

## The Holy Sanctuary (Church) of God

The worship of God began in Heaven – long before God created the earth and people. Angels were the first worshippers of God. God created human beings to worship Him on earth in a similar way to how angels worship God in Heaven. The Mass and the other liturgies of the Church are not mere human ceremonies or social hours; they are a participation in heaven here on earth.

### The need of Church worship

1. The Church is a dwelling place of God. ( I Chronicles:7-15-16)The worship in Church is a **fellowship**, a time spent with our Father. We are children of God, and He is our loving Father. It is also a **fellowship with our brothers** who have same faith. The community worship shows our **love, sharing, caring, cooperation and solidarity** towards others.
2. The Church is the place for **worship God together with angels, saints and our beloved departed ones.**
3. The worship in Church is a **time to create heavenly atmosphere on earth.** Church worship has been liturgical characterized by prayers and hymns and is closely related to, the Bible. This beautiful congregational worship creating heaven on earth. Everybody has the responsibility to participate in this creation.
4. The community worship in Church is a **study time.** Lots of guys don't know how to pray, so they need the encouragement and help of others. We have the obligation to encourage others to worship God in the right way. It is also a study time of our faith and a practicing of what we learned. **This practice is for the preparation of eternal worship in the heaven.**
5. The Holy Communion is the essential part of Church worship. The Holy Communion is a form of **thanks giving to our Lord God.** The participation and receiving of Holy Communion is the golden chance **to unite with God's living flesh and blood** and the reward is eternal life. This is the only **spiritual food** in the world.

Laloho shubaho b'raume

Sthudiyuyarangalil nadhannum

Val'yolethe rumaromo

bahumadhy than madhavinnum

Val'sohadhe cleel koolose

pukazhum mudi sahdenmarkkum

L'anedhe nohno rehme –haleluyya

krupa mrudarilumundakatte --haleluyya