

Lay Canossian Summer Retreat

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Called to be Joyful in a Joyless World
Canossian Spirituality Center, Albuquerque, NM

Sacred Scripture and Joy

Matthew 13:44: “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

Job 28:13 No mortal comprehends its worth; it cannot be found in the land of the living.

2 Cor 4: But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves...

Shout aloud and sing for joy! **Isaiah 12:6**

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth! Break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones. **Isaiah 49:13**

I have said these things to you, so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. **John 15:11**

You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. **John 16:20**

I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. **John 16:22**

Magnificat – Cantic of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)

And Mary said:

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

For he has looked upon his handmaid’s
lowliness;
behold, from now on will all ages call me
blessed.

The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is from age to age
to those who fear him.

He has shown might with his arm,
dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.

He has thrown down the rulers from their
thrones
but lifted up the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things;
the rich he has sent away empty.

He has helped Israel his servant,
remembering his mercy,

according to his promise to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”