

BEFORE THEY CALL
I WILL ANSWER



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while they are yet speaking I will hear.
Isaiah 65:24 ESV*

Song: We Sing the Almighty Power of God - *Isaac Watts*

**We sing the almighty power of God
Who bade the mountains rise,
Who spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.**

**We sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines, too, at His command
And all the stars obey.**

**We sing the goodness of the Lord,
Who fills the earth with food,
Who formed His creatures by a word
And then pronounced them good.**

**Lord, how Your wonders are displayed
Each time we turn our eyes
To view the ground on which we tread
Or gaze upon the skies!**

**There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Your throne.**

Leader: "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

All: I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

Leader: Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

All: The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

Isaiah 65:17-19, 24-25 ESV

Song: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates - *George Weissel*
Catherine Winkworth

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold, the King of Glory waits;
The King of king is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here.
Life and salvation He doth bring,
Wherefore rejoice and gladly sing;
We praise Thee, Father now,
Creator, wise art Thou!

Oh blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the ruler is confessed!
Oh happy hearts and happy homes
To whom the King in triumph comes!
The cloudless Sun of joy He is,
Who bringeth pure delight and bliss,
We praise Thee, Spirit, now,
Our Comforter art Thou!

Redeemer come I open wide,
My heart to Thee here Lord abide
Let me Thine inner presence feel,
Thy grace and love in me reveal;
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on
Until our glorious goal is won,
Eternal praise and fame,
We offer to Thy name.

Message

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Song: This Is the Day the Lord Has Made - *Isaac Watts*

This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the hours His own;
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,
And praise surround the throne.

Today He rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell;
Today the saints His triumph spread, And all His wonders tell.

Hosanna to the anointed King, To David's holy Son;
Help us, O Lord! descend and bring, Salvation from Your throne.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to us, With messages of grace;
Who comes, in God His Father's name, To save our sinful race.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

Doxology - *Thomas Ken*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.