

READERS THEATER
The Great Doxology
Revelation 19: 1-10 NRSV

Reader 1: After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,

ALL: "Hallelujah!
Salvation and glory and power
to our God, 2 for his judgments are true and just;

Reader 2: he has judged the great whore
who corrupted the earth with her fornication,
and he has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

Reader 1: Once more they said,

ALL: "Hallelujah!
The smoke goes up from her forever and ever."

Reader 2: And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who is seated on the throne, saying,

ALL: "Amen. Hallelujah!"

Reader 1: And from the throne came a voice saying,
"Praise our God,
all you his servants, and all who fear him, small and great."

Reader 2: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude,
like the sound of many waters
and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out,

ALL: "Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;

Reader 1: to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen,
bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

Reader 2: And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb."

Reader 1: And he said to me, "These are true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

ALL: (an additional affirmation): Hallelujah! Amen.