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Everlasting Punishment Sunday, October 31, 2021

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

HYMNS: 85, 254, 340

Hymn #85

God of Truth, eternal good, Lift our hearts to revelation, That Thou mayst be understood, Thou, the Rock of our salvation; All Thy love we have for loving, All Thy truth is ours for proving.

Open now our eyes to see,
As the clouds of sense are riven,
We behold reality,
Know the glory of Thy heaven;
So we seek Thy perfect healing
Through the Truth of Thy revealing.

All the way that we must go
We will take at Thy direction,
Where the floods of trouble flow
Find Thy perfect, calm reflection;
On the path that has no turning,
Patience, courage, meekness learning.

Scriptural Selection

- 1. Ps 18:46
- The LORD liveth; and blessed *be* my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
- 2. Ps 85:1, 2 (to 1st.), 6-11
 - 1 LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.
 - 2 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin.
 - 6 Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?
 - 7 Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.
 - 8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.
 - 9 Surely his salvation *is* nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

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- 10 Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed *each other*.
- 11 Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

3. Isa 1:18

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

4. Rom 12:2 be, 3

- be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

5. Rom 10:1, 9

- BRETHREN, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.
- 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

6. Eph 2:5 by

5 (by grace ye are saved;)

7. Ps 100:5 (to 2nd;)

5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;

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 #254

Lyrics by Mary Baker Eddy

O'er waiting harpstrings of the mind There sweeps a strain, Low, sad, and sweet, whose measures bind The power of pain,

And wake a white-winged angel throng Of thoughts, illumed By faith, and breathed in raptured song, With love perfumed.

Then His unveiled, sweet mercies show Life's burdens light. I kiss the cross, and wake to know A world more bright.

And o'er earth's troubled, angry sea I see Christ walk, And come to me, and tenderly, Divinely talk.

Thus Truth engrounds me on the rock, Upon Life's shore, 'Gainst which the winds and waves can shock, Oh, nevermore!

From tired joy and grief afar, And nearer Thee,— Father, where Thine own children are, I love to be.

My prayer, some daily good to do To Thine, for Thee; An offering pure of Love, whereto God leadeth me.

Notices

Amazing Grace, sung by Gwen Eagleton

Explanatory Note

Golden Text and Responsive Reading

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GOLDEN TEXT: Psalms

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

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RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms and Deuteronomy

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms:

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Bible Lesson-sermon

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Hymn #340

There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in His justice, Which is more than liberty.

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For the love of God is broader Than is seen by human mind, And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

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If our love were but more simple, We should take Him at His word; And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.

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Scientific Statement of Being

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- 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
- 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

man is not material; he is spiritual.

Correlative Scripture

I John 3:1-3

- 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.
- 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.
- And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Benediction

Isa 45:17 Israel (to:)

17 Israel shall be saved in the LORD with an everlasting salvation:

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