

Belcroft Bible Church

Laskauskas Commissioning Service

December 11, 2022

Worship in Song	Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)
Pastoral Welcome, Scripture Reading, & Prayer	Pastor Matt White
Worship in Song	Let the Nations Be Glad He Who Is Mighty Only a Holy God/Holy, Holy, Holy
Elder Scripture Reading & Prayer	1 Timothy 4:11-16
Message	Pastor Jon Rinker
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VISITORS

We're glad to have you with us! If you would like to find out more about Belcroft Bible Church, please look for an elder or grab Pastor Matt and introduce yourselves! They all love meeting new people! Feel free to visit our website for more information on what Belcroft Bible Church is all about (www.belcroft.org), or send us an email at info@belcroftbiblechurch.org.

BBC's MISSION STATEMENT

Belcroft Bible Church exists ultimately to glorify God through prayerfully trusting our lives and ministry to His will by passionately declaring the Word, personally helping others grow in the Word, and proactively sharing the Word both in Bowie and beyond as we proclaim the love and truth of Jesus Christ locally and globally!

GIVING

If you do not regularly attend Belcroft Bible Church, please consider yourselves our guests. For those members of the BBC family who would like to give as an act of worship, the offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary. We also have the opportunity to give online through our website (see link above).

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Verse 1

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let Earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Verse 2

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rock, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

Chorus 1

Joy, unspeakable joy
An overflowing well
No tongue can tell
Joy, unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul
Never lets me go

Verse 3

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

Let the Nations Be Glad

Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy
May redemption be the theme of our song
For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall proclaim
To the corners of the earth that Christ is come

Chorus

Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the nations be glad

Verse 2

Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword
Many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died
Still we holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suffering loss
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life

Verse 3

As Your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's power
With the glories of the gospel to exclaim
Now we pray Your Kingdom come, and we pray Your will be done
For the honor and glory of Your name

He Who Is Mighty

Verse 1

Oh, the mercy our God has shown
To those who sit in death's shadow
The sun on high pierced the night
Born was the Cornerstone
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born

Chorus

He who is mighty has done a great thing
Taken on flesh; conquered death's sting
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame
Holy is His Name! (Holy is His Name!)

Verse 2

Oh, the freedom our Savior won,
The yoke of sin has been broken
Once a slave, now by grace,
No more condemnation

Bridge

Now my soul magnifies the Lord
I rejoice in the God Who saves
I will trust His unfailing love
I will sing His praises all my days

Only A Holy God

Verse 1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Verse 4

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God, only a Holy God

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Perfect Word

Verse 1

The long declared prophetic Word, unbroken, fading not
Its sum is truth, its rules are life, of it the angels sought
Inerrant and inspired, Lord teach me to delight
In the Word that You have spoken, that gave blinded sinners sight

Verse 2

The heavens declare the glory of God, the sky His handiwork
Day to day pours forth its speech, with knowledge revealed by dark
Let our words and meditations be accepted in Your sight
O LORD, my rock and redeemer, we will worship day and night

Chorus

His law is perfect, reviving the soul
His sure testimony makes wise the simple
His precepts are right, rejoicing the weary heart

His commandments are pure, enlightening eyes
The fear of Him, clean, enduring always
His rules are the truth, producing our righteousness

Verse 3

Forever, LORD, Your Word is fixed, in heaven, it stands fast
My lips will praise, my tongue will sing, with gifted faith that lasts
Though afflicted and forsaken by men who spurn Your law
In the midst of Your assembly, of Your Word we'll stand in awe

Bridge

We cannot but speak; we cannot but sing! Of what we have seen and heard
You have delivered – once and for all, Your holy, perfect Word!

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Verse 1

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King;
He, the theme of Heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity;
In our longing, in our darkness, now the Light of life has come;
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Verse 2

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He, the perfect Son of Man;
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin;
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand!

Verse 3

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ, the Lord, upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold;
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Verse 4

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death, the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord – He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope;
Christ in power, resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

Doxology

Chorus 1

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen, amen

Reprise

From beginning to end
Christ the story, His the glory
Alleluia, amen!