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Hymn 73

### **Hymn 73**

**BASED ON THE DUTCH OF**

ABRAHAM RUTGERS

(73)

**GRATITUDE**

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Glory, honor, praise and pure oblations  
 Unto God the Lord belong;  
 Come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
 Come before Him with a song.  
 In His hand is all the power of nations,  
 Sing to Him, ye joyous congregations,  
 Psalms of gratitude and praise  
 Unto God the Father raise.

God is Mind and holy thought is sending;  
 Man, His image, hears His voice.  
 Every heart may understand His message,  
 In His kindness may rejoice.  
 Lo, He speaks, all condemnation ending,  
 Every true desire with Love's will blending;  
 Losing self, in Him we find  
 Joy, health, hope, for all mankind.

## The Bible

1. II Sam 23:3 He

3 He that ruleth over men *must be* just, ruling in the fear of God.

2. Ex 15:18

18 The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.

3. Ps. 67:1 (to ;), 2, 4 (to 1st .)

- 1 GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us;
- 2 That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.
- 4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

## 4. Ps 93:1, 2

- 1 THE LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, *wherewith* he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.
- 2 Thy throne *is* established of old: thou *art* from everlasting.

## 5. Ps 96:10

- 10 Say among the heathen *that* the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

## 6. Gen. 10:1, 5

- 1 NOW these *are* the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.
- 5 By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.

## 7. Gen. 12:2 1st l, 3

- 2 I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:
- 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

## 8. Gen. 17:6

- 6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.

## 9. Deut 5:1 Moses

- 1 Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep, and do them.

## 10. Deut. 4:6-8 1st this

- 6 this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.
- 7 For what nation *is there so* great, who *hath* God *so* nigh unto them, as the LORD our God *is* in all *things that* we call upon him *for*?
- 8 And what nation *is there so* great, that hath statutes and judgments *so* righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?

## 11. Deut. 14:1 (to :), 2

- 1 YE *are* the children of the LORD your God:
- 2 For thou *art* an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that

*are* upon the earth.

12. Deut 15:6 and thou shalt reign

6 and thou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee.

13. Deut. 28:1

1 AND it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe *and* to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

14. Deut. 5:6, 7, 11, 12, 16 (to :), 17-20

6 ¶ I *am* the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

7 Thou shalt have none other gods before me.

11 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

12 Keep the sabbath day to sanctify it, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee.

16 ¶ Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee;

17 Thou shalt not kill.

18 Neither shalt thou commit adultery.

19 Neither shalt thou steal.

20 Neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbour.

15. Ps. 66:5 (to :), 7 (to 1st .)

5 Come and see the works of God:

7 He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

16. I Sam. 8:1 it, 4, 5-9

1 it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel.

4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah,

5 And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.

6 ¶ But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD.

7 And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.

8 According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee.

- 9 Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them, and shew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.

17. Ps. 82:1, 8

- 1 GOD standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.  
8 Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

18. Luke 2:52

- 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

19. Luke 9:38-40 behold, 42 3rd And, 43 (to 1st .)

- 38 behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child.  
39 And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him.  
40 And I besought thy disciples to cast him out; and they could not.  
42 And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father.  
43 ¶ And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God.

20. Luke 22:69

- 69 Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God.

21. Rev. 12:1 there, 2, 5 she

- 1 there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:  
2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.  
5 she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and *to* his throne.

22. Rev. 19:15 out (to 2nd :), 16

- 15 out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron:  
16 And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

23. Heb. 13:7, 8

- 7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of *their* conversation.  
8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever.

24. I Chron. 16:23, 24, 31

Sing unto the LORD, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation.

- 23 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations.
- 31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let *men* say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.

### Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy

#### 1. SH 208:20-24

Let us learn

- 21 of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven, — the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain
- 24 forever unseen.

#### 2. SH vii:20

Though empires fall, “the Lord shall

- 21 reign forever.”

#### 3. SH 476:28-5

When speaking of God’s children, not the children of men, Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is within you;”

- 30 that is, Truth and Love reign in the real man, showing that man in God’s image is unfallen and eternal. Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour
- 477:1 saw God’s own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick. Thus Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is intact, universal, and that man is pure and holy.

The kingdom  
within

#### 4. SH 340:15-16, 23 (only, to ;)

- 15 “Thou shalt have no other gods before me.” (Exodus xx. 3.) The First Commandment is my favorite text. One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations;

#### 5. SH 585:16-17 (to 1st ;), 19 1st the (only)

**EUPHRATES** (river). Divine Science encompassing the universe and man; the reign of righteousness.

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#### 6. SH 592:18

- 18 **NEW JERUSALEM.** Divine Science; the spiritual facts and harmony of the universe; the kingdom of heaven, or reign of harmony.

#### 7. SH 590:1

- 590:1 **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.** The reign of harmony in divine Science; the realm of unerring, eternal, and omnipotent

3 Mind; the atmosphere of Spirit, where Soul is supreme.

#### 8. SH 273:18 (only)

- 18 Man is harmonious when governed by Soul.

## 9. SH 442:3 (only, to 2nd .)

Our statute is spiritual, our Government is divine.

## 10. SH 83:16-20

The belief that the universe, including man, is governed in general by material laws, but that occasionally Spirit sets aside these laws, — this belief belittles omnipotent wisdom, and gives to matter the precedence over Spirit.

## 11. SH 112:16-22

From the infinite One in Christian Science comes one Principle and its infinite idea, and with this infinitude come spiritual rules, laws, and their demonstration, which, like the great Giver, are “the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever;” for thus are the divine Principle of healing and the Christ-idea characterized in the epistle to the Hebrews.

Unchanging  
Principle

## 12. SH 225:14

The history of our country, like all history, illustrates the might of Mind, and shows human power to be proportionate to its embodiment of right thinking. A few immortal sentences, breathing the omnipotence of divine justice, have been potent to break despotic fetters and abolish the whipping-post and slave market; but oppression neither went down in blood, nor did the breath of freedom come from the cannon’s mouth. Love is the liberator.

Immortal  
sentences

## 13. SH 76:18

Suffering, sinning, dying beliefs are unreal. When divine Science is universally understood, they will have no power over man, for man is immortal and lives by divine authority.

## 14. SH 133:13

In national prosperity, miracles attended the successes of the Hebrews; but when they departed from the true idea, their demoralization began. Even in captivity among foreign nations, the divine Principle wrought wonders for the people of God in the fiery furnace and in kings’ palaces.

## 15. SH 199:32-4

When Homer sang of the Grecian gods, Olympus was dark, but through his verse the gods became alive in a nation’s belief. Pagan worship began with muscularity,

3 but the law of Sinai lifted thought into the  
song of David.

16. SH 41:28

The truth taught by Jesus, the elders scoffed at.  
Why? Because it demanded more than they were willing  
30 to practise. It was enough for them to believe in a national  
Deity; but that belief, from their time to ours, has never  
made a disciple who could cast out evils and heal the sick.

17. SH 39:22-27

Now is  
the time for so-called material pains and material pleas-  
24 ures to pass away, for both are unreal, because impossible  
in Science. To break this earthly spell, mortals must get  
the true idea and divine Principle of all that really exists  
27 and governs the universe harmoniously.

18. SH 393:8-10 (to 2nd .)

Mind is the  
9 master of the corporeal senses, and can conquer sickness,  
sin, and death. Exercise this God-given authority.

19. SH 184:27

27 A woman, whom I cured of consumption, always  
breathed with great difficulty when the wind was from  
the east. I sat silently by her side a few moments. Her  
30 breath came gently. The inspirations were deep and nat-  
ural. I then requested her to look at the weather-vane.  
She looked and saw that it pointed due east. The wind  
185:1 had not changed, but her thought of it had and so her diffi-  
culty in breathing had gone. The wind had not produced  
3 the difficulty. My metaphysical treatment changed the  
action of her belief on the lungs, and she never suffered  
again from east winds, but was restored to health.

20. SH 597:27-29

27 **WIND.** That which indicates the might of omnipo-  
tence and the movements of God's spiritual government,  
encompassing all things.

21. SH 264:32-1

The universe of Spirit is peopled with spiritual beings,  
265:1 and its government is divine Science.

22. SH 96:21-4

21 Mortal error will vanish in a moral chemicalization.  
This mental fermentation has begun, and will continue  
until all errors of belief yield to understanding. Belief is  
24 changeable, but spiritual understanding is changeless.  
As this consummation draws nearer, he who has  
shaped his course in accordance with divine Science

27 will endure to the end. As material knowl-  
 edge diminishes and spiritual understanding  
 increases, real objects will be apprehended mentally  
 30 instead of materially.

During this final conflict, wicked minds will endeavor  
 to find means by which to accomplish more evil; but  
 97:1 those who discern Christian Science will hold crime in  
 check. They will aid in the ejection of error. They  
 3 will maintain law and order, and cheerfully await the  
 certainty of ultimate perfection.

### 23. SH 121:22-32

Science shows appearances often  
 to be erroneous, and corrects these errors by the simple  
 24 rule that the greater controls the lesser. The sun is the  
 central stillness, so far as our solar system is concerned,  
 and the earth revolves about the sun once a year, besides  
 27 turning daily on its own axis.

As thus indicated, astronomical order imitates the  
 action of divine Principle; and the universe, the reflec-  
 30 tion of God, is thus brought nearer the spiritual fact, and  
 is allied to divine Science as displayed in the everlasting  
 government of the universe.

### 24. SH 565:13-18

The impersonation of the  
 spiritual idea had a brief history in the earthly life of our  
 15 Master; but “of his kingdom there shall be no end,”  
 for Christ, God’s idea, will eventually rule all nations  
 and peoples — imperatively, absolutely, finally — with di-  
 18 vine Science.

### 25. SH 536:8-9

The divine understanding reigns,  
 9 is *all*, and there is no other consciousness.

### Hymn 258

#### **Hymn 258**

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

*Adapted*

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**TON-Y-BOTEL**

WELSH HYMN MELODY

Oft to every man and nation  
 Comes the moment to decide,  
 In the strife of Truth with falsehood,  
 For the good or evil side.  
 A great cause, God’s new Messiah,



Shows to each the bloom or blight,  
So can choice be made by all men  
Twixt the darkness and the light.

New occasions teach new duties,  
Time makes ancient creeds uncouth;  
They must upward still and onward  
Who would keep abreast of Truth,  
And serenely down the future  
See the thought of men incline  
To the side of perfect justice  
And to God's supreme design.

Though the cause of evil prosper,  
Yet 'tis Truth alone is strong;  
Though her portion be the scaffold,  
And upon the throne be wrong,  
Yet that scaffold sways the future,  
And behind the dim unknown  
Standeth God within the shadow  
Keeping watch above His own.

## Hymn 271

### **Hymn 271, 272**

ISAAC WATTS

*Adapted*

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### **GONFALON ROYAL**

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### **TALLIS' CANON**

THOMAS TALLIS

Our God shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

All people shall with joyful tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.

For blessings flow where'er He reigns;  
The prisoner leaps to loose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise, and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King;  
Let angel songs be heard again  
And earth repeat the long Amen.

