



## Lyrics for Contemporary Service, Sunday December 13th

### Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

Worship Band

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

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

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

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 and wonders of His love

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

### Little Drummer Boy

Worship Band

Come they told me Pa rum pum pum pum  
A new born King to see Pa rum pum pum pum  
Our finest gifts we bring Pa rum pum pum pum  
To lay before the King Pa rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum  
So to honor him Pa rum pum pum pum  
When we come

Little baby Pa rum pum pum pum  
I am a poor boy too Pa rum pum pum pum  
I have no gift to bring Pa rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give our King Pa rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum  
Shall I play for you Pa rum pum pum pum  
On my drum

Mary nodded Pa rum pum pum pum  
The ox and lamb kept time Pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my drum for Him pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for Him pa rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum  
Then He smiled at me pa rum pum pum pum  
Me and my drum

# Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Worship Band

Wonderful merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and friend  
Who would have thought that a lamb could  
Rescue the souls of man  
Oh you rescue the souls of man.

Counselor comforter keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way  
Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the one that we praise  
You are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Oh mighty infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh were falling before Your throne

You are the one that we praise  
You are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our  
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## Scripture for Contemporary Service, Sunday December 13th

### Habakkuk 1:1-4

The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

2 How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save?

3 Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

4 Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

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### Exodus 16:28

Then the Lord said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commands and my instructions?"

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### Habakkuk 2:1-4

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

2 Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

4 "See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright — but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness

### Galatians 4:4-5

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

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"The Lord never seems to get there when you want him, but when he arrives he's always right on time."  
James Baldwin

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### Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. 17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

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"The trick of faith is to believe in advance what will only make sense in reverse." Philip Yancey

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### Exodus 3:12

And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

Hope, unlike optimism, is rooted in unalloyed reality...the elevating feeling we experience when we see - in the mind's eye - a path to a better future. Hope acknowledges the significant obstacles and deep pitfalls along that path. True hope has no room for delusion. Clear-eyed, hope gives us the courage to confront our circumstances and the capacity to surmount them. For all my patients, hope, true hope, has proved as important as any medication I might prescribe or any procedure I might perform.”

Jerry Groopman *The Anatomy of Hope: How People Prevail in the Face of Illness*

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Frodo: “I wish it need not have happened in my time,”

Gandalf: “So do I,” and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.”

*The Fellowship of the Ring* – J.R.R. Tolkien