Call to Worship

## Psalm 33

Rejoice you saints, rejoice in God; Such praise is beautiful and right. Make melody with harp, drum and horn – Play skilfully; play with delight. His mighty works betray His truth; We comprehend them by His word. Open our eyes that we might see The tender kindness of the Lord.

All things within this universe -Each nebula, each galaxy – He constituted by His word; They are maintained by His decree. The waters of the seas are His, He knows their volume and frontier: Therefore let earth's inhabitants Submit to Him in reverent fear!

May every tribe and every tongue Consider and this lesson learn: 'In spite of our political goals, The purpose of the Lord stands firm'. The Lord will bless that nation indeed Which honours His most holy Law; From heaven He will see their toil And keep them safe forever more.

Wherefore set not your trust in men, But rather in God's unseen hand. Before the presence of the Lord Man's strongest army cannot stand. He only is your help and shield, To all the world His love proclaim. He will be merciful to those Who, in their hearts, hallow His Name.

## (new tune = see here)

John-Michael Bion

**Prayer:** 

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways Him acknowledge Him And He shall direct your paths.

Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.

Tell out my soul (tune: woodlands) 1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice; Tender to me the promise of His Word; In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His Name! Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done; His mercy sure, from age to age the same; His holy Name — the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might! Powers and dominions lay their glory by; Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word! Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! To children's children and for evermore!

## Bible Reading Psalm 72

Steve Layfield Message

Give to the King Your judgments, Your blessing to his Son, Whose kingdom, in the nations, by His decree must come. Behold, all hills and mountains will glory in His peace; The justice of His mighty power shall soon oppression cease!

Psalm 72 -

New tune

Whilst sun and moon in tandem shine brightly in the sky, True citizens of heaven learn how to live and die. As sweet refreshing rainfall Christ's influence shall be Perceived in peace and blessedness for every eye to see.

The scope of His dominion will stretch from shore to shore, His foes will soon in anguish lick dust from off the floor; The kings of every nation will fall before the face Of Him who made the universe - the God of peace and grace!

The humble of all peoples who've cried to Him in need, Have found in His compassion He is a Friend indeed; Their martyrdom and bloodshed are precious in the sight Of Him whose providential rule replaces wrong with right.

Then every tongue and nation shall stand before their King; Each mountain with its cities will of their produce bring Rich tokens of His kindness, the labour of their hand, And bless the Lord of Israel - the God of every land!

## **Closing prayers**

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven,
And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble.
And the day which is coming shall burn them up," says the Lord of hosts,
"That will leave them neither root nor branch.
But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise
With healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.
You shall trample the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet
On the day that I do this," says the Lord of hosts.
He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly."
Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
Amen.



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