

# God Only Cause Creator 2022 06 05

God the only Cause and Creator

Sunday, June 5, 2022

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## SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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**HYMNS: 499, 32, 520**

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### Hymn #499

I am the Lord, there is none else;  
 There is no God beside Me.  
 I girded thee, I girded thee,  
 Though thou hast not even known Me.  
 But know that from the rising sun  
 To the west there is none beside Me,  
 For I am the Lord, there is none else;  
 There is no God beside Me.

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I am the Truth, there is none else;  
 There is no Truth beside Me.  
 Infinite light, bountiful, bright,  
 Is ever present to guide thee.  
 Beloved and free, eternally,  
 Perfect peace and joy I provide thee,  
 For I am the Lord, there is none else;  
 There is no God beside Me.

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Innocent one, sinless and pure,  
 Nothing can ever divide thee.  
 Governed by Love, you are secure;  
 I am forever beside thee.  
 So rest and know where'er you go,  
 Home and heaven cannot be denied thee,  
 For I am the Lord, there is none else;  
 There is no God beside Me.

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### Scriptural Selection

1. Isa 40:28

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.

2. Job 36:3, 5, 22-25

3 I will fetch my knowledge from afar, and will ascribe righteousness to my Maker.

5 Behold, God *is* mighty, and despiseth not *any*: *he is* mighty in strength *and* wisdom.

Behold, God exalteth by his power: who teacheth like him?

23 Who hath enjoined him his way? or who can say, Thou hast wrought iniquity?

24 Remember that thou magnify his work, which men behold.

25 Every man may see it; man may behold *it* afar off.

### 3. Job 26:7, 10, 13 (to ;), 14 (to 1st ?)

7 He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, *and* hangeth the earth upon nothing.

10 He hath compassed the waters with bounds, until the day and night come to an end.

13 By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens;

14 Lo, these *are* parts of his ways: but how little a portion is heard of him?

### 4. Acts 17:2 Paul, 16, 22-28

2 Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures,

16 ¶ Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

22 ¶ Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, *Ye* men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.

23 For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.

24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

### 5. Job 5:8, 9

8 I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause:

9 Which doeth great things and unsearchable; marvellous things without number:

### **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 #32***From a poem entitled "Love" by Mary Baker Eddy*

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Brood o'er us with Thy shelt'ring wing,

'Neath which our spirits blend

Like brother birds, that soar and sing,

And on the same branch bend.

The arrow that doth wound the dove

Darts not from those who watch and love.

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If thou the bending reed wouldst break

By thought or word unkind,

Pray that his spirit you partake,

Who loved and healed mankind:

Seek holy thoughts and heavenly strain,

That make men one in love remain.

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Learn, too, that wisdom's rod is given

For faith to kiss, and know;

That greetings glorious from high heaven,

Whence joys supernal flow,

Come from that Love, divinely near,

Which chastens pride and earth-born fear,

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Through God, who gave that word of might

Which swelled creation's lay:

"Let there be light, and there was light."

What chased the clouds away?

'Twas Love whose finger traced aloud

A bow of promise on the cloud.

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Thou to whose power our hope we give,

Free us from human strife.  
 Fed by Thy love divine we live,  
 For Love alone is Life;  
 And life most sweet, as heart to heart  
 Speaks kindly when we meet and part.

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### Notices

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### A Rule for Motives and Acts

*The Church Manual by Mary Baker Eddy, page 40*

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"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."

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### Solo

*Thine is the Greatness*

Josh Henn

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### Explanatory Note

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### Golden Text and Responsive Reading

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#### **GOLDEN TEXT: PSALMS**

. . . thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

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#### **RESPONSIVE READING: PSALMS, JOB**

Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

**The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.**

His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered:

The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure.

**They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.**

Is not God in the height of heaven?

**He is wise in heart, and mighty in strength:**

Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea.

**Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south.**

Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number.

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### Bible Lesson-sermon

From the Christian Science Quarterly

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### Hymn #520

Let all things now living

A song of thanksgiving

To God our creator triumphantly raise;  
 Who fashioned and made us,  
 Protected and stayed us,  
 By guiding us forward throughout all our days.  
 God's angels are o'er us,  
 Pure light goes before us,  
 A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
 Till shadows have vanished,  
 All fearfulness banished,  
 As forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces,  
 The stars in their courses  
 And sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
 The hills and the mountains,  
 The rivers and fountains,  
 The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
 We, too, should be voicing  
 Our love and rejoicing  
 With glad adoration, a song let us raise:  
 Let all things now living  
 Unite in thanksgiving,  
 To God in the highest, hosanna and 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**

Ps. 134:3

- 3 The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

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