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Sunday, September 17, 2023

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### SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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#### Hymns

256

566

188

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#### Hymn Lyrics

Hymn 256

#### **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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##### **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 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.

566, see also Hymn 295

### **Hymn 293–295**

FREDERIC W. ROOT

BASED ON HYMN BY A. M. TOPLADY

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**TOPLADY**

THOMAS HASTINGS

(294)

**HOUGHTON**

SAMUEL S. WESLEY

(295)

**NICHT SO TRAUIG**

ATTRIB. TO J. S. BACH

Rock of Ages, Truth divine,

Be Thy strength forever mine;  
 Let me rest secure on Thee,  
 Safe above life's raging sea.  
 Rock of Ages, Truth divine,  
 Be Thy strength forever mine.

Rock of Truth, our fortress strong,  
 Thou our refuge from all wrong,  
 When from mortal sense I flee,  
 Let me hide myself in Thee.  
 Rock of Ages, Truth divine,  
 Be Thy strength forever mine.

Christ, the Truth, foundation sure,  
 On this rock we are secure;  
 Peace is there our life to fill,  
 Cure is there for every ill.  
 Rock of Ages, Truth divine,  
 Be Thy strength forever mine.

## Hymn 188

### **Hymn 188**

ELIZABETH C. ADAMS

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### **ROCKINGHAM**

EDWARD MILLER

No eye hath seen, nor tongue declared,  
 Nor hath it entered heart of man,  
 To know what God hath here prepared  
 For them that love and trust His plan.

But He whose Spirit searcheth deep  
 Hath sent His Word to all mankind,  
 The Word that bids them find and keep  
 The priceless treasures of His Mind.

O come and find, the Spirit saith,  
 The Truth that maketh all men free.  
 The world is sad with dreams of death.  
 Lo, I am Life, come unto Me.

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### **Scriptural Selection**

1. Ezek. 40:4 behold (to ;)
  - 4 behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears, and set thine heart upon all that I shall shew thee;

## 2. I Cor 2:9 as, 10 (to :)

- 9 as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.
- 10 But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit:

## 3. I Cor 1:20, 26, 27, 29

- 20 Where *is* the wise? where *is* the scribe? where *is* the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?
- 26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*:
- 27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;
- 29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.

## 4. I Cor 8:2, 3, 5, 6

- 2 And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.
- 3 But if any man love God, the same is known of him.
- 5 For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)
- 6 But to us *there is but one* God, the Father, of whom *are* all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom *are* all things, and we by him.

## 5. Col 3:2

- 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

## 6. II Cor 4:18 we

- 18 we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen *are* temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

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**Solo***I am the Bread of Life*

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**Bible Lesson**

From the Christian Science Quarterly on the above subject

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**Benediction**

Isa. 40:5 1st the (to :)

- 5 the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see *it* together:

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