

**Message:** “Joy To The World”

**Text:** Revelation 21:1-5, 24-26

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 98:4-9

**Date:** December 16, 2018

## **Introduction: The Story of “Joy to the World!”**

### **Hymn**

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King!

Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,

and heav'n and nature sing,

and heav'n and nature sing,

and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

3 No more let sins and sorrows grow,

nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make His blessings flow

far as the curse is found,

far as the curse is found,

far as, far as the curse is found.

2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!

Let men their songs employ,

while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains

repeat the sounding joy,

repeat the sounding joy,

repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace,

and makes the nations prove

the glories of His righteousness

and wonders of His love,

and wonders of His love,

and wonders, wonders of His love.

## **I. Prepare the Way for the King** (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Luke 1:5-17, 67-80; Matthew 3:1-12)

- ☐ God declares \_\_\_\_\_ for his people (Isaiah 40:1-2)
- ☐ God will send a \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare his people for the Messiah's arrival (Isaiah 40:3-5, 9-11)
- ☐ Zechariah is told that his \_\_\_\_\_ will be this forerunner (Luke 1:5-17, 67-80)
- ☐ John the Baptist \_\_\_\_\_ God's people for the Messiah's arrival (Matthew 3:1-12)

## **II. The King Has Come** (Psalm 96:10-13; Luke 19:28-40; Romans 8:19-22)

- ☐ The psalmist elicits praise from all \_\_\_\_\_ because of the reign of the Messiah (Psalm 96:10-13)
  - 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ rejoice
  - 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is glad
  - 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ and its inhabitants resound
  - 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ and their inhabitants are jubilant
  - 5. The \_\_\_\_\_ sing

- ☐ At his triumphal entry, Jesus told the Pharisees, "...the \_\_\_\_\_ will cry out" (Luke 19:28-40)
- ☐ All creation " \_\_\_\_\_ " in anticipation for the Messiah's redeeming work (Romans 8:19-22)

### III. The King Reigns Forever (Isaiah 25:7-9; Revelation 21:1-5, 24-26)

- ☐ Our King will \_\_\_\_\_ with us!
- ☐ Our King will swallow up \_\_\_\_\_ forever!
- ☐ Our King will wipe away the \_\_\_\_\_ from our faces!
- ☐ Our King will remove \_\_\_\_\_ from the earth!
- ☐ Our King will \_\_\_\_\_ us!
- ☐ Our King will make all things \_\_\_\_\_!
- ☐ The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth will walk by His light!

### Conclusion: Are You Living in This Joy?



*Love God Extravagantly ~ Love People with Humility ~ Mentor Others to do the Same*

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