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Scriptural selection

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1. Ex. 16:2 the, 3, 11–18

- ² ... the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness:
- ³ And the children of Israel said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, *and* when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.
- 11 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,
- ¹² I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD your God.
- ¹³ And it came to pass, that at even the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay round about the host.
- 14 And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness *there lay* a small round thing, *as* small as the hoar frost on the ground.
- ¹⁵ And when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said one to another, It *is* manna: for they wist not what it *was*. And Moses said unto them, This *is* the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat.
- ¹⁶ ¶ This *is* the thing which the LORD hath commanded, Gather of it every man according to his eating, an omer for every man, *according to* the number of your persons; take ye every man for *them* which *are* in his tents.
- 17 And the children of Israel did so, and gathered, some more, some less.
- ¹⁸ And when they did mete *it* with an omer, he that gathered much had nothing over, and he that gathered little had no lack; they gathered every man according to his eating.

2. Isa. 6:3 Holy

³ ... Holy, holy, holy, *is* the LORD of hosts: the whole earth *is* full of his glory.

Benediction

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From Rom 8:2 and Luke 8:48:

" ... the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made [you] free from the law of sin and death. ... go in peace."

Hymns

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1. Hymn. 308:1-3

Shepherd, show me how to go O'er the hillside steep, How to gather, how to sow,— How to feed Thy sheep; I will listen for Thy voice, Lest my footsteps stray; I will follow and rejoice All the rugged way.

Thou wilt bind the stubborn will, Wound the callous breast, Make self-righteousness be still, Break earth's stupid rest. Strangers on a barren shore, Lab'ring long and lone, We would enter by the door, And Thou know'st Thine own;

So, when day grows dark and cold, Tear or triumph harms, Lead Thy lambkins to the fold, Take them in Thine arms; Feed the hungry, heal the heart, Till the morning's beam; White as wool, ere they depart, Shepherd, wash them clean.

2. Hymn. 47:1-4

Day by day the manna fell: O, to learn this lesson well. Still by constant mercy fed, Give me, Lord, my daily bread.

Day by day the promise reads, Daily strength for daily needs: Cast foreboding fears away; Take the manna of today.

Lord, my times are in Thy hand: All my sanguine hopes have planned, To Thy wisdom I resign, And would mold my will to Thine.

Thou my daily task shalt give; Day by day to Thee I live; So shall added years fulfill Not my own, my Father's will.

3. Hymn. 134:1-3

I look to Thee in every need, And never look in vain; I feel Thy touch, eternal Love, And all is well again: The thought of Thee is mightier far Than sin and pain and sorrow are.

Thy calmness bends serene above, My restlessness to still; Around me flows Thy quickening life To nerve my faltering will: Thy presence fills my solitude; Thy providence turns all to good.

Embosomed deep in Thy dear love, Held in Thy law, I stand: Thy hand in all things I behold, And all things in Thy hand. Thou leadest me by unsought ways, Thou turn'st my mourning into praise.

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