

## A Prayer of Celebration

Dear God,

We are so grateful to have You as a Father that we can come to with all of our prayer requests, all of our hurts, and all of our concerns. You love us so completely and You love when we come to You with our needs.

But today, Father, we come to You, simply to give You honor and praise for who You are.

You are Creator! You made the heavens and the earth with just a word from Your mouth! You have filled the skies with glory and splendor and the earth boasts of Your creative beauty! Everything You have made is wonderful, Lord, and we too, boast of the work of Your hands!

You are Who You say You are! You are Yahweh and there is no other God besides You! You are First and Last, Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End! You are Eternal, Unchangeable, Unlimited and Ever-present!

And You are Good! And You are good to us! You have made us in Your image. From before the beginning of time, You predestined us for Your glory. We are fearfully and wonderfully made and You rejoice over us with singing!

Even though we are born into sin, You did not leave us bound to sin. You gave up Your Son for us, so that through His death, the eternal death debt we owed because of our sin, has been paid in full.

Oh Lord! We praise You because of Your love for us! We praise You because Your life, death and resurrection has made the way for us to experience eternal life with You!

We worship You! You have brought us into Your presence! You have bestowed upon us Your mercy and grace! You have made us and continue to make us, holy! You have covered us over with a robe of righteousness!

Oh Father! We magnify Your holy name! We celebrate You! We celebrate with You, as You rejoice over us and we rejoice in You! May our prayer of praise bring You pleasure and glory today! We love You, Lord! Help us love You even more!

Amen