

Largs Church of the Nazarene

LargsNaz Online listening guide: 4 July 2021



Mark 6 (NRSV)

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 33 Now many saw

them going and recognised them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. 34 As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion (*splagchnizomai*) for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. 35 When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; 36 send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." 37 But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" 38 And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." 39 Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. 41 Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed (*eulogeo*) and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. 42 And all ate and were filled; 43 and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. 44 Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

This is Amazing Grace*

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

(Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (repeat)

Revelation Song†

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus: Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living colour
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honour strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery

Food for Thought: Enough with Leftovers (Mark 6)

- **Introduction**

- **No Substitutions: Adam and Eve**
- **Craving the Past: Numbers**
- **Under New Management: Matt 12**
- **Fast Food: Matt 4**
- **The Feeding of the 5000**
 - **Needed in a “food” series, and in all 4 gospels**
- **Feeding a multitude: twice in Matthew and Mark**
- **Needs**

- **Verses 30-33: The disciples need to rest**

- **By boat to a desert place, but the crowd gets there first**

- **Verse 34: Jesus has compassion**

- ***splanchnizomai*: English “splanchnic”**
- **The crowd needs guidance, teaching, a Shepherd**

- **Verse 35-36: the disciples tell Jesus what He needs to do**

- **Send them away to buy for themselves**

- **Verse 37 (the crux of the passage): “You give them something to eat.”**

- **Sometimes Jesus tells his disciples to rest, and sometimes he tells them to serve**
- **They (and we) need to be challenged, empowered, and commanded to meet the needs of the crowd**
- **And to remember that the world is not their provider**

- **Verse 38: the disciples need to take an inventory**

- **And then they need to give it all to Jesus**
- **The crowd needs to get organised**

- **Verse 41: Jesus needs to acknowledge the Source, the Provider**

- ***eulogeo*: English “eulogy”**
- **The disciples need to get involved**

- **Verse 42: scarcity (need) is transformed into abundance**

- **Adam and Eve; the Israelites; the Pharisees—turning abundance into scarcity (need)**
- **Mark needs to tell the story**
- **We need to be reminded (so do the disciples in Chapter 8)**

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

*© 2012 WC Music Corp. (Admin. by / Small Stone Media BV, Holland (Admin. in the UK/Eire by Song Solutions www.songsolutions.org)); Bethel Music Publishing (Admin. by Song Solutions); Phil Wickham Music (Admin. by Song Solutions www.songsolutions.org); Seems Like Music (Admin. by Song Solutions www.songsolutions.org); Sing My Songs (Admin. by Song Solutions www.songsolutions.org)

†© 2004 Gateway Create Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music)

CCLI Licence No. 2349407