2020-05-17 Mortals and Immortals

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First Hymn

1. Hymn. 513

It matters not what be thy lot, So Love doth guide; For storm or shine, pure peace is thine, Whate'er betide.

And of these stones, or tyrants' thrones, God able is To raise up seed—in thought and deed— To faithful His.

Aye, darkling sense, arise, go hence! Our God is good. False fears are foes—truth tatters those, When understood.

Love looseth thee, and lifteth me, Ayont hate's thrall: There Life is light, and wisdom might, And God is All.

The centuries break, the earth-bound wake, God's glorified! Who doth His will—His likeness still— Is satisfied.

Scriptural selection

1. Rom. 5:20 the, 21 ; 6:1, 2, 12–19, 21, 23 but

- ²⁰ ... the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:
- ²¹ That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?
- ² God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?
- ¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.
- ¹³ Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.
- ¹⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.
- ¹⁵ What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.
- ¹⁶ Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey;

whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

- ¹⁷ But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.
- ¹⁸ Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.
- ¹⁹ I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.
- ²¹ What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.
- ²³ ... but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second and Third Hymn

2. Hymn. 144

In atmosphere of Love divine, We live, and move, and breathe; Though mortal eyes may see it not, 'Tis sense that would deceive.

The mortal sense we must destroy, If we would bring to light The wonders of eternal Mind, Where sense is lost in sight.

For God, immortal Principle, Is with us everywhere; He holds us perfect in His love, And we His image bear.

3. Hymn. 464

Dear Master, may I follow thee With holy, deep sincerity, Forming each thought to Christly mold, Feeling your peace my heart enfold.

Lead me to worship God aright, In truth, in spirit, seek the light; Loving pure good with heart and soul, Loving each neighbor, perfect, whole.

May I perceive all being one, Perfect Father, perfect son; Let me hold fast this heavenly view, Finding each day my life made new.

May I see mortal self dissolve, Take up the cross with firm resolve, Seeking the victor's crown each day, Humble and loving all the way.

Benediction

Rom. 6:22 now

²² ... now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

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