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Sunday, November 12, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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Hymns

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Hymn Lyrics

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Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Love,
With light and comfort from above;
Be Truth our guardian, Love our guide,
O'er every thought and step preside,
Be God our guide.

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The light of Truth to us display,
That we may know and choose Your way;
Plant holy joy in every heart,
That we from You may ne'er depart,
Plant joy in every heart.

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Lead us, O Christ, thou living Way,
Nor let us from your precepts stray;
Lead us to God, our heavenly rest,
That we may be forever blest,
Forever blest.

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Hymn 253

Hymn 253–257

CHRIST MY REFUGE

MARY BAKER EDDY

(253)

PLEASANT STREET

WILLIAM LYMAN JOHNSON

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NORTON

LYMAN BRACKETT

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REFUGE

PERCY C. BUCK

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(256)

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.

Hymn 154–156

FRANCES A. FOX

(154)

ALMA

LYMAN BRACKETT

(155)

ST. VINCENT

SIGISMUND NEUKOMM, ARR. BY J. UGLOW

(156)

EVENSONG

ARTHUR C. HEBERDEN

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In Thee, O Spirit true and tender,
I find my life as God's own child;
Within Thy light of glorious splendor
I lose the earth-clouds drear and wild.

Within Thy love is safe abiding
From every thought that giveth fear;
Within Thy truth a perfect chiding,
Should I forget that Thou art near.

In Thee I have no pain or sorrow,
No anxious thought, no load of care.
Thou art the same today, tomorrow;
Thy love and truth are everywhere.

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Scriptural Selection

1. Ps 100:3

- 3 Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

2. Prov. 16:3

- 3 Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

3. Isa. 55:8 my thoughts

- 8 my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

4. Luke 2:1 it, 4 (to ;), 5, 7 (to ;), 11 unto, 34 (to 1st ;), 35 the, 41-49 his, 52

1 it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem;

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger;

11 unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this *child* is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel;

35 the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

41 his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not *of it*.

44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among *their* kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

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

5. Luke 24:36 Jesus, 38 1st Why, 45

36 Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace *be* unto you.

38 Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

6. Heb. 4:12 the word

- 12 the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

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Solo

Seek The Lord And Ye Shall Live

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Bible Lesson-Sermon

The Bible and Christian Science Textbook are our only preachers. The subject of this week's Bible Lesson is indicated above and its citations comprise our sermon. The Lesson includes Scriptural texts and their correlative passages from our denominational textbook - Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. These Bible Lessons are found in the Christian Science Quarterly.

Benediction

I Cor 15:51-53 we shall all

- 51 we shall all be changed,
- 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
- 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.