

Leader: Please stand for the reading of the scripture

Psalm 33

The Greatness and Goodness of God

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.*
- 2 Praise the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.*
- 3 Sing to him a new song;
play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts.*

- 4 For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.*
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.*

- 6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.*
- 7 He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.*

- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.*
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.*

- 10 The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.*
- 11 The counsel of the LORD stands for ever,
the thoughts of his heart to all generations.*
- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.*

Leader: This is the word of God, for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

*Leader: Please remain standing for the Second Hymn: "Lead Me Lord"
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