

Scripture Reading: *Psalms 98:1–9*

'Joy to the World' For the Lord...

I. Returns *Psalms 98:4–6*

HYMN #87 'JOY TO THE WORLD'—VERSE 1:

'Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing

And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing'

What accompanies His return? Voices, Songs, Music

Luke 2:13–14, 20 Revelation 4:8–11 Revelation 5:8–9 Revelation 14:2–4

II. Reigns *Psalms 98:7–8*

HYMN #87 'JOY TO THE WORLD'—VERSE 2:

'Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!

Let men their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains

Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy

Repeat, repeat the sounding joy'

Isaiah 9:6 Isaiah 65:18–19, 25

III. Redeems *Psalms 98:1–2*

HYMN #87 'JOY TO THE WORLD'—VERSE 3:

'No more let sins and sorrows grow

Nor thorns infest the ground

He comes to make His blessings flow

Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found

Far as, far as the curse is found'

Romans 8:21–23 Matthew 19:28 Acts 3:19, 21

IV. Rules *Psalms 98:3, 9*

HYMN #87 'JOY TO THE WORLD'—VERSE 4:

'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, wonders of His love'

Psalms 2:1–12 1 Corinthians 15:24–28