

## Psalm 100<sup>ii</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

<sup>2</sup>Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of  
his pasture.

<sup>3</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

<sup>4</sup>For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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### <sup>ii</sup> About Psalm 100

Psalm 100, a hymn of praise to God, is a joyous affirmation of the people's loyalty to and dependence upon God. Though the psalm celebrates God's special relationship with the chosen people, the call to praise is issued to all of creation. In the psalm, the psalmist gives seven ways to thank God; his reason for such actions is summarized in verse 3—God's goodness calls forth thanks and praise.