



**Center City
Church**

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Exodus 15:2 ...God, and I will exalt him.
3 The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name. **4** “Pharaoh’s chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. **5** The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. **6** Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right

Exodus 15:6 ...hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy. **7** In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble. **8** At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. **9** The enemy said, 'I will

Exodus 15:9 ...pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them. ' **10** You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. **11** "Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in

Exodus 15:11 ...holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? **12** You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them. **13** “You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode. **14** The peoples have heard; they tremble; pangs

Exodus 15:14 ...have seized the inhabitants of Philistia. **15** Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed; trembling seizes the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away. **16** Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone, till your people,

Exodus 15:16 ...O Lord, pass by, till the people pass by whom you have purchased. **17** You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established. **18** The Lord will reign forever and ever. ”

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Exodus 15:20 ...and all the women went out after her with tambourines and dancing. **21** And Miriam sang to them: “Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. ”

**"Let me write the songs of a nation,
and I care not who makes its laws"
- Andrew Fletcher**

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2. Explanation (what God has done)
3. Expectation (what God will do)

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1. Exaltation

Exodus 2:23-25 During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

1. Exaltation

Genesis 12:1-3 Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

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Revelation 15:3 And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, “Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

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Hebrews 2:11 For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, **12** saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”