Largs Church of the Nazarene
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John 1 (NRSV)
1 In the beginning was the Word (***logos***), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. . . .
10 He was in the world (***kosmos***), and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. 12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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]

He Leadeth Me
Joseph H. Gilmore

He leadeth me:
O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

Meet the Gospels: John

- **Introduction**
  - **Mark: an urgent, apocalyptic gospel**
  - **Matthew: a prophetic, Hebraic gospel**
  - **Luke: a two-fold, global gospel**
  - **John: a metaphorical, cosmic gospel**

- **Context**
  - **Who, where, when**
  - **Why?**

- **Content**
  - **Without John, there would be no. . .**
  - **A metaphorical gospel**

- **Key passage (John 1: 1-5; 10-14)**
  - **Where to begin?**
  - ***Logos* and *kosmos***
  - **Evangelism**

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