## **Ephesians 5: 19-20**

"Speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Speak to One Another is a joyful new musical setting inspired by a famous scriptural passage from Ephesians. The choir opens in speech chorus, quietly growing in energy until it bursts into song at m. 13, vividly evoking images of the text.

Also incorporated are phrases from the traditional hymn, Come, Christians, Join to Sing (Madrid). The result is a lively anthem for the entire church year that may be especially appropriate for choir dedication, evangelism, Ascension, Christ the King and Eastertide. Additional suggested corresponding scripture readings include Psalms 92 & 93, John 18: 33-37 and Acts 16: 25-34. One basic homiletical theme is spreading the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ, in both spoken word and song.

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for Martha Cathcart, in honor of 25 years of faithful service as organist at Millbrook Baptist Church, Aiken, South Carolina; Steve Littlefield, Minister of Music; Eddie Leopard, Senior Pastor

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for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied\*

Words inspired by **Ephesians 5: 19-20** 

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<sup>\*</sup> Come, Christians, Join to Sing; traditional Spanish melody (Madrid); words by Christian Henry Bateman (1813-1889), alt. 20944

















