

Bible/Hymn Study #20
ELW #821: Shout to the Lord/Psalm 96

Psalm 96

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¹O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
²Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
³Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
⁵For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
⁶Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
⁸Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
⁹Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.
¹⁰Say among the nations, "The LORD is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity."
¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
¹²let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
¹³before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- What is one thing about worshipping God together in person that you miss and look forward to when we return to in-person worship?
- What is one thing about virtual worship that has touched your heart?
- Sometime this week, listen to Darlene Zschech sing her own composition:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tk5yLJbQCbI> with a bonus of a Michael W Smith song too!
- For those who want to hear the 2008 American Idol rendition, it is found at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsJukQN8fsY>

Shout to the Lord



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won-ders of your might-y love.



My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev-'ry breath, all that I am nev-er cease to wor-ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow-er and maj - es-ty, praise



to the King. Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth-ing com-pares to the prom-ise I have in you.

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