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Sunday, March 27, 2022

**SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS**

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**HYMNS: 206, 24, 14**

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Hymn 206

**Hymn 206, 428**

DUNCAN SINCLAIR

(206)

**NEWCASTLE**

HENRY L. MORLEY

O God, our Father-Mother, Love,  
 Purge Thou our hearts from sin,  
 That in Thy radiance divine  
 We may with eyes undimmed define  
 Thy will, reality.

O God, our Father-Mother, Truth,  
 Send forth Thy light sublime,  
 That in its pure and cleansing rays  
 We may, with thought attuned to praise,  
 Behold reality.

O God, our Father-Mother, Life,  
 Reveal in us Thy might,  
 That henceforth we may live to Thee,  
 In all our ways reflecting Thee,  
 And know reality.

**Scriptural Selection**

1. Dan. 2:20-22 Blessed

- 20 Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:
- 21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:
- 22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what *is* in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

2. II Kings 6:8-17 the

- 8 the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place *shall be* my camp.
- 9 And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down.
- 10 And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice.
- 11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us *is* for the king of Israel?
- 12 And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that *is* in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.
- 13 ¶ And he said, Go and spy where he *is*, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, *he is* in Dothan.
- 14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.
- 15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?
- 16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that *be* with us *are* more than they that *be* with them.
- 17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

### 3. Luke 2:30-32 mine

- 30 mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
- 31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
- 32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

### 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 #24

Christmas Morn, Mary Baker Eddy

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Blest Christmas morn, though murky clouds

Pursue thy way,

Thy light was born where storm enshrouds

Nor dawn nor day!

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Dear Christ, forever here and near,

No cradle song,

No natal hour and mother's tear,

To thee belong.

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Thou God-idea, Life-encrowned,

The Bethlehem babe—

Beloved, replete, by flesh embound—

Was but thy shade!

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Thou gentle beam of living Love,

And deathless Life!

Truth infinite,—so far above

All mortal strife,

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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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**Notices**

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**Solo**

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**Explanatory Note**

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**Bible Lesson: Reality**

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**GOLDEN TEXT: PSALMS**

Blessed art thou, O Lord: . . . Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

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**RESPONSIVE READING: Isaiah and Psalms**

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

**For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.**

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see:

**The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

**The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

**Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.**

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### **Bible Lesson-sermon**

From the Christian Science Quarterly

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Hymn 14

## **Hymn 14**

MARY I. MESECHRE

(14)

### **POTSDAM**

ARRANGED FROM JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Arise, arise and shine,  
On thee hath dawned the day;  
God is thy sun, and Christ thy light,  
Be thou a steadfast ray.

Sing praise, O waking heart,  
For all thy God hath wrought;  
For Truth's clear light on thee hath shone,  
And purified thy thought.

No more shall sin and wrong  
Obscure the light divine,  
For God hath given thee His Son,  
And lo, all things are thine.

Arise, arise and shine,  
Uplift thee from the sod,  
And let thy living light show forth  
Man's unity with God.

### **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

Isa. 60:19

- 19 The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.