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I wanted to also point you to the many instances in the Psalter which speak of our glorifying God's Name.

Psalm 5:17, "And all shall glory in Thee that love Thy*Name, for Thou shalt bless the righteous."

Psalm 7:17, "I will give praise unto the Lord according to His righteousness, and I will chant unto the*Name*of the Lord Most High."

Psalm 8:9, ":O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful in your*Name*in all the earth!"

Psalm 28:2, "Bring unto the Lord the glory due unto His*Name, worship the Lord in His holy court."

Psalm 32:21, "For our heart shall be glad in Him, and in His holy*Name*have we hoped."

Psalm 33:3, "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His*Name*together."

Psalm 67:4, "Sing unto God, chant unto His*Name."

There are so many more.

Proverbs 18:10 says that, "The*Name*of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous runs into it and is safe."

St Hillary of Poitiers says that the*Name*of our Lord is*not an empty title. It is very powerful and makes the demons flee! St John of the Ladder wrote, "'Flog your enemies with the*Name*of Jesus, for there is no stronger weapon in heaven and earth" (21:7).

The fact is, the Holy Church has always glorified the precious Name of God. It is very sad that some are now causing faithful Christians to doubt the*Name*to which every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

I hope this helps. Again, forgive me for hitting "send" too soon. Please let me know if you have further questions. I think our Bishops have spoken very clearly.

+God bless you!

Your very unworthy servant,

Fr Mark