



Advent Vespers Devotional 2020

Monday, December 14
Psalm 98

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.
The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication
in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into
joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise
before the King, the Lord.
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

The sea roars, the floods clap their hands, mountains tap their feet to the beat. The entire universe and all that is in it is filled with joyous noise. There is no such thing as too much singing. In bad times, songs of lament help us express our grief and sorrow. In good times, songs of praise burst from our mouths and fill the air. We are to sing a new song. Every day, every situation is a time for singing. We are to sing a new song which transcends time and space; and, in our singing, past present and future become one. God has done wondrous things! God's steadfast love is remembered. The Lord comes to judge the earth with justice and equity. Sing a new song!

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