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Sunday, October 17, 2021

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

HYMNS: 121, 601, 305

Hymn #121

How blest are they whose hearts are pure;
From guile their thoughts are free,
To them shall God reveal Himself,
They shall His glory see.

They truly rest upon His word
In fullest light of love;
In this their trust, they ask no more
Than guidance from above.

They who in faith unmixed with doubt
Th' engrafted word receive,
Whom every sign of heavenly power
Persuades, and they believe,—

For them far greater things than these
Doth Christ the Lord prepare;
Whose bliss no human heart can reach,
No human voice declare.

Scriptural Selection

1. Ps 51:1-3, 6, 7, 10-13, 15-17

- 1 HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin *is* ever before me.
- 6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom.
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
- 11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.
- 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free spirit.
- 13 *Then* will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
- 15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give *it*: thou delightest not in
 16 burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O
 God, thou wilt not despise.

2. Matt 9:10-13

10 ¶ And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many
 publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.

11 And when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth
 your Master with publicans and sinners?

12 But when Jesus heard *that*, he said unto them, They that be whole need not
 a physician, but they that are sick.

13 But go ye and learn what *that* meaneth, I will have mercy, and not
 sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

3. Lam 3:40, 41

40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD.

41 Let us lift up our heart with *our* hands unto God in the heavens.

Prayer

Silent prayer, followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation by Mary Baker Eddy

Our Father which art in heaven,

Our Father-Mother God, all-harmonious,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Adorable One.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy kingdom is come; Thou art ever-present.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Enable us to know, — as in heaven, so on earth, — God is omnipotent, supreme.

Give us this day our daily bread;

Give us grace for to-day; feed the famished affections;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And Love is reflected in love;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

And God leadeth us not into temptation, but delivereth us from sin, disease, and death.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

For God is infinite, all-power, all Life, Truth, Love, over all, and All.

Hymn #601

With one accord in one place,

In joyful praise of God's grace,

We join together in one divine embrace.

A rushing mighty Spirit

Descends from heaven, hear it:

"I have touched your heart

And made whole your heart,
 Now go walk in My light.”
 All can hear of it,
 Hearts revealing it,
 Gently moved by Your might.

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 Of one accord, of one Mind,
 Our healing mission we find.
 We pray together – our lives in worship bind.
 The Comforter is with us;
 Its presence here assures us:
 “I am guiding you
 And uniting you
 Through the love of God’s Son.”
 I am blessing you;
 I am healing you;
 I am making you one.”

Notices

Solo

Behold they stand in robes of white (Gwen Eagleton)

Explanatory Note

Golden Text and Responsive Reading

GOLDEN TEXT: Proverbs

Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms, Proverbs

Judge me, O Lord; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the Lord; therefore I shall not slide.

Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in thy truth.

I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O Lord:

That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

. . . I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the Lord.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.

Bible Lesson-sermon

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Hymn #305

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.

Scientific Statement of Being

SH 468:9 There

- 9 There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal
- 12 Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore
- 15 man is not material; he is spiritual.

Correlative Scripture

I John 3:1-3

- 1 BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.
- 2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
- 3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Benediction

Eph 2:4 God, 5

- 4 God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,
- 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ,
(by grace ye are saved;)

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