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Sunday, July 26, 2020

#### Hymns: 504, 304, 567

#### 504

I want to know the truth that Jesus taught us, To taste the liberty his promise brought us. In Life we see that fear and death are not found. We know as Mind is knowing: We are God-crowned!

The master Christian gave us his pure teaching And guided us in healing and in preaching. Love's gospel casts out sin, and brings us healing, Whereby we all are blessed by Truth's revealing.

Forever, we have Truth, as Jesus stated, The Soul that gives the joy we've all awaited. And Principle to guide our pathway upward, The light and harmony that moves us forward.

304, by Mary Baker Eddy 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. 567

Rock of Ages, Truth divine, Be Thy strength forever mine; Let me rest secure on Thee, Safe above life's raging sea. Rock of Ages, Truth divine, Be Thy strength forever mine.

Rock of Truth, our fortress strong, Thou our refuge from all wrong, When from mortal sense I flee, Let me hide myself in Thee. Rock of Ages, Truth divine, Be Thy strength forever mine.

Christ, the Truth, foundation sure, On this rock we are secure; Peace is there our life to fill, Cure is there for every ill. Rock of Ages, Truth divine, Be Thy strength forever mine.

#### **Scriptural Selection**

John 14:1-17 (to ;)

- 1 LET not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
- 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
- <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.
- 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.
- <sup>5</sup> Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?
- <sup>6</sup> Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- 7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.
- 8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.
- 9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father?
- 10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.
- 11 Believe me that I *am* in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.
- <sup>12</sup> Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go

unto my Father.

- 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
- 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*.
- 15 ¶ If ye love me, keep my commandments.
- 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
- 17 Even the Spirit of truth;

# <u>Solo</u>

We Lift Our Hearts in Praise Hymn 371

# Hymn 371

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# (371) **LEONI**

HEBREW MELODY

We lift our hearts in praise, O God of Life, to Thee, And would reflect in all our ways Thy purity. Thy thoughts our lives enfold, And free us from all fear; All strife is stilled, all grief consoled, For Thou art here.

We lift our hearts in praise, O God of Truth, to Thee, And find within Thy perfect law Our liberty. We bless Thy mighty name In this exalted hour, And to the world in faith proclaim Thy healing power.

We lift our hearts in praise, O God of Love, to Thee, With joy to find through darkened days Thy harmony. O Father-Mother Love, We triumph 'neath Thy rod, We glory in Thy light, and prove That Thou art God.

# **Benediction**

God the Father and Jesus Christ his Son will give you grace, mercy and peace. These blessings will be with us because we love the truth.

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