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Sunday, March 20, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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HYMNS:144, 161, 197 (see lyrics below)

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Hymn 144

Hymn 144, 145

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Adapted

(144)

MOUNT CALVARY

ROBERT P. STEWART

(145)

IRISH

IRISH MELODY, 1749

In atmosphere of Love divine,
 We live, and move, and breathe;
 Though mortal eyes may see it not,
 'Tis sense that would deceive.

The mortal sense we must destroy,
 If we would bring to light
 The wonders of eternal Mind,
 Where sense is lost in sight.

For God, immortal Principle,
 Is with us everywhere;
 He holds us perfect in His love,
 And we His image bear.

Scriptural Selection

1. Ps 11:1 (to :), 3

- 1 IN the LORD put I my trust:
- 3 If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

2. Matt 13:1

- 1 THE same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.

3. Matt. 7:24-29 whosoever

- whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him
 24 unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:
- 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat
 upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.
- 26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not,
 shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:
- 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat
 upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.
- 28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were
 astonished at his doctrine:
- 29 For he taught them as *one* having authority, and not as the scribes.

4. Isa 40:10, 12, 15, 17-23, 26, 28

- 10 Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong *hand*, and his arm shall rule
 for him: behold, his reward *is* with him, and his work before him.
- 12 ¶ Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out
 heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a
 measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?
- 15 Behold, the nations *are* as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small
 dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.
- 17 All nations before him *are* as nothing; and they are counted to him less
 than nothing, and vanity.
- 18 ¶ To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto
 him?
- 19 The workman melteth a graven image, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over
 with gold, and casteth silver chains.
- 20 He that *is* so impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree *that*
 will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman to prepare a graven
 image, *that* shall not be moved.
- 21 Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the
 beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- 22 *It is* he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof
are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and
 spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:
- 23 That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as
 vanity.
- 26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these *things*, that
 bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the
 greatness of his might, for that *he is* strong in power; not one faileth.
- 28 ¶ Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, *that* the everlasting God, the
 LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary?
there is no searching of his understanding.

5. Acts 17:28 (to ;)

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being;

Prayer

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

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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.

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Hymn 161

Hymn 160–162, 447

SATISFIED

MARY BAKER EDDY

(160)

GLOAMING

JOHN STAINER

(161)

FORTITUDE

WALTER E. YOUNG

(162)

SATIS

PERCY WHITLOCK

It matters not what be thy lot,

So Love doth guide;

For storm or shine, pure peace is thine,

Whate'er betide.

And of these stones, or tyrants' thrones,

God able is
 To raise up seed—in thought and deed—
 To faithful His.

Aye, darkling sense, arise, go hence!
 Our God is good.
 False fears are foes—truth tatters those,
 When understood.

Love looseth thee, and lifteth me,
 Ayont hate's thrall:
 There Life is light, and wisdom might,
 And God is All.

The centuries break, the earth-bound wake,
 God's glorified!
 Who doth His will—His likeness still—
 Is satisfied.

Notices

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Solo

"Let Us Walk in the Spirit"
 The Solo Committee

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Explanatory Note

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Golden Text and Responsive Reading

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GOLDEN TEXT: JEREMIAH

Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

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RESPONSIVE READING: JEREMIAH

Thus saith the Lord, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.

For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe.

They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.

They are upright as the palm tree, but speak not: they must needs be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also is it in them to do good.

Forasmuch as there is none like unto thee, O Lord; thou art great, and thy name is great in might.

. . . among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee.

. . . the Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king:

. . . The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.

. . . Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord.

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Bible Lesson-sermon

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Hymn 197

Hymn 197, 198

LAURA C. NOURSE

(197)

SCIENCE

LYMAN BRACKETT

(198)

WISDOM

G. THALBEN-BALL

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Now sweeping down the years untold,
The day of Truth is breaking;
And sweet and fair the leaves unfold,
Of Love's immortal waking.

For flower and fruitage now are seen,
Where blight and mildew rested:
The Christ today to us has been
By word and deed attested.

His living presence we have felt,
The Word made flesh among us:
And hearts of stone before him melt,
His peace is brooding o'er us.

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.

- Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we
- 2 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 Cor 2:12 (to ;)

- 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God;

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