

Listening to God

~ Psalm 126; Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 4b-14, John 12: 1-11 ~

In John's Gospel reading this week Mary is clearly overwhelmed by God's goodness and beauty in Jesus Christ.

Singer songwriter Matt Redmond writes: "*God loves a persevering worshiper who, though overwhelmed by many troubles, is overwhelmed even more by the beauty of God.*"

- What overwhelms us?
- What do we choose to let overwhelm us?

- We all have a choice.
- We can be overwhelmed by the challenges of this world - or - we can choose to be overwhelmed by the goodness, beauty, and truth of God.
- Like Mary in John's Gospel today, I for one choose to be overwhelmed by the beauty and goodness of God in Jesus Christ.

As we prepare ourselves to worship God may we choose to be overwhelmed by Him.