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Sunday, April 24, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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HYMNS: 408, 450, 154

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Hymn #408

Prayer with our waking thought ascends,
Great God of light, to Thee;
Darkness is banished in the glow
Of Thy reality.

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Lo, to our widening vision dawns
The realm of Soul supreme,
Faith-lighted peaks of Spirit stand
Revealed in morning's beam.

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Thus in Thy radiance vanishes
Death's drear and gloomy night;
Thus all creation hears anew
Truth's call, Let there be light.

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Scriptural Selection

1. Ps 89:15

15 Blessed *is* the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD,
in the light of thy countenance.

2. Romans 13:11-13 now (to ;)

11 now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep: for now *is* our salvation nearer
than when we believed.
12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works
of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.
13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day;

3. I Cor. 15:51-54

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be
changed,
52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet
shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be
changed.
53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on
immortality.
54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal
shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that

is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

4. Matt. 17:1-9 after

- 1 after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,
- 2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.
- 3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.
- 4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.
- 5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.
- 6 And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.
- 7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.
- 8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.
- 9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

5. John 1:4

- 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

6. Proverbs 12:28

- 28 In the way of righteousness *is* life; and *in* the pathway *thereof there is* no death.

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 #450

Lyrics by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer of Christian Science

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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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Hymn of Life
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Explanatory Note

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Golden Text and Responsive Reading

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GOLDEN TEXT: Isaiah

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

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RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens;

How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

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Bible Lesson-sermon

From the Christian Science Quarterly

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Hymn #154

In Thee, O Spirit true and tender,
I find my life as God's own child;
Within Thy light of glorious splendor
I lose the earth-clouds drear and wild.

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Within Thy love is safe abiding
From every thought that giveth fear;
Within Thy truth a perfect chiding,
Should I forget that Thou art near.

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In Thee I have no pain or sorrow,
No anxious thought, no load of care.
Thou art the same today, tomorrow;
Thy love and truth are everywhere.

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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

Luke 1:68, 78 whereby, 79

- 68 Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,
- 78 whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,
- 79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and *in* the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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