

# 10 Praise & Worship Songs You Must Know

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Starting a contemporary service or introducing praise and worship to your church? There are many great songs out there and you might not know where to begin. This list, with songs chosen for their lyric integrity and singability, will help get you started.

Read the WorshipMax.com article [06/24/02 Choosing Songs Part 3 of 3](#) for more ideas on how to select the best songs for your congregation.

**1. Sing to the King** - Billy Foote

An upbeat, fantastic opener in E major by the author of the popular "Amazing Love." So many of my favorite upbeat songs are in E, and I'm always look for more. I'll use "Sing to the King" with songs like "Let Everything That Has Breath," "You Are Holy" and "Open the Eyes of My Heart."

**2. Blessed Be Your Name** - Matt Redman

Matt ("The Heart of Worship") does it again with a song about praising God in the good times and bad - there aren't many songs with a theme like this one.

**3. You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)** - Marc Imboden, Tammi Rhoton

Another upbeat song in E major - this one has a cool ladies descant part on the chorus.

**4. The Wonderful Cross** - Chris Tomlin, J. D. Walt, Jesse Reeves

A unique blend of a hymn and praise chorus - good for Easter and communion services.

**5. Lord, Reign in Me** - Brenton Brown

An upbeat song in C or Bb major - works great with "Hear Our Praises" or "Shout to the Lord."

**6. Hear Our Praises** - Reuben Morgan

A great opening song in C major.

**7. Beautiful One** - Tim Hughes

From the author of the popular "Here I Am to Worship" comes an upbeat song of adoration. I do it in C major and often follow it with the song I wrote with Tim Light, "I Adore You."

**8. Be the Center** - Michael Frye

An easy to learn mid-tempo ballad with a Celtic flair.

**9. Worthy is the Lamb** - Darlene Zchesch

From the author of "Shout to the Lord" comes this anointed power ballad.

**10. How Great is Our God** - Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

A mid-tempo song of praise with a great sing-a-long chorus.