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Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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### Hymns

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### Hymn Lyrics

Hymn 201

#### **Hymn 201, 404**

CHARLES PARSONS

(201)

#### **ST. GEORGE**

HENRY J. GAUNTLETT

O do not bar your mind  
Against the light of good;  
But open wide, let in the Word,  
And Truth will be your food.

Truth will from error free  
Your long enslaved mind,  
And bring the light of liberty  
Where it shall be enshrined.

Hid treasures it reveals  
To all who know its power;  
And all who will may light receive  
In this most gracious hour.

Then open wide your heart  
To Truth and Light and Love;  
You then shall know your life is hid  
With Christ in God above.

#### **529**

Love divine, Your healing presence  
Lifts us to the holy place,  
Where we see Your whole creation  
Filled with light and crowned with grace.  
We Your children know your glory,  
See your power from above  
Sweep away the shade of darkness  
With the healing tide of love.

Humble hearts accept Your blessing,  
 Turn from sorrow, want, and sin.  
 Turn the page, rewrite that story,  
 As the Christ is welcomed in.  
 Now we know our true relation,  
 Perfect God and perfect child,  
 We can live in joy and freedom,  
 Loved, and pure, and undefiled.

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Hymn 12

**Hymn 12, 13**

VIOLET HAY

(12)

**MELITA**

JOHN B. DYKES

(13)

**ERMUNTRE DICH**

JOHANN SCHOP

Arise ye people, take your stand,  
 Cast out your idols from the land,  
 Above all doctrine, form or creed  
 Is found the Truth that meets your need.  
 Christ's promise stands: they that believe  
 His works shall do, his power receive.

Go forward then, and as ye preach  
 So let your works confirm your speech,  
 And prove to all with following sign  
 The Word of God is power divine.  
 In love and healing ministry  
 Show forth the Truth that makes men free.

O Father-Mother God, whose plan  
 Hath given dominion unto man,  
 In Thine own image we may see  
 Man pure and upright, whole and free.  
 And ever through our work shall shine  
 That light whose glory, Lord, is Thine.

**The Bible**

1. Ps. 142:7

7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous

shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

2. Ps. 146:7 3rd The, 8 5th the, 10

7 The LORD looseth the prisoners:

8 the LORD loveth the righteous:

10 The LORD shall reign for ever, *even* thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.  
Praise ye the LORD.

3. Ex 1:8-10 (to ;), 11-14

8 Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.

9 And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel  
*are* more and mightier than we:

10 Come on, let us deal wisely with them;

11 Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their  
burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.

12 But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And  
they were grieved because of the children of Israel.

13 And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour:

14 And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in  
brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein  
they made them serve, *was* with rigour.

4. Ps. 69:33 the Lord

33 the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.

5. Ps. 79:11 (to 1st ;)

11 Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee;

6. Matt 20:17 Jesus

17 Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and  
said unto them,

7. Matt. 18:12-14

12 How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone  
astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains,  
and seeketh that which is gone astray?

13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that  
*sheep*, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of  
these little ones should perish.

## 8. Mark 6:34

34 And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

## 9. Mark 2:1-5, 11, 12

1 AND again he entered into Capernaum after *some* days; and it was noised that he was in the house.

2 And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive *them*, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them.

3 And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four.

4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken *it* up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.

5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

11 I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.

12 And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.

## 10. Isa 58:6

6 *Is* not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?

## 11. Acts 15:40 Paul, 41

40 Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.

41 And he went through Syria and Cilicia, confirming the churches.

## 12. Acts 16:16-26

16 ¶ And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.

18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

- 19 ¶ And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew *them* into the marketplace unto the rulers,
- 20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,
- 21 And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.
- 22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat *them*.
- 23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast *them* into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely:
- 24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.
- 25 ¶ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.
- 26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

## 13. Eph 4:1

- 1 I THEREFORE, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

## 14. II Cor 3:17 where

- 17 where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty.

## 15. Isa. 49:8, 9 (to ;)

- 8 Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;
- 9 That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth;

## 16. Isa. 42:6, 7

- 6 I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;
- 7 To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, *and* them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

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

## 1. SH 481:4

- 6 “Where the Spirit of the Lord is,

there is liberty.” Like the archpriests of yore, man is free “to enter into the holiest,” — the realm of God.

## 2. SH 225:29-31

Men and women of all climes and races are still in  
30 bondage to material sense, ignorant how to obtain their  
freedom.

## 3. SH 114:23-27

Christian Science explains all cause and effect as men-  
24 tal, not physical. It lifts the veil of mystery from Soul and  
body. It shows the scientific relation of man  
to God, disentangles the interlaced ambiguities  
27 of being, and sets free the imprisoned thought.

Causation mental

## 4. SH 227:3, 16-26

3 I saw that the law of mortal belief included all error,  
and that, even as oppressive laws are disputed and mor-  
tals are taught their right to freedom, so the  
6 claims of the enslaving senses must be de-  
nied and superseded. The law of the divine Mind must  
end human bondage, or mortals will continue unaware  
9 of man’s inalienable rights and in subjection to hope-  
less slavery, because some public teachers permit  
an ignorance of divine power, — an ignorance that  
12 is the foundation of continued bondage and of human  
suffering.

God made man free.

Paul said, “I was free born.” All men should  
18 be free. “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is lib-  
erty.” Love and Truth make free, but evil and error  
lead into captivity.

Higher law ends  
bondage

21 Christian Science raises the standard of liberty and  
cries: “Follow me! Escape from the bondage of sick-  
ness, sin, and death!” Jesus marked out the  
24 way. Citizens of the world, accept the “glori-  
ous liberty of the children of God,” and be free! This  
is your divine right.

Standard of  
liberty

## 5. SH 228:3-16

23 The transmission of disease or of certain idiosyncra-  
sies of mortal mind would be impossible if this great fact  
of being were learned, — namely, that nothing  
6 inharmonious can enter being, for Life *is* God.  
Heredity is a prolific subject for mortal belief to pin the-  
ories upon; but if we learn that nothing is real but the

No fleshly  
heredity

right, we shall have no dangerous inheritances, and fleshly ills will disappear.

The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses. Mortals will some day assert their freedom in the name of Almighty God. Then they will control their own bodies through the understanding of divine Science.

God-given  
dominion

#### 6. SH 191:16

The human thought must free itself from self-imposed materiality and bondage. It should no longer  
18 ask of the head, heart, or lungs: What are man's prospects for life? Mind is not helpless. Intelligence is not mute before non-intelligence.

Spiritual  
freedom

#### 7. SH 202:6

6 If men would bring to bear upon the study of the Science of Mind half the faith they bestow upon the so-called pains and pleasures of material sense,  
9 they would not go on from bad to worse, until disciplined by the prison and the scaffold; but the whole human family would be redeemed through  
12 the merits of Christ, — through the perception and acceptance of Truth. For this glorious result Christian Science lights the torch of spiritual understanding.

Divine study

#### 8. SH 242:6-8

6 Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final triumph over the body.

#### 9. SH 381:20-24

Think less of the enactments of mortal mind, and you  
21 will sooner grasp man's God-given dominion. You must understand your way out of human theories relating to health, or you will never believe  
24 that you are quite free from some ailment.

God-given  
dominion

#### 10. SH 495:6

6 If sickness is true or the idea of Truth, you cannot destroy sickness, and it would be absurd to try. Then classify sickness and error as our Master did,  
9 when he spoke of the sick, "whom Satan hath bound," and find a sovereign antidote for error in the life-giving power of Truth acting on human belief, a power  
12 which opens the prison doors to such as are bound, and

Destruction of all  
evil

sets the captive free physically and morally.

11. SH 251:28-32

Ignorance, like intentional wrong, is not Science.

30 Ignorance must be seen and corrected before we can at-  
tain harmony. Inharmonious beliefs, which  
rob Mind, calling it matter, and deify their  
own notions, imprison themselves in what they create.

Spiritual  
ignorance

12. SH 203:17-19

18 We are prone to believe either in more than one Su-  
preme Ruler or in some power less than God. We im-  
agine that Mind can be imprisoned in a sensuous body.

13. SH 453:29-30

30 A Christian Scientist's medicine is Mind, the divine Truth  
that makes man free.

14. SH 516:16-21 2nd The

The  
18 sunlight glints from the church-dome, glances into the  
prison-cell, glides into the sick-chamber, brightens the  
flower, beautifies the landscape, blesses the earth. Man,  
made in His likeness, possesses and reflects God's domin-  
21 ion over all the earth.

15. SH 244:7

9 If we were to derive all our conceptions of man from  
what is seen between the cradle and the grave, happi-  
ness and goodness would have no abiding-place in man,  
and the worms would rob him of the flesh; but Paul  
writes: "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath  
12 made me free from the law of sin and death."

16. SH 481:4-5

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is liberty."