

Joy To The World

Psalm 98 & Luke 2:8-15

How is the song "Joy To The World" meaningful to Christmas?

- I. It invites us as outsiders into the inside of the **Christmas drama**.
- II. It **elevates** the wonder of our joy on earth. Luke 2:9-10

How do we make the wonder of this unspeakable joy a reality in our experience this Christmas season?

- a. We have to wander into the **story of salvation** to experience the wonder of joy. Luke 2:15; Psalm 98:1-3
 - b. We have to wander into the **cathedral of nature** to experience the wonder of joy. Psalm 98:4-9
- III. Congregational Response: Sing "Joy to the World"