

# HYMN-SINGING! MARK 14:26

What do we find in this text?

## 1. Jesus sang!

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Singing is integral &/ central to the faith!

**Zephaniah 3:17** The LORD thy God in the midst of thee *is* mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

**Psalm 95:1** O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. **Psalm 95:2** Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. **Psalm 95:3** For the LORD *is* a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**Psalm 96:1** O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth. **Psalm 96:2** Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

**Job 38:7** When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Thoughts:

- Singing finds its origins in God Himself
- Singing finds examples throughout the Bible
- Singing finds its repository in the Psalms
- Singing is modeled everywhere!

**Acts 16:25** And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

**Ephesians 5:19** Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

**James 5:13** Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

**Revelation 5:9** And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; **Revelation 5:10** And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

## 2. Jesus sang **with** his disciples!

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What was this like? Not sure!

But this (& other texts) established that:

- Christians sing
- We sing together
- We **cannot not** sing!
- **Because** we have a new song – something to sing about

## 3. Jesus sang as part of worship!

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**Mark 14:1** After two days was *the feast of the passover, and of unleavened bread*: and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put *him* to death.

**Mark 14:12** And the first day of unleavened bread, when they killed the passover, his disciples said unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and prepare that thou mayest eat the passover?

**Mark 14:17** And in the evening he cometh with the twelve. **Mark 14:18** And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me.

### **Ephesians 5:19**

Speaking to yourselves

in psalms (ψαλμοῖς) and hymns (ᾠμοὶς) and spiritual songs (ὕμναις),  
singing (ᾄδοντες) and making melody (ψάλλοντες) in your heart to the Lord;

### **Thoughts:**

- All 3 words (nouns & corresponding verbs) are used **throughout** the LXX
- All 3 words (nouns & corresponding verbs) are words used **for** the Psalms
- All 3 words (nouns & corresponding verbs) **require** we sing the Psalms & Hymns of the Bible!
- All 3 words (nouns & corresponding verbs) require we sing Psalm-like & Hymn –like songs!

## **4. Jesus sang appropriate music for the occasion!**

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The Egyptian Hallel = Psalm

113-114

115-118

**Psalm 113:1** Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

**Psalm 113:2** Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore.

**Psalm 113:3** From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name *is* to be praised.

**Psalm 113:4** The LORD *is* high above all nations, *and* his glory above the heavens.

**Psalm 113:5** Who *is* like unto the LORD our God, who dwelleth on high,

**Psalm 113:6** Who humbleth *himself* to behold *the things that are* in heaven, and in the earth!

**Psalm 113:7** He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, *and* lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;

**Psalm 113:8** That he may set *him* with princes, *even* with the princes of his people.

**Psalm 113:9** He maketh the barren woman to keep house, *and to be* a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD.

**Psalm 115:1** Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, *and* for thy truth's sake.

**Psalm 115:2** Wherefore should the heathen say, Where *is* now their God?

**Psalm 115:3** But our God *is* in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

**Psalm 118:1** O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: because his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**Psalm 118:2** Let Israel now say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**Psalm 118:3** Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**Psalm 118:4** Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**Psalm 118:22** The stone *which* the builders refused *is* become the head *stone* of the corner.

**Psalm 118:23** This is the LORD'S doing; *it is* marvellous in our eyes.

**Psalm 118:24** This *is* the day *which* the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Psalm 118:29** O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.