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Sunday, May 23, 2021

Scriptural Selection

1. Ps 42:11

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, *who is* the health of my countenance, and my God.

2. Ps 25:20

O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

3. Acts 8:26-31 the angel, 35-39

- the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.
- And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship,
- Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.
- 29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.
- And Philip ran thither to *him*, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?
- And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.
- Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.
- And as they went on *their* way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?
- And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
- And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.
- And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

4. Ps 119:129, 130

- Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.
- 130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

- 5. Ps 62:1
 - 1 TRULY my soul waiteth upon God: from him *cometh* my salvation.
- 6. Ps 4:6 Lord
 - 6 LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

Benediction

II Cor 4:6 God

6 God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Hymns 495,23, 518

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Holy Spirit, source of gladness, Come with all Your radiance bright; Lift all burdens and all sadness; O'er Your children shed Your light.

Let the Love that knows no measure, Now in quickening showers descend; Bring to us the richest treasure We can wish or God can send.

Send us Your illumination; Banish all our fears at length; Rest upon this congregation, Spirit of unfailing strength.

23 (Groce)

Blest Christmas morn, though murky clouds Pursue thy way, Thy light was born where storm enshrouds Nor dawn nor day!

Dear Christ, forever here and near, No cradle song, No natal hour and mother's tear, To thee belong.

Thou God-idea, Life-encrowned,
The Bethlehem babe—
Beloved, replete, by flesh embound—
Was but thy shade!

Thou gentle beam of living Love,

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And deathless Life! Truth infinite,—so far above All mortal strife,

Or cruel creed, or earth-born taint:
Fill us today
With all thou art—be thou our saint,
Our stay, alway.

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Know, O child, your full salvation; Rise o'er sin and fear and care; Joy to find, in every station, Something still to do, or bear.

Think what spirit dwells within you; Think what Father's smiles are yours; Think what Jesus did to show you; Spirit's promise lifts, restores.

Hasten on from grace to glory, Armed with faith and winged with prayer; Heaven's eternal day before you God's own hand shall guide you there.

So fulfill your holy mission, Safely pass through pilgrim-days, Hope shall grow to glad fruition, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

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