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God the only Cause and Creator Sunday, June 10, 2018

- Scriptural Selection

Ps. 104:1-3, 5-14, 16-19, 24-28, 30, 31, 33, 34

- 1 BLESS the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.
- 2 Who coverest *thyself* with light as *with* a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:
- ³ Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:
- 5 *Who* laid the foundations of the earth, *that* it should not be removed for ever.
- ⁶ Thou coveredst it with the deep as *with* a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.
- 7 At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.
- 8 They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them.
- 9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.
- 10 He sendeth the springs into the valleys, *which* run among the hills.
- 11 They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.
- 12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, *which* sing among the branches.
- 13 He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.
- ¹⁴ He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;
- 16 The trees of the LORD are full *of sap;* the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;
- 17 Where the birds make their nests: *as for* the stork, the fir trees *are* her house.
- 18 The high hills *are* a refuge for the wild goats; *and* the rocks for the conies.
- 19 He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.
- O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.
- 25 *So is* this great and wide sea, wherein *are* things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.
- ²⁶ There go the ships: *there is* that leviathan, *whom* thou hast made to play therein.

- 27 These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give *them* their meat in due season.
- 28 *That* thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.
- 30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.
- 31 The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever: the LORD shall rejoice in his works.
- ³³ I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.
- 34 My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.

- Benediction

Ps. 115:14, 15

- 14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.
- 15 Ye *are* blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.

"The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children. Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth." - Hymns

Hymn 117

Hymn 117

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Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, darkness cannot hide Thee, Though the eyes of sinful men Thy glory cannot see. Thou alone art holy, there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky and sea; Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Hymn 246

Hymn 246

Isaiah 40 From Dutch version

(246) VALERIUS Old Dutch Hymn

O Thou who spreadest the heaven like a tent, He who depends on Thee, ne'er is forspent, Still for his might on Thee he ever counteth, On wings of eagles he, unwearied, mounteth.

REFRAIN

Have ye not heard, have ye not known The everlasting God Creator is of heaven and earth, And He alone is Lord.

So shall the glory of God be revealed, All flesh shall see it and all shall be healed; In word and deed declare Him and adore Him. God's will is done, and all is plain before Him.

Hm. 460

REFRAIN

Come, O fount of every blessing. Tune our hearts to sing Your grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of deepest praise. While the truth of life's perfection Fills our hearts with Joy and love, Teach us ever to be faithful, May we still Your goodness prove.

Come, O fount of every vision, Lift our eyes to what will come See the lion and the young lamb Dwell together in your home. Hear the cries of war fall silent, Feel our love glow like the sun When we all serve one another, Then our heaven is begun.

Come, O fount of inspiration Turn our lives to higher ways. Lift our gloom and desperation, Show the promise of this day. Help us bind ourselves in union, Help our hands tell of our love. With Your grace, O Fount of justice, Earth be fair as heaven above.

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