

On Sunday, November 14, 1977 we buried my second son, Daniel Lee. I debated whether to go to church that morning, because I didn't know how I'd face people. But I opened the Bible and just pointed, begging God to speak to me. God spoke and prompted me to go to church with the scripture I had pointed to: Psalm 34: 1 - "I will bless the Lord at all time. His praise shall continually be in my mouth."

What a revelation! My circumstances had changed, but God had not. He was still the Master of the Universe and the Master of Song. "He Who Changes Not" was still worthy of my praise. We do not worship because of how we feel at the time, we worship because of who He is When in the presence of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, our dear Savior that gave his life for us, we give Him what he is due. So I went to church.

Standing in my pew, I was still wondering how I was going to get through this, when the worship leader started the service with the first song: I Will Bless The Lord At All Times. My heart melted at God's goodness to me that day and my hands were lifted up. Obedience brought release. I was released to praise my creator then and everyday since.

If you are going through a rough place, and do not *feel* like praising God, please remember that He gives beauty for ashes, and the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness -- it just takes you having the courage to take one step and abandon yourself in God's presence and let Him release you. Worship is first an act of humility and obedience - the feelings come later when in His presence, God touches you.

### To The Lamb Upon The Throne

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**C F C F G F C**  
To the Lamb upon the throne, to the Lamb upon the throne,  
**C F G E7 Am /G F G C**  
We sing Ho - sanna! We sing Ho - sanna! To the Lamb upon the throne.

**C F C F G F C**  
To the Lamb upon the throne, to the Lamb upon the throne,  
**C F G E7 Am /G F G C**  
We sing Al - leluia! We sing Al - leluia! To the Lamb upon the throne.

**C F C F G F C**  
To the Lamb upon the throne, to the Lamb upon the throne,  
**C F G E7 Am /G F G C**  
We sing Thou art worthy! We sing Thou art worthy! To the Lamb upon the throne.

**C F C F G F C**  
To the Lamb upon the throne, to the Lamb upon the throne,  
**C F G E7 Am /G F G Csus-C**  
We sing glory and honor! We sing honor and power! To the Lamb upon the throne.