

**A Thrill of Hope: “Joy to the World”  
Luke 1:39-55 CSB**

“Behold the glories of the Lamb, amidst His Father’s throne; prepare new honors for His name, and songs before unknown.”

– Isaac Watts

Psalm 98:4 CSB Let the whole earth shout to the Lord; be jubilant, ***shout for joy***, and sing.

“***Joy to the world***, the Lord is come / ***Let earth*** receive her King /  
Let ***every heart***, prepare Him room / And ***heaven*** and ***nature***  
***sing...***” – *Joy to the World*

**1. Magnify God and His power over my present circumstances.** (Luke 1:46-47 CSB)

Receive the ***favor*** of God’s ***blessing***. (Luke 1:37, 48 CSB; Isaiah 57:15 CSB)

**2. Celebrate the great things God has done for me.**  
(Luke 1:49, 51-54 CSB)

When I ***choose joy***, it becomes ***contagious***.

Psalm 98:7-9 (NLT) Let the ***sea*** and ***everything in it*** shout his praise!  
Let the ***earth*** and ***all living things*** join in. Let the ***rivers*** clap their  
hands in glee! Let the ***hills*** sing out their ***songs of joy*** before  
the Lord...