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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

REVELATION

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

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!

ADORATION

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 103

- ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
- ² Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
- ³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
- ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- ⁵ who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- ⁶ The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
- 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.
 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
 so great is his steadfast love toward those who
 fear him;
 12 as far as the east is from the west,
 so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
 13 As a father shows compassion to his children,
 so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear
 him.
 14 For he knows our frame;
 he remembers that we are dust.
 15 As for man, his days are like grass;
 he flourishes like a flower of the field;
 16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
 and its place knows it no more.
 17 But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting
 to everlasting on those who fear him,
 and his righteousness to children's children,
 18 to those who keep his covenant
 and remember to do his commandments.
 19 The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
 and his kingdom rules over all.
 20 Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
 you mighty ones who do his word,
 obeying the voice of his word!
 21 Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
 his ministers, who do his will!
 22 Bless the LORD, all his works,
 in all places of his dominion.
 Bless the LORD, O my soul!

ALL PRAISE TO HIM

All praise to Him, the God of light
 Who formed the mountains by His might
 All praise to Him Who names the stars
 That sing His fame in skies afar
 All praise to Him Who reigns in love
 Who guides the galaxies above
 Yet bends to hear our every prayer
 With sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen
 In Christ the Son, the Servant King
 Who left behind His glorious throne
 To pay the ransom for His own
 All praise to Him Who humbly came
 To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame

Who lived to die, Who died to rise
 The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
 The love of God within our hearts
 The Spirit of all truth and peace
 The fount of joy and holiness
 To Father, Son, and Spirit now
 Our souls we lift, our wills we bow
 To You, the triune God, we raise
 With loving hearts our song of praise

CONFESSION & EXPIATION I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

I need Thee every hour
 Most gracious Lord
 No tender voice like Thine
 Can peace afford

I need Thee O I need Thee
 Every hour I need Thee
 O bless me now my Savior
 I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour
 Stay Thou near by
 Temptations lose their pow'r
 When Thou art nigh

I need Thee every hour
 In joy or pain
 Come quickly and abide
 Or life is vain

I need Thee every hour
 Most Holy One
 O make me Thine indeed
 Thou blessed Son

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 25.14-30

¹⁴“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you

delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ ²¹ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ ²³ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ ²⁶ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

PROCLAMATION

I CORINTHIANS 10.31-33 (NASB)

³¹ Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all things for the glory of God. ³² Do not offend Jews or Greeks, or the church of God; ³³ just as I also please everyone in all things, not seeking my own benefit but the *benefit* of the many, so that they may be saved.

SERMON NOTES

I. v.31; GLORY AND JOY: LAY IT ON THICK

Q. What do you find invigorating and fun? When that fun runs out, do you get bored? Do you feel life is mundane? Is some of what you do to numb the nihilism idolatry and sin?

II. v.32; LIBERTY: LAY IT ON THICK

Q. Outside of what you can't do (because it's sin and is offensive), what can you do – adventurously – to glorify God by enjoying Him?

III. v.33; MISSION: LAY IT ON THICK

Q. What is your personal mission statement? Are you fulfilling it? How can your mission statement include glorifying God by enjoying His mission?

DEDICATION & SUPPLICATION

VICTORY IN JESUS

I heard an old old story,
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on
Calvary, To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins,
And won the victory

O victory in Jesus,
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me,
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him,
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again,
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought,
To me the victory

I heard about a mansion,
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold,
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing,

And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there, The song of victory

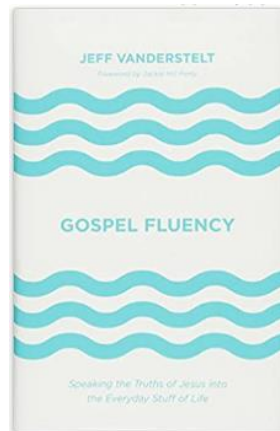
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COMMISION

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GOSPEL FLUENCY by JEFF VANDERSTELT



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