

Psalm 24 (NRSV)

Entrance into the Temple

Of David. A Psalm.

- ¹The earth is the LORD 's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
²for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.
³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
⁴Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.
⁵They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.
⁶Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

Notes for verses 3–6

- ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
⁸Who is the King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.
⁹Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
¹⁰Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory. Selah
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1 Chronicles 29:10-14 (NRSV)

David's Praise to God

¹⁰Then David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly; David said: 'Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. ¹¹Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴'But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill-offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.'
