

**Largs Church of the Nazarene**  
**14 June 2020**

**All creatures of our God and King**  
St. Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King  
Life up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along  
O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him, Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, three in one  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



**Psalm 8 (NRSV)**

*To the leader: according to  
The Gittith. A Psalm of David.*

1 O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in  
all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark  
because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honour.

6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,

7 all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Psalm Beach: Look Up

- How majestic is your name
    - *Adon/addir*
    - Out of the mouths of babes
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- Looking up into the night sky
    - Fingers: *etsba*
    - The *crux* of the psalm
    - A psalm of orientation
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- Two observations (and two failures)
    - A little lower than *Elohim*
    - Dominion (*mashal*) vs domination
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- There is one who can save us
    - Another symmetrical hymn (Phil. 2)
    - Matthew 21
    - 1 Cor. 15
    - Ephesians 1
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## Psalm Beach Phrasebook

- **Adon:** Lord or master
- **Addir:** Majestic, big, broad, wide
- **Elohim:** God, divine being
- **Etsba:** a finger
- **Gittith:** unknown, perhaps an instrument or melody associated with Gath
- **Mashal:** to have dominion, to rule, govern
- **Paqad:** to take care of, to oversee, to appoint
- **Tehillim:** “praises;” the Hebrew name for the Book of Psalms

## When I survey the wondrous cross

Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood

See, from His head, His hands, His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all

## Doxology

Thomas Ken

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost