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God the Only Cause and Creator

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Hymns

Hymn 329

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FREDERIC W. ROOT

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ST. ANSELM

JOSEPH BARNBY

The heavens declare the glory
 Of Him who made all things;
 Each day repeats the story,
 Each night its tribute brings.
 To earth's remotest border
 His mighty power is known;
 In beauty, grandeur, order,
 His handiwork is shown.

His law man's pathway brightens,
 His judgments all are pure,
 His Word the thought enlightens,
 And ever shall endure.
 To heed His testimony,
 And Wisdom's way to hold,
 Is sweeter far than honey,
 And better far than gold.

In daily contemplation
 Of Thee, I take delight;
 O, let my meditation
 Lay hold of Thee aright.
 O, aid me in suppression
 Of idle thought or word;
 O, keep me from transgression,
 Redeemer, strength, and Lord.

Hymn 257

Hymn 253–257

CHRIST MY REFUGE

MARY BAKER EDDY

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PLEASANT STREET

WILLIAM LYMAN JOHNSON

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NORTON

LYMAN BRACKETT

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REFUGE

PERCY C. BUCK

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OLDOWN

BASIL HARWOOD

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OBLATION

PERCY WHITLOCK

O'er waiting harpstrings of the mind
 There sweeps a strain,
 Low, sad, and sweet, whose measures bind
 The power of pain,

And wake a white-winged angel throng
 Of thoughts, illumed
 By faith, and breathed in raptured song,
 With love perfumed.

Then His unveiled, sweet mercies show
 Life's burdens light.
 I kiss the cross, and wake to know
 A world more bright.

And o'er earth's troubled, angry sea
 I see Christ walk,
 And come to me, and tenderly,
 Divinely talk.

Thus Truth engounds me on the rock,
 Upon Life's shore,
 'Gainst which the winds and waves can shock,
 Oh, nevermore!

From tired joy and grief afar,
 And nearer Thee,—
 Father, where Thine own children are,
 I love to be.

My prayer, some daily good to do
 To Thine, for Thee;
 An offering pure of Love, whereto
 God leadeth me.

Hymn 310

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JOHN RANDALL DUNN

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BETHLEHEM

MENDELSSOHN—CUMMINGS

Sing, ye joyous children, sing,
 Glorious is the Christ, our king,
 Truth has come again to earth,
 Through the lowly Saviour's birth.

Men and angels, anthems raise;
 Hymns of joy and shouts of praise.
 Hear th' angelic song again:
 Peace on earth, good will to men.
 Sing, ye joyous children, sing,

Glorious is the Christ, our king.

When the stars together sang,
 Then the Truth triumphant rang:
 Be there light; And there was light.
 Gone are chaos, fear and night;
 Truth hath rolled the mists away;
 Dawns on earth harmonious day.
 Hear th' angelic song again:
 Peace on earth, good will to men.
 Sing, ye joyous children, sing,
 Glorious is the Christ, our king.

Scriptural Selection

1. John 1:1, 3, 4

- 1 IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

2. John 5:1, 17 Jesus, 19 Verily, 20, 23 all (to .), 30

- 1 AFTER this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
- 17 Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.
- 19 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.
- 20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.
- 23 all *men* should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father.
- 30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

3. John 14:10-12

- 10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words
that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in
me, he doeth the works.
- 11 Believe me that I *am* in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe
me for the very works' sake.
- 12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do
shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go
unto my Father.

4. I Cor 2:7 we, 10 God, 11, 16

- 7 we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, *even* the hidden *wisdom*, which
God ordained before the world unto our glory:
- 10 God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all
things, yea, the deep things of God.
- 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is
in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.
- 16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But
we have the mind of Christ.

5. Eph 2:10 we

- 10 we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which
God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

6. Eph. 5:18 2nd be, 19

- 18 be filled with the Spirit;
- 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing
and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Solo

Morning Has Broken

Gwen Eagleton

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Benediction

Deut. 16:15 4th the

- 15 the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thine increase, and in all the works
of thine hands, therefore thou shalt surely rejoice.