

2019-08-04 Love



Scriptural selection

1. Mark 11:11 (to :), 27 2nd and

- 11 And Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple: ...
27 ... and as he was walking in the temple, there come to him the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders,

2. Mark 12:28–34 (to 1st .)

- 28 ¶ And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?
29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments *is*, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:
30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: *this is* the first commandment.
31 And the second *is* like, *namely* this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.
32 And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he:
33 And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love *his* neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.
34 And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. ...

3. Rom. 13:8–10

- 8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.
9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if *there be* any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, *namely*, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love *is* the fulfilling of the law.



Benediction

[DIVINE LOVE] is my shepherd; I shall not want.



Hymns

1. Hymn. 180:1-3

Love the Lord thy God:
Love is staff and rod
For heart and soul and mind.
In this command forever strong,
To silence thoughts of wrong
All laws fulfillment find.

Here we rest content:
Good from God is sent
Where seeds of Love are sown.
Who as himself his neighbor loves,
By constant purpose proves
His neighbor's good his own.

They whose every thought
Still from Love is sought,
In Soul, not flesh, abide.
Love's presence gives a joy untold:
Now may we all behold
The Spirit and the bride.

2. Hymn. 433:1-2

A new commandment I give unto you:
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.
By this the world will know that you are my disciples,
If you have love one for another.
By this the world will know that you are my disciples,
If you have love one for another.

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A new commandment I give unto you:
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.
By this all will know you are mine,
If you have love for each other.

3. Hymn. 517:1-5

Joyfully we're singing of our dear God's grace,
Living every day within Love's warm embrace.
Eagerly we long to witness everywhere;
All throughout the world, God's saving love to share.

REFRAIN

Singing of our dear God's grace,
Living in Love's warm embrace,
Longing, now and everywhere,
All God's saving love to share.

Who can separate us from the love of God?
Truth is here to shield us with its staff and rod.
What is there to harm us when this help is sure?
We are more than conquerors; we rest secure.

REFRAIN

Everything that happens to us day by day,
Christ will be the beacon that will light our way.
Through distress and peril, God is faithful still,
Why should we be fearful if we trust God's will?

REFRAIN

God remains our refuge in the trials we face,
Shielding and sustaining us with loving grace.
Working through the labors of our hearts and hands,
Truth will lead us onward in triumphant bands!

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