

Recovering My Hallelujah in the Volunteer Choir

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A move to Anchorage gives Helen Cepero a new voice.

1. What was the most fulfilling job you ever had?
2. After leaving her job and moving to Alaska, Helen Cepero wondered if she would find purpose in her new surroundings. When have you left something you thought was pretty good only to find something better in the new location?
3. Cepero was seeking worth from her occupation—others find it in athletics, friendships, or their children. Where have you been you tempted to find your value and identity?
4. Jesus asks the women in the garden, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?” In what ways do you think we look for the living among the dead today?
5. What do you think it is about singing in the Easter choir that made Cepero feel fully alive? In what setting have you felt that way?