

**Largs Church of the Nazarene**  
**8 November 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

**Grace greater than our sin**

Julia H. Johnston

Marvellous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;  
Whiter than snow you may be today. [Refrain]

Marvellous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe:  
You that are longing to see his face,  
Will you this moment his grace receive? [Refrain]



**Ephesians 4 (NRSV)**

1 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with

patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. . . .

17 Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding (*dianoia*), alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness (*porosis*) of heart. 19 They have lost all sensitivity (*apalgeó*) and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 That is not the way you learned Christ! 21 For surely you have heard about him and

were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. 22 You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not make room for the devil. 28 Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, [b] as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32 and be kind to one another, tenderhearted (*eusplagchnos*), forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

### A Life Worthy (Ephesians 4)

- **Guard our minds**
  - *dianoia* - critical thinking
- **Guard against a calloused heart**
  - *pórosis* - a covering with a callous, blindness
  - *eusplagchnos* - tenderhearted, compassionate
- **Must not lose our sensitivity**
  - *apalgeó* - to cease to feel pain for

### 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]

### 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

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