

**Christian Science**

**Sunday 12/27/17**

**- Scriptural Selection**

1. Ezek 1:3-5, 26 (to :), 27 I saw as it, 28

3 The word of the LORD came expressly unto Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the LORD was there upon him.

4 ¶ And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness *was* about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

5 Also out of the midst thereof *came* the likeness of four living creatures. And this *was* their appearance; they had the likeness of a man.

26 ¶ And above the firmament that *was* over their heads *was* the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone:

27 I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about.

28 As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so *was* the appearance of the brightness round about. This *was* the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw *it*, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

2. Ezek 2:9

9 ¶ And when I looked, behold, an hand *was* sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book *was* therein;

3. Ezek 3:1-3

1 MOREOVER he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel.

2 So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat that roll.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat *it*; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.

4. Rev 5:1-4

1 AND I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

5. Rev 12:1, 2, 5, 10

1 AND there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and *to* his throne.

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

6. Rom. 7:6 3rd we, 22, 25 (to ;)

6 we should serve in newness of spirit, and not *in* the oldness of the letter.

22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God;

#### - **Benediction**

Ezek 11:19 I will put (to ;)

19 I will put a new spirit within you;

#### - **Hymns**

Hymn 221

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MARGARET GLENN MATTERS

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#### **ST. HILDA**

JUSTIN H. KNECHT

O Jesus, our dear Master,  
Thy works, now understood,  
Reveal their full effulgence  
Through love and brotherhood.  
Today Christ's precious Science  
Thy healing power makes plain:  
With joy may all obey thee  
And cast out sin and pain.  
The Christ, eternal manhood,

As God's own Son beloved,  
A tender ever-presence  
Within each heart is proved.  
O God, our Father-Mother,  
Thy name we see expressed  
By man, who in Thy Science  
Is perfect, holy, blessed.

O Science, God-sent message  
To tired humanity,  
Thou art Love's revelation  
Of Truth that makes us free.  
Thy kingdom, God, within us  
Shows forth Love's sweet control.  
God's idea, man, rejoices;  
He knows the reign of Soul.

Hymn 512, also  
Hymn 158

### **Hymn 158, 159**

EDMUND H. SEARS

*Adapted*

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#### **ST. ASAPH**

ATTRIB. TO GIOVANNI M. GIORNOVICH

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#### **PENTATONE**

H. WALFORD DAVIES

*Music from A Students' Hymnal (Hymns of the Kingdom)*

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It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
The angels, bending near the earth,  
Their wondrous story told  
Of peace on earth, good will to men,  
From heaven's all-gracious King;  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

O ye beneath life's crushing load  
Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way  
With painful steps and slow;  
Look now, for glad and golden hours  
Come swiftly on the wing;

O rest beside the weary road,  
And hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on,  
By prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Shall come the time foretold;  
When the new heaven and earth shall own  
The Prince of Peace their King,  
And all the world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

Hymn 29

### **Hymn 29**

FLORENCE L. HEYWOOD

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### **EVERTON**

HENRY SMART

Breaking through the clouds of darkness,  
Black with error, doubt, and fear;  
Lighting up each somber shadow,  
With a radiance soft and clear;  
Filling every heart with gladness,  
That its holy power feels,  
Comes the Christian Science gospel,  
Sin it kills and grief it heals.

Christlike in its benedictions,  
Godlike in its strength sublime;  
Conquering every subtle error,  
With a meekness all divine,  
It has gone across the ocean,  
It is known in every land,  
And our sisters and our brothers  
Are united in one band.