

# Snow Day Worship

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## Find a Sacred Space

Sit comfortably, perhaps with something warm to drink, where you can look out on the beauty of God's creation today. Read aloud or quietly to yourself this opening psalm.

## Read

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before God with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is God who made us, and we are God's; we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture. Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise; give thanks to God and praise God's name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

## Sing

Join with the song of creation by singing verse 1 of How Great Thou Art, or listening to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhvaDJTUmU>

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

## Pray

Take some time, perhaps with your eyes open looking at creation, and talk with God. Apologize for the things you've done wrong, or the good you've failed to do. Pray for the Spirit of Grace to forgive you, guiding you to begin this day a new, forgiven person, who freely forgives others.

## Read

## Psalm 147

Read aloud, quietly to yourself, or if you're with a family member, read to one another.

Shout praises to the Lord!  
Our God is kind,  
and it is right and good  
to sing praises to the Lord.  
The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem  
and brings the people of Israel  
back home again.  
He renews our hopes  
and heals our bodies.  
He decided how many stars  
there would be in the sky  
and gave each one a name.  
Our Lord is great and powerful!  
God understands everything.  
The Lord helps the poor,  
but he smears the wicked  
in the dirt.  
Celebrate and sing!  
Play your harps  
for the Lord our God.  
He fills the sky with clouds  
and sends rain to the earth,  
so that the hills  
will be green with grass.  
He provides food for cattle  
and for the young ravens,  
when they cry out.  
The Lord doesn't care about  
the strength of horses  
or powerful armies.  
The Lord is pleased only  
with those who worship him  
and trust his love.  
Everyone in Jerusalem,  
come and praise  
the Lord your God!  
He makes your city gates strong  
and blesses your people  
by giving them children.  
God lets you live in peace,  
and he gives you  
the very best wheat.  
As soon as God speaks,

the earth obeys.  
He covers the ground with snow  
like a blanket of wool,  
and he scatters frost  
like ashes on the ground.  
God sends down hailstones  
like chips of rocks.  
Who can stand the cold?  
At his command the ice melts,  
the wind blows,  
and streams begin to flow.  
God gave his laws and teachings  
to the descendants of Jacob,  
the nation of Israel.  
But he has not given his laws  
to any other nation.  
Shout praises to the Lord!

## Think

- How have you seen God renewing hope and health in your life?
- How is God rebuilding that hope in our midst, in our community, our country, our world?
- What is your role in this rebuilding? Name one way you will partner with God in bringing peace to this world.

Sit in silence for several minutes (even setting a timer on your phone for at least 6 minutes, if needed), offering yourself to God and listening to the Spirit's call on your life.

## Pray

Talk to God, especially remembering those for whom the cold means working in hazardous conditions and living in poorly heated places. Ask God's blessing on them, and then pray specifically for one person you know who might be in need on this chilly day. Once you've finished your prayers, call that person and let them know you prayed for them this day, and see if you can be of help to them.

**Dwell in peace**...as the God of peace dwells with you, the Christ Child warms this world, and the Spirit stirs you to good works this day, and all your days. Amen.