

**Largs Church of the Nazarene**  
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**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore

Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee

Who was and is, and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty

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**Psalm 16 (NRSV)**

*A Miktam of David.*

1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

3 As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.

7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

8 I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.

10 For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

11 You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## Psalm Beach: Getting Oriented

- Trinity Sunday
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- Background

- Types of Psalms
  - Brueggemann (*Spirituality of the Psalms*)
    - Orientation
    - Disorientation
    - Re-orientation
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- Psalm 16

- *miktam*
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  - My “portion”
  - Two ways of reading this psalm
  - Peter: Acts 2: 25-31
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### Psalm Beach Phrasebook

- ***Ketuvim***: the “Writings;” the third section of the Hebrew Bible after the Torah and the Prophets
- ***Miktam***: a technical term in psalm titles; possibly an engraving in stone
- ***Mizmor***: Hebrew for “psalm”
- ***Shamar***: to keep, protect, guard, watch over
- ***Tehillim***: “praises;” the Hebrew name for the Book of Psalms

## His Eye is on the Sparrow

Civilla D. Martin

Why should I feel discouraged  
Why should the shadows come  
Why should my heart be lonely  
And long for heaven and home  
When Jesus is my portion  
My constant friend is he  
His eye is on the sparrow  
And I know he watches me  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me

Refrain:

I sing because I’m happy  
I sing because I’m free  
For his eye is on the sparrow  
And I know he watches me

Whenever I am tempted  
whenever clouds arise  
when song gives place to sighing  
When hope within me dies  
I draw the closer to him  
From care he sets me free  
His eye is on the sparrow  
And I know he cares for me  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me [Refrain]

### **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