

WPCA Worship Service (online) – April 26, 2020

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Call to Worship – Isaiah 54: 1a; 10

**“Sing, O barren one, who did not bear;
break forth into singing and cry aloud,**

**10 For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,”
says the LORD, who has compassion on you.**

Responsive Reading: Philippians 2:5-11; Revelation 19:6-7

Leader:

**Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,⁶
who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with
God a thing to be grasped,⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form
of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.⁸ And being found in
human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point
of death, even death on a cross.⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted**

him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Everyone:

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

⁷ Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-10, 12 (ESV)

The Holy Bible: English Standard Version (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016)

⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities...¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Scripture Reading (Sermon Text): Psalm 33

Psalm 33 (ESV)

¹ Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. ² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! ³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. ⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰ The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

¹¹ The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; ¹⁴ from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, ¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds. ¹⁶ The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. ¹⁷ The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue. ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who

hope in his steadfast love, ¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. ²¹ For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. ²² Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Message: Reason(s) to Rejoice

Pastor Waltermyer

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“REASON(S) TO REJOICE”

Psalm 33

Introduction

By _____ as _____

v.1 - Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
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Because it's the Lord, not _____, who Effectively _____

v. 6 - By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, _____ and by the
breath of his mouth all their host.

10 The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

Because God Will _____ Through for _____

vss.20-22 - **20** Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

21 For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

22 Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

How deep the Father's love for us

Written by Stuart Townend - (c)1995 Thankyou Music - CCLI #822586

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure;
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns His face away;
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Hallelujah To the Lamb

*Written by Debbye Graafsma and Don Moen - (c)1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music -
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Lord we stand in the midst of a multitude
of those from every tribe and tongue.
We are Your people redeemed by Your
blood,
rescued from death by Your love.

There are no words
good enough to thank You,
there are no words to express my praise
But I will lift up my voice
and sing from my heart
with all of my strength.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
to the Lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
by the blood of Christ we stand.

Every tongue, every tribe,
every people, every land,
giving glory, giving honor,
giving praise unto the Lamb of God.

Lord, we stand by grace in Your presence,
we're cleansed by the blood of the Lamb,
we are Your children called by Your name,
humbly we bow and we pray:

Release Your power
to work in us and through us,
till we are changed to be more like You.
Then all the nations will see
Your glory revealed
and worship You.

Hallelujah hallelujah, hallelujah,
To the Lamb!
Hallelujah hallelujah,

by the blood of Christ we stand.

Every tongue, every tribe,
every people, every land,
giving glory, giving honor,
giving praise unto the Lamb of God.
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That You are Lord of all!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
to the Lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
by the blood of Christ we stand.

Every tongue, every tribe,
every people, every land,
giving glory, giving honor,
Giving praise unto the Lamb of God.

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He Leadeth Me

Written by Joseph Gilmore. Music by William B. Bradbury. (C)1997. CCLI #822586

1 He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

2 Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

3 And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Lyrics by Civilla D. Martin; Music by Charles H. Gabriel - Public Domain - CCLI #822856

Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely
And long for heav'n and home
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant Friend is He:

His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled,"
His tender words I hear;
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubt and fear.
Tho' by the path He leadeth
But one step I may see;

His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted,
Whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing,
When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him,
From care He sets me free:

His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.