

Scenes of heavenly liturgy in Revelation

Scene	Who offers worship	Titles for those who receives worship	Forms of worship	Content of worship
[After the messages to the <i>ekklêsiai</i>]	<p>Four living creatures with six wings and full of eyes (<i>Ezek 1:18</i>)</p> <p>24 elders</p>	<p>Lord God Almighty</p> <p>The one is was and is and is to come</p> <p>The One seated on the throne (<i>God on heavenly throne: 9 times in Psalms; see esp. Ps 99:1; Isa 6:1; 66:1; Dan 7:9</i>)</p> <p>the one who Lives forever and ever (<i>Dan 4:34, 12:7</i>)</p> <p>Our Lord and God</p>	<p>Ceaseless singing (<i>Ps 29:1-2</i>)</p> <p>Prostration (e.g., <i>Ps 95:6</i>)</p> <p>Casting of crowns</p>	<p>Holy, holy, holy (<i>Isa 6:2-3</i>)</p> <p>Glory, honor, thanks, power</p> <p>you created all things and by your will they existed and were created. (e.g., <i>Pss 95:4-5; 100:3</i>)</p>
<p>[After the Lamb has been found worthy to open the scroll]</p> <p>5:8-14</p>	<p>Four living creatures</p> <p>24 elders</p> <p>Myriads of myriads (<i>Dan 7:10</i>) of angels</p> <p>Every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them</p>	<p>The Lamb that was slaughtered</p> <p>The One seated on the throne</p>	<p>Incense in golden bowls (the prayers of the holy ones) (e.g., <i>Num 7:14; 1 Kings 7:50</i>)</p> <p>A new song (<i>Isa 42:10; Pss 96, 98</i>)</p> <p>Singing in a loud voice (e.g., <i>Pss 95:1, 98:4, 100:1</i>)</p> <p>Prostration</p>	<p>You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God holy ones from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be an empire and priests (<i>Ex 19:5-6</i>) serving our God, and they will reign on earth.</p> <p>"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!</p> <p>Blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!</p>
[After the opening of the	Great multitude that no one could count, from every	<p>The Lamb</p> <p>Our God who is</p>	Crying out praise in a loud voice	Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

<p><i>first six seals]</i> 7:9-12 (with explanation at 7:13-17)</p>	<p>nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages robed in white with palm branches (<i>Lev 23:40</i>) in their hands</p> <p>Angels</p> <p>Four living creatures</p> <p>24 elders</p>	<p>seated on the throne</p>	<p>Prostration</p> <p>Singing</p> <p>Worship day and night</p>	<p>Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.</p>
<p><i>[After the seventh trumpet]</i> 11:15-18</p>	<p>Loud voices in heaven</p> <p>24 elders</p>	<p>God</p> <p>Lord God Almighty</p>	<p>Loud voices in proclamation</p> <p>Prostration</p> <p>Singing</p>	<p>The empire of the world has become the empire of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever.</p> <p>We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty, who are and who were, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign. The nations raged (<i>Ps 2:1</i>), but your wrath has come, and the time for judging the dead, for rewarding your servants, the prophets and holy ones and all who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying those who destroy the earth.</p>
<p><i>[After the beastly liturgy]</i> 14:1-5</p>	<p>144,000 virgins (<i>Jer 18:13; Amos 5:2; Lam 2:13</i>) with name of Lamb and name of his Father written on their foreheads (<i>Ezek 9:4</i>) who have not defiled themselves with women, the first fruits for God (<i>Lev 23:9-14</i>) and the Lamb; they have no lie in their</p>	<p>The Lamb standing on Mt. Zion</p> <p>The throne</p>	<p>New song (<i>Pss 96, 86; Isa 42:10ff</i>)</p>	<p>Not revealed</p>

	<p>mouth (<i>Isa 53:9; Zeph 3:13</i>) and are without blame</p> <p>voice from heaven like many waters, loud thunder, harpists playing</p> <p>(Four living creatures and 24 elders are present but not participating)</p>			
<p>[After the angels with the seven plagues are first seen]</p> <p>15:2-4</p>	<p>those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name</p>	<p>Lord God Almighty Lord King of the nations (<i>Jer 10:7</i>)</p>	<p>Singing the song of Moses (<i>Deut 31:30-32:44; Ex 15:1-18</i>), the servant of God and the song of the Lamb</p>	<p>Great and amazing are your deeds, Just and true are your ways Who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your judgments have been revealed.</p>
<p>[After Babylon is revealed as fallen]</p> <p>19:1-8</p>	<p>Great multitude in heaven 24 elders Four living creatures Voice from the throne</p>	<p>Our God Lord our God the Almighty</p>	<p>Loud voice of praise like many waters and mighty thunderpeals</p>	<p>Hallelujah! ("<i>praise YHWH</i>": <i>35 times in Psalms</i>) Salvation and glory and power to our God for his judgments are true and just; he has judged the great whore who corrupted the earth with her fornication, and he has avenged on her the blood of his servants. Hallelujah! The smoke goes up from her forever and ever. Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult (<i>Isa 61:10</i>) and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the holy ones.</p>

