

Largs Church of the Nazarene
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This is the day*
Les Garrett

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made

Hosanna (Praise is rising)†
Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away (washed away)

Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Hosanna, hosanna

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holden

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall

Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall

Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall

We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all (repeat)



1 Thessalonians 5 (NRSV)

12 But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labour among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; 13 esteem them very highly in love because of their work.

Be at peace among yourselves. 14 And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. 15 See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. **16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks (eucharisteó) in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.** 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise the words of prophets, 21 but test everything; hold fast to what is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil.

Giving Thanks (1 Thessalonians 5)

- **A Generous Life: the beauty in giving**
 - **Giving: following the example of God and Jesus**

• **Giving thanks**

• **1 Thessalonians 5**

- **Background**

• **Verses 16-18**

- **One sentence**
 - **John Wesley: "This is Christian perfection. Farther than this we cannot go; and we need not stop short of it."**
- ***Eucharisteó*: give thanks AND be thankful**
- ***Eucharisteó*: good grace**
 - ***eu*: good**
 - ***charis*: grace**
- **Antonis Mavropoulos' missed flight**

• **Give thanks in ALL circumstances**

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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