

Largs Church of the Nazarene
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Salvation is here*

Joel Houston

God above all the world in motion
God above all my hopes and fears
And I don't care
What the world throws at me now
I'm gonna be alright

Hear the sound of the generations
Making loud their freedom song
All in all that the world
Would know Your name
We're gonna be alright

'Cause I know my God saved the day
And I know His word never fails
And I know my God made a way for me
(Salvation is here)
(It's gonna be alright)

Salvation is here
Salvation is here and He lives in me
Salvation is here
Salvation that died just to set me free
Salvation is here
Salvation is here and He lives in me
Salvation is here
'Cause You are alive and You live in me

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'Cause You are alive and You live in me
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Love Like Fire†

Matt Crocker

I am desperate for Your touch
A glimpse of heaven
Through the glory of Your Son
In a moment You can turn
A life around
Forever to be found in You

And I am reaching out to find
There's nothing greater
Than Your love that holds my life
Your grace and mercy
That have saved me by Your blood
And swept away my shame oh Lord

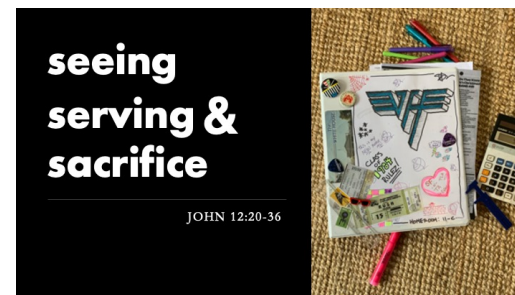
Your love is like fire that burns for all to see
My only desire to worship at Your feet
So let this fire consume my life

Let Your love take me deeper
Draw me closer to where You are
All I want is more of You

And I'm surrendered to Your love
Forever humbled
By the message of the cross
I stand abandoned
In Your presence and embrace
I'll never be the same oh God

When You call I will follow
At the cross I surrender all
Jesus I belong to You

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John 12 (NRSV)

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "**Sir (kyrios)**, we wish to **see (eidó)** Jesus." 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then **Andrew**

and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered **them**, "The hour has come for the **Son of Man** to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a

single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

27 “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” 29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” 30 Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32 **And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.**” 33 He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. 34 The crowd answered him, “We have heard from the law that the **Messiah (Christos)** remains forever. How can you say that the **Son of Man** must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” 35 **Jesus said to them**, “The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. 36 While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.”

Seeing, Serving, and Sacrifice (John 3)

- **Introduction**

- **2020, deaths and missed opportunities**
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- **John 12: Seeing**

- **Some Greeks wish to see Jesus**
 - **Sir: *Kyrios***
 - **See: *eidó***
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- **John 12: Jesus’ answer**

- **“Lifted up”:** takes us back to John 3
 - **We thought the *Christos* (Messiah) was immortal**
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- **John 12: Service and Sacrifice**

- **Jesus is asked about “seeing” but he responds with “service” and “sacrifice”**
 - **We are called to be the Jesus that people see.**
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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