

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 hath made
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We shall rejoice we shall rejoice
And be glad in it and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord hath made
We shall rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day this is the day
That the Lord has made

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]

Such Love

C. Bishop

That God should love a sinner such as I
Should yearn to change my sorrow into bliss
Nor rest till He had planned to bring me nigh
How wonderful is love like this?

Refrain: Such love, such wondrous love
Such love, such wondrous love
That God should love a sinner such as I
How wonderful is love like this.

That Christ should join so freely in the scheme
Although it meant His death on Calvary
Did ever human tongue find nobler theme
Than love divine that ransomed me? [Refrain]

That for a willful outcast such as I
The Father planned, the Saviour bled and died
Redemption for a worthless slave to buy
Who long had law and grace defied. [Refrain]

And now He takes me to His heart a child
He asks me not to fill a servant's place
The "far-off country" wand'rings all are done
Wide open are His arms of grace. [Refrain]

Fear Forgiveness & Faith

John 20:19-31



John 20 (NRSV)

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace (*eiréné*) be with you." 20 After he said

this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Fear, Forgiveness & Faith (John 20)

- **Fear**

We know it when we feel it.

- **Forgiveness**

Peace be with you - *eiréné* (peace, wholeness)

- **Faith**

We are called to proclaim the good news!

Holiness unto the Lord

Lelia N. Morris; arr. Brannon Hancock

"Called unto holiness," Church of our God,
Purchase of Jesus, redeemed by His blood;
Called from the world and its idols to flee,
Called from the bondage of sin to be free.

"Called unto holiness," praise His dear name!
This blessed secret to faith now made plain,
Not our own righteousness, but Christ within,
Living and reigning and saving from sin.

Refrain: Our watchword and song, is "Holiness unto the Lord"
As we're marching along, "Holiness unto the Lord"
We will sing it, shout it, loud and long,
"Holiness unto the Lord," now and forevermore.

"Called unto holiness," Bride of the Lamb,
Waiting the Bridegroom's returning again;
Lift up your heads, for the day draweth near
When in His beauty the King shall appear. [Refrain]

God's Holy Spirit abiding within,
Living and reigning and saving from sin (repeat) [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