

**Today's Message: "Closer—Praise"**

**Holy Moment**

*by Jason Ingram & Chris McClarney*

(Chorus)

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Look and see the Glory of our God  
Lift your voice to heaven  
Jesus is our anthem  
Celebrate the wonder of His love

(Bridge)

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Fall again in this place  
Fill us up as we overflow with praise

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*Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

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