

Largs Church of the Nazarene
31 May 2020

All Glory, Laud, and Honour

Theodulph of Orleans

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honour
To thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring

Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and Blessed One

[Refrain]

The company of angels
Are praising thee on high
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply

[Refrain]

To thee, before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To thee, now high exalted
Our melody we raise

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner, condemned, unclean

Refrain:

How marvellous! How wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvellous! How wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me

For me it was in the garden
He prayed – 'Not My will, but Thine'
He had no tears for His own griefs
But sweat drops of blood for mine
[Refrain]

In pity angels beheld Him
And came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night
[Refrain]

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered, and died alone
[Refrain]

A Prayer for Pentecost Sunday

God of rushing wind, coming from where it wants and going to where it wants,

pour out your Spirit upon us.

God of fire, flaring on gathered disciples and burning away their stubborn pride,

pour out your Spirit upon us.

God of miraculous speaking and hearing, amazing the faithful and riveting their attention to what is about to happen,

pour out your Spirit upon us.

God of the young who see visions, of the old who dream dreams, of male prophets and female prophets,

pour out your Spirit upon us.

God of wonders above the signs below, God of blood, fire and billowing smoke,

pour out your Spirit upon us.

You raised up Peter to prophesy on Pentecost, Peter to preach straight truth to a crooked generation, Peter to accuse people he loved of complicity in the death of Jesus.

Pour out your Spirit upon us.

God of wind and fire and tongues, God of visions and dreams and prophecies, God of signs and wonders,

pour out your Spirit upon us.

You raised up Peter to preach Jesus to a skeptical audience, and with the two-edged sword of Peter's word you cut through the armour of a crooked generation, you pricked their hearts and saved them.

Great God, send your Spirit to save us too.

You sent your Spirit to assail hard hearts. You sent repentance and faith., baptism and forgiveness, teaching and fellowship, communion and prayer.

Great God, send your Spirit to save us too.

Amen.

The Worship Sourcebook, Second Edition. (Grand Rapids, MI: Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013), 712-13.

Acts 2

(NRSV) 1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'



22 “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

Big Faith: Peter

- **In one place**

- **Peter is raised up**

- **Luke 5:8ff**
 - **Luke 9:18ff**
 - **Luke 22:56ff**
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- **Peter is raised up to prophesy**

- **Acts 2: 37ff**
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- ***The Holy Spirit can transform fear into boldness; the Holy Spirit can raise us up to prophesy; the Holy Spirit can give us abilities that we would not otherwise possess; the Holy Spirit can enable us to speak to a skeptical world in language that they can understand, calling them to repentance and forgiveness and proclaiming the good news of Jesus to all the world.***

I Am Resolved

Palmer Hartsough

I am resolved no longer to linger
Charmed by the world's delight
Things that are higher, things that are nobler
These have allured my sight

Refrain:

I will hasten to Him
Hasten so glad and free
Jesus, greatest, highest
I will come to Thee

I am resolved to go to the Saviour
Leaving my sin and strife
He is the true one, He is the just one
He hath the words of life [Refrain]

I am resolved to count all as losses
So that I may gain Christ
Share in His suffering
Share in His raising
Granted a brand new life [Refrain]