

# God the Preserver of Man 2023 06 11

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Sunday, June 11, 2023

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## SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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### Hymns

53

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594

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### Hymn Lyrics

Hymn 53

#### **Hymn 53**

**BASED ON A HYMN BY**

JOHN R. MACDUFF

(53)

#### **GALLIARD**

JOHN DOWLAND

*Music from Songs of Praise:*

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Everlasting arms of Love  
Are beneath, around, above;  
God it is who bears us on,  
His the arm we lean upon.

He our ever-present guide  
Faithful is, whate'er betide;  
Gladly then we journey on,  
With His arm to lean upon.

From earth's fears and vain alarms  
Safe in His encircling arms,  
He will keep us all the way,  
God, our refuge, strength and stay.

551 see also Hymn 253

#### **Hymn 253–257**

**CHRIST MY REFUGE**

MARY BAKER EDDY

(253)

#### **PLEASANT STREET**

WILLIAM LYMAN JOHNSON

(254)

**NORTON**

LYMAN BRACKETT

(255)

**REFUGE**

PERCY C. BUCK

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(256)

**OLDOWN**

BASIL HARWOOD

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(257)

**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 engrounds 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 594

We're steadfastly protected by Your power,  
Encircled in the caring arms of Love.  
Together, we are sharing all our days now,  
And year by year come blessings from above.

#### *Refrain*

We're each held safe by God's own holy power.  
Whatever comes, Your comfort is at hand.  
You're at our side at evening and at morning.  
And each new day unfolds as You have planned.

Your pure and quiet love spreads o'er us deeply;  
We know Your fullness now and feel Your peace.  
For Your one holy world of grace and power,  
We all praise You with joy that will not cease.

#### *Refrain*

We're each held safe by God's own holy power.  
Whatever comes, Your comfort is at hand.  
You're at our side at evening and at morning.  
And each new day unfolds as You have planned.

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### Scriptural Selection

1. Isa 43:1 now (to :), 2

- 1 now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not:
- 2 When thou passest through the waters, I *will be* with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

2. Dan. 3:1 (to :), 4, 6 whoso, 8 at, 9, 12, 19 (to :), 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 2nd Then

- 1 NEBUCHADNEZZAR the king made an image of gold, whose height *was* threescore cubits, *and* the breadth thereof six cubits:
- 4 Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages,
- 6 whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

- 8 at that time certain Chaldeans came near, and accused the Jews.
- 9 They spake and said to the king Nebuchadnezzar, O king, live for ever.
- 12 There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego; these men, O king, have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.
- 19 ¶ Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego:
- 20 And he commanded the most mighty men that *were* in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, *and* to cast *them* into the burning fiery furnace.
- 21 Then these men were bound in their coats, their hosen, and their hats, and their *other* garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.
- 24 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, *and* spake, and said unto his counsellors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king.
- 25 He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.
- 26 Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, came forth of the midst of the fire.

### 3. Ps 36:7

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

### 4. Matt 9:35 Jesus

- 35 Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

### 5. Luke 4:16, 28-30, 31 2nd and, 32

- 16 ¶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.
- 28 And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,
- 29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.
- 30 But he passing through the midst of them went his way, and taught them on the sabbath days.

32 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

6. Josh 1:9 Be strong

9 Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed:  
for the LORD thy God *is* with thee whithersoever thou goest.

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**Solo**

*On Eagles Wings*

Gwen Eagleton

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**Bible Lesson**

From the Christian Science Quarterly on the above subject

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**Benediction**

II Tim 4:18 the Lord (to .)

18 the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve *me* unto  
his heavenly kingdom: to whom *be* glory for ever and ever.

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