

**Largs Church of the Nazarene**  
**24 January 2021**

**Open up the heavens\***

Rozier/McDonald/Ingram/Andrews/Garrard

We've waited for this day  
We're gathered in Your Name  
Calling out to You  
Your glory like a fire awakening desire  
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing

Open up the heavens we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place Your glory on our face  
We're looking to the sky  
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now  
Lord unveil our eyes

Show us show us Your glory  
Show us show us Your power  
Show us show us Your glory Lord

**'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus**

Louisa M. R. Stead

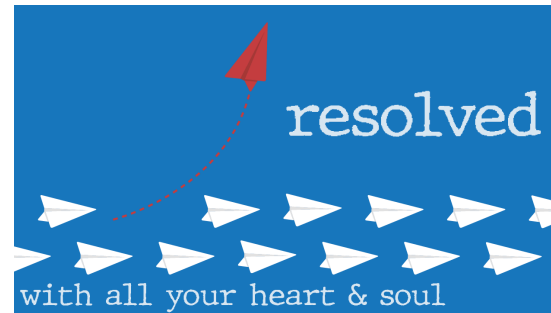
'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
And to take him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;

Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]



**Mark 12 (NRSV)**

28 One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' 29 Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the

Lord is one; 30 you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart (*kardia*), and with all your soul (*psyche*), and with all your mind, and with all your strength." 31 The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.'

**Acts 19 (NRSV)**

21 **Now after these things had been accomplished, Paul resolved in the Spirit (*etheto ho Paulos en to pneumati*) to go through Macedonia and Achaia, and then to go on to Jerusalem. He said, 'After I have gone there, I must also see Rome.'**

**With All Your Heart and Soul (Acts 19)**

- **Resolved**
  - **Mark 12:28-31 (The greatest commandment)**
  - **Resolve to:**
    - **Love the Lord with all your mind (mental)**
    - **Love the Lord with all your strength (physical)**
    - **Love the Lord with all your heart and soul (spiritual)**
    - **Love your neighbour as yourself (relational)**
  - **The series so far: Joseph and Daniel**

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- **Heart and soul**

- *kardia*: heart
  - *psyche*: soul (from a word meaning “to breathe or blow”)
  - *pneuma*: breath, wind, spirit (Heb. *ruach*)
  - Acts: one heart and soul (*kardia* and *psyche*)
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- **Acts 19**

- **Now after these things had been accomplished. . .**
    - **The Ephesian disciples’ baptism: tongues and prophecy**
    - **Accomplished: fulfilled; filled full**
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- **Paul resolved in the Spirit. . .**

- **“Resolved:” not *enthumeomai* here but *etheto***
  - **“Set:” like the Hebrew in Daniel**
  - **“Set:” solid, immovable, determined OR fluid, moving, unpredictable**
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- ***Etheto (ho Paulos) en to pneumati***

- **Set in the (his) Spirit (spirit)**
  - **Set in the wind (like a paper airplane)**
    - **The unexpected: Demetrius and the riot**
      - **Artemis of the Ephesians**
      - **30 Paul wished (*boulomai*) to go into the crowd, but *the disciples* would not let him**
  - **The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. (Prov. 16:9)**
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**Let’s resolve to love the Lord with all our heart and soul.**

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### **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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