



# 2022 Chinese New Year's Eve Family Reunion Liturgy

Although the epidemic has eased slightly since the beginning of 2022, some brothers and sisters are still unable to return to their hometowns for the Chinese New Year celebrations.

But thanks to the convenience of internet technology, distance is no longer an issue -- -- we can also "reunite" with distant relatives and friends through online video conferencing and other ways. Christians are encouraged to use this liturgy to have fellowship, to share prayers and blessings before/after the Chinese New Year's Eve reunion dinner.

## 1. Responsive Prayer (Invite a family member to lead the prayer):

**Leader: Praise the LORD!**

Response: For He deserves all the praises.

**Leader: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!**

Response: For He deserves all the praises.

**Leader: Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness!**

Response: For He deserves all the praises.

**Leader: Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre!**

Response: For He deserves all the praises.

**Leader: Praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute!**

Response: For He deserves all the praises.

**Leader: Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals!**

Response: For He deserves all the praises.

**Together: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

## 2. Singspiration: (Choose a song to praise God)

### 3. Family Prayer:

Holy and merciful Heavenly Father, our family is full of joy and gratitude as you have seen us through the challenges of a severe epidemic. We can celebrate the Chinese New Year both in person and online. Bless our family with prosperity and renewed hope in this year of the tiger. Bless our family members to love and serve each other. We pray for the blood of Jesus to protect our family every day and may the Holy Spirit enlarge our territory, to live peacefully and happily and be a blessing to the society and country. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

### 4. Thanksgiving

In good times and bad, God is with us. Can you share how God has blessed or has shown mercy to you in 2021? In the new year, how would you like to continue your walk with God? What is your hope for your family/ yourself at the workplace/ or school in serving the Lord?

### 5. Closing song (Choose a song to praise God)

### 6. Recite 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 thy is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



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