Scriptural selection


   12 ... where shall wisdom be found? and where is the place of understanding?
   13 Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living.
   14 The depth saith, It is not in me: and the sea saith, It is not with me.
   15 It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.
   20 Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding?
   23 God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof.
   28 And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

2. Matt. 7:13–18, 20

   13 ¶ Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:
   14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.
   15 ¶ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.
   16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?
   17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.
   18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.
   20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

3. Ps. 85:8–11

   8 I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.
   9 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.
   10 Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
   11 Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Benediction
John 3:21, New King James Version:
"... he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

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Hymns

1. Hymn. 276:1, 2

   Peace be to this congregation;
   Peace to every heart therein;
   Peace, the earnest of salvation;
   Peace, the fruit of conquered sin;
   Peace, that speaks the heavenly Giver;
   Peace, to worldly minds unknown;
   Peace, that floweth as a river
   From th' eternal source alone.

   O Thou God of peace, be near us,
   Fix within our hearts Thy home;
   With Thy bright appearing cheer us,
   In Thy blessed freedom come.
   Come with all Thy revelations,
   Truth which we so long have sought;
   Come with Thy deep consolations,
   Peace of God which passeth thought.

2. Hymn. 188:1–3

   No eye hath seen, nor tongue declared,
   Nor hath it entered heart of man,
   To know what God hath here prepared
   For them that love and trust His plan.

   But He whose Spirit searcheth deep
   Hath sent His Word to all mankind,
   The Word that bids them find and keep
   The priceless treasures of His Mind.

   O come and find, the Spirit saith,
   The Truth that maketh all men free.
   The world is sad with dreams of death.
   Lo, I am Life, come unto Me.

3. Hymn. 342:1–3

   This is the day the Lord hath made;
   Be glad, give thanks, rejoice;
   Stand in His presence, unafraid,
In praise lift up your voice.
All perfect gifts are from above,
And all our blessings show
The amplitude of God's dear love
Which every heart may know.

The Lord will hear before we call,
And every need supply;
Good things are freely given to all
Who on His word rely.
We come today to bring Him praise
Not for such gifts alone,
But for the higher, deeper ways
In which His love is shown.

For sin destroyed, for sorrow healed,
For health and peace restored;
For Life and Love by Truth revealed,
We thank and bless the Lord.
This is the day the Lord hath made,
In praise lift up your voice.
In shining robes of joy arrayed,
Be glad, give thanks, rejoice.