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Sunday, March 13, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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HYMNS (see lyrics below)**205****551****166**

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Hymn 205

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WILLIAM H. BATHURST*

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BELMONT

GARDINER'S SACRED MELODIES, 1812

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O for a faith that will not shrink,
 Though pressed by every foe;
 That will not tremble on the brink
 Of any earthly woe;

A faith that shines more bright and clear
 When tempests rage without;
 That when in danger knows no fear,
 In darkness feels no doubt;

O, give us such a faith as this,
 And then, whate'er may come,
 We taste e'en here the hallowed bliss
 Of our eternal home.

Scriptural Selection

Gal 5:5 we

- 5 we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

Gal. 3:2 Received, 5, 6

- 2 Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?
 5 He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles
 among you, *doeth he it* by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?
 6 Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for
 righteousness.

Gen. 22:1-3 it, 7, 8 (to :), 9, 11-13

- 1 it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, *here I am*.
- 2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only *son* Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.
- 3 ¶ And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.
- 7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here *am* I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?
- 8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering:
- 9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.
- 11 And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here *am* I.
- 12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only *son* from me.
- 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind *him* a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

Gal. 3:7-9, 14, 23, 25, 26

- 7 Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.
- 8 And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, *saying*, In thee shall all nations be blessed.
- 9 So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.
- 14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.
- 23 But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.
- 25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.
- 26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

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 #551 (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,

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And wake a white-winged angel throng

Of thoughts, illumed

By faith, and breathed in raptured song,

With love perfumed.

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Then His unveiled, sweet mercies show

Life's burdens light.

I kiss the cross, and wake to know

A world more bright.

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And o'er earth's troubled, angry sea

I see Christ walk,

And come to me, and tenderly,

Divinely talk.

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Thus Truth engrounds me on the rock,

Upon Life's shore,

'Gainst which the winds and waves can shock,

Oh, nevermore!

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From tired joy and grief afar,

And nearer Thee,—

Father, where Thine own children are,

I love to be.

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My prayer, some daily good to do

To Thine, for Thee;
An offering pure of Love, whereto
God leadeth me.

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Notices

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Solo

Great is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn 487)

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Explanatory Note

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Golden Text and Responsive Reading

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GOLDEN TEXT: PROVERBS

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

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RESPONSIVE READING: HEBREWS AND PSALMS

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

For by it the elders obtained a good report.

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

... he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according unto thy word.

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord.

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Bible Lesson-sermon

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HENRY FRANCIS LYTE

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GOTT DES HIMMELS

HEINRICH ALBERT

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HEINRICH ALBERT

Know, O child, thy full salvation;
Rise o'er sin and fear and care;
Joy to find, in every station,
Something still to do, or bear.

Think what spirit dwells within thee;
Think what Father's smiles are thine;
Think what Jesus did to win thee;
Child of heaven, can'st thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed with faith and winged with prayer;
Heaven's eternal day before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.

So fulfill thy holy mission,
Swift shall pass thy pilgrim-days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

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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 Chron. 29:11, 12

- 11 Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is*

thine; thine *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

- 12 Both riches and honour *come* of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand *is* power and might; and in thine hand *it is* to make great, and to give strength unto all.

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