-5;  
Mt 10: 7-15
8. Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30; Mt 10: 16-23
9. Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a;  
Mt 10: 24-33
10. Is 55: 10-11; Rom 8: 18-23;  
Mt 13: 1-23
11. Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10: 34—11:1
12. Ex 2: 1-15a; Mt 11: 20-24
13. Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12; Mt 11: 25-27
14. Ex 3: 13-20; Mt 12: 28-30
15. Ex 11: 10—12: 14; Mt 12:1-8
16. Ex 12: 37-42; Mt 12: 14-21
17. Wis 12: 13, 16-19; Rom 8: 26-27;  
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18. Ex 14: 5-18; Mt 12: 38-42
19. Ex 14: 21—15: 1; Mt 12: 46-50
20. Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15; Mt 13: 1-9
21. Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;  
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22. Ex 20: 1-17; Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
23. Ex 24: 3-8; Mt 13: 24-30
24. 1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12; Rom 8: 28-30;  
Mt 13: 44-52
25. 2 Cor 4: 7-15; Mt 20: 20-28
26. Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28;  
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27. Ex 34: 29-35; Mt 13: 44-46
28. Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38; Mt 13: 47-53
29. Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37  
Jn 11: 19-27
30. Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Mt 14: 1-12
31. Is 55: 1-3; Rom 8: 35, 37-39;  
Mt 14: 13-21

## AUGUST

1. Nm 11: 4b-15; Mt 14-22-36
2. Nm 12: 1-13; Mt 14: 22-36
3. Nm 13: 1-2, 25-14: 1, 26-29a,  
34-35; Mt 15: 21-28
4. Nm 20: 1-13; Mt 16: 13-23
5. Dt 4: 32-40; Mt 16: 24-28
6. Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1: 16-19;  
Mt 17: 1-9
7. 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a; Rom 9: 1-5;  
Mt 14: 22-33
8. Dt 10: 12-22; Mt 17: 22-27
9. Dt 31: 1-8; Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
10. 2 Cor 9: 6-10; Jn 12: 24-26
11. Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17;  
Mt 18: 21—19: 1
12. Jos 24: 1-13; Mt 19: 3-12
13. Jos 24: 14-29; Mt 19: 13-15
14. Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32;  
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15. Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab;  
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16. Jgs 6: 11-24a; Mt 19: 23-30
17. Jgs 9: 6-15; Mt 20: 1-16
18. Jgs 11: 29- 39a; Mt 22: 1-14
19. Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b- 16, 22;  
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20. Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13- 17;  
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22. 1 Thes 1: 1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23: 13-22
23. 1 Thes 2: 1-8; Mt 23: 23-26
24. Rv 21: 9b-14; Jn 1: 45-51
25. 1 Thes 3: 7-13; Mt 24: 42-51
26. 1 Thes 4: 1-8; Mt 25: 1-13
27. 1 Thes 4: 9-11; Mt 25: 14-30
28. Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12-1-2;  
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29. 1 Thes 4: 13-18; Mk 6: 17-29
30. 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11; Lk 4: 31-37
31. Col 1: 1-8; Lk 4: 38-44

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1. Col 1:9-14; Lk 5: 1-11
2. Col 1: 15-20; Lk 5: 33-39
3. Col 1: 21-23; Lk 6: 1-5
4. Ez 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt 15-20
5. Col 1: 24—2:3; Lk 6: 6-11
6. Col 2: 6-15; Lk 6: 12-19
7. Col 3: 1-11; Lk 6: 20-26
8. Mi 5: 1-4a; Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
9. 1 Tim 1: 1-2, 12-14; Lk 6: 39-42
10. 1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6: 43-49
11. Sir 27: 30—28:9; Rom14: 7-9  
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12. 1 Tim 2: 1-8; Lk 7: 1-10
13. 1 Tim 3: 1-13; Lk 7: 11-17
14. Num 21: 4b-9; Phil 2: 6-11;  
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15. 1 Tim 4: 12-16; Jn 19: 25 -27
16. 1 Tim 6: 2c-12; Lk 8: 1-3
17. 1 Tim -6: 13-16; Lk 8: 4-15
18. Is 55: 6--9; Phil 1:20c- 24, 27a;  
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19. Ezr 1: 1-6; Lk 8: 16-18
20. Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8: 19-21
21. Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 9-13
22. Hg 1: 1-8; Lk 9: 7-9
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24. Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9: 43b-45
25. Ez 18: 25-28; Phil 2: 1-11;  
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27. Zec 8: 20-23; Lk 9: 51-56
28. Neh 2: 1-8; Lk 9: 57-62
29. Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; Jn 1: 47-51
30. Bar 1: 15-22; Lk 10: 13-16