SING CHURCH, SING!

REVELATION 7:9-17

O R D I N A R Y T I M E EXTRA-ORDINARY DAYS

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- i. Today is ALL SAINTS DAY...
- ii. The book of Revelation was not written to frighten us. Rather, it was written to comfort us.
- iii. This book is all about the imagination. We may tend to have too little imagination as opposed to too much imagination.
- iv. Imagine with me what all of our senses are exposed to in this text, called a thin place.

3 TRUTHS ABOUT WORSHIP THAT COMFORT US...

I. WE ARE ALL OKAY

- a. What does "After this" refer to?
- b. What is the great ordeal or great tribulation?
- c. What is our great ordeal right now?
- d. This is a thin place: no line on the horizon, where all of the colors bleed into one-U2.
- e. The believers were all living, on the far side of complexity!
- f. No more: hunger, thirst, sun beating down upon them, wildfires, wind, viruses, economic uncertainty, living waters all around, and every tear wiped from their eyes! WOW!

II. WE ARE ALL INVITED

- a. There was a great multitude, that no one could count.
- b. People came from the four corners of the earth (7:1).
- c. People from every nation, tribe, people and language.

III. WE ALL DO ONE THING:

- a. They gather to sing. To praise. To worship.
- b. A simple chorus repeated 24 hours a day every day.
- c. No choir Director-sorry Ryan-we love you man!
- d. No notes, chords, trained voices and untrained voices-no instrumentation.
- e. They do have their choir robes on and wave palm branches. It was sheer gratitude, thanks and joy! Worship. Praise. Adulation!

Call to action: SING CHURCH SING! SING PPC SING!!!