

# God the Only Cause Creator 2021 12 05

God the Only Cause and Creator

Sunday, December 5, 2021

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## SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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### HYMNS

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### Hymn #268

Our God is All-in-all,  
His children cannot fear;  
See baseless evil fall,  
And know that God is here.

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Our God is All; in space  
No subtle error creeps;  
We see Truth's glowing face,  
And Love that never sleeps.

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We see creative Mind,  
The Principle, the Life;  
And Soul and substance find,  
But never discord, strife.

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O, Perfect and Divine,  
We hear Thy loving call,  
And seek no earthly shrine  
But crown Thee Lord of all.

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### Scriptural Selection

1. Gen 1:31 God (to 1st .)

31 God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good.

2. Job 33:4

4 The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

3. Job 37:14 O

14 O Job: stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God.

4. Job 38:1, 4-6, 12, 16, 25, 26, 33, 34, 36

1 THEN the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,

4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

- 5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?
- 6 Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;
- 12 Hast thou commanded the morning since thy days; *and* caused the dayspring to know his place;
- 16 Hast thou entered into the springs of the sea? or hast thou walked in the search of the depth?
- 25 Who hath divided a watercourse for the overflowing of waters, or a way for the lightning of thunder;
- 26 To cause it to rain on the earth, *where* no man *is*; *on* the wilderness, wherein *there is* no man;
- 33 Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?
- 34 Canst thou lift up thy voice to the clouds, that abundance of waters may cover thee?
- 36 Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? or who hath given understanding to the heart?

5. Job 42:1, 2

- 1 THEN Job answered the LORD, and said,
- 2 I know that thou canst do every *thing*, and *that* no thought can be withholden from thee.

6. Ps 107:15

- 15 Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

7. Ps. 33:9 (to ;), 11

- 9 For he spake, and it was *done*;
- 11 The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

**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 #457***Refrain*

Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning;  
 Teach me to do Your will, O God.  
 Cause me to know the way where I should place my feet  
 To walk in the pathway of Your love.

Not in the storm, nor the earthquake, nor the wave;  
 You're not in the wind, nor the flame,  
 In the still of the evening in the hush of the morning,  
 Call my name.

*Refrain*

Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning;  
 Teach me to do Your will, O God.  
 Cause me to know the way where I should place my feet  
 To walk in the pathway of Your love.

Truth is my Rock;  
 There is nothing I shall fear.  
 You still all my worry and woe.  
 And my heart's overflowing now;  
 I rest where Your quiet waters flow.

*Refrain*

Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning;  
 Teach me to do Your will, O God.  
 Cause me to know the way where I should place my feet  
 To walk in the pathway of Your love.

**Notices****A Rule for Motives and Acts**

The Church Manual by Mary Baker Eddy, page 40

Neither animosity nor mere personal attachment should impel the motives or acts of the members of The Mother Church. In Science, divine Love alone governs man; and a Christian Scientist reflects the sweet amenities of Love, in rebuking sin, in true brotherliness, charitableness, and forgiveness. The members of this Church should daily watch and pray to be delivered from all evil, from prophesying, judging, condemning, counseling, influencing or being influenced erroneously.

**Solo**

Everlasting Love, Gwen Eagleton

**Explanatory Note****Golden Text and Responsive Reading****GOLDEN TEXT: Proverbs**

The Lord hath made all things for himself:

**RESPONSIVE READING: Isaiah and Psalms**

I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.

**I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways:**

I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth:

**Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations:**

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

**O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.**

Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.

**Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.**

Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face evermore.

**Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;**

He is the Lord our God: his judgments are in all the earth.

**He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.****Bible Lesson-sermon**

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**Hymn #10**

All power is given unto our Lord,  
 On Him we place reliance;  
 With truth from out His sacred word  
 We bid our foes defiance.  
 With Him we shall prevail,  
 Whatever may assail;  
 He is our shield and tower,  
 Almighty is His power;  
 His kingdom is forever.

Rejoice, ye people, praise His name,  
 His care doth e'er surround us.  
 His love to error's thralldom came,  
 And from its chains unbound us.  
 Our Lord is God alone,  
 No other power we own;  
 No other voice we heed,

No other help we need;  
His kingdom is forever.

O then give thanks to God on high,  
Who life to all is giving;  
The hosts of death before Him fly,  
In Him we all are living.  
Then let us know no fear,  
Our King is ever near;  
Our stay and fortress strong,  
Our strength, our hope, our song;  
His kingdom is forever.

### **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**

I Crn 8:6 TLB

... there is only one God, the Father, who created all things and made us to be his own;