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Sunday, December 31, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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Hymns

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Hymn Lyrics

Hymn 297

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ROBERTA B. LYNCH

(297)

DALKEITH

THOMAS HEWLETT

Science, the angel with the flaming sword, God's gift, the glory of the risen Lord; Light of the world, in whose light we shall see Father and perfect Son, blest unity;

Calm of Shekinah where hope anchors fast, Harbor of refuge till the storm be past; Sweet, secret place where God and men do meet, Horeb whereon we walk with unshod feet;

Place of communion with the Lamb of God, Fold where the sheep must pass beneath His rod; Ark where the dove may close her faltering wings, Love's law divine that makes us priests and kings;

Loosener of prison bands at midnight hour, Of self-forged chains that fall through Love's all-power; Christ's morning meal by joyous Galilee: Science, thou dost fulfill all prophecy.

574, see also Hymn 307

Hymn 304–309, 456

"FEED MY SHEEP"

MARY BAKER EDDY

(304)

GUIDANCE

LYMAN BRACKETT

(305)

SHEPHERD

ALBERT F. CONANT

(306)

CONCORD

WILLIAM LYMAN JOHNSON

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LLANFAIR

ARR. FROM ROBERT WILLIAMS

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EGERTON

G. THALBEN-BALL

(309)

BENEVOLENCE

E. NORMAN GREENWOOD

Shepherd, show me how to go O'er the hillside steep,
How to gather, how to sow,—
How to feed Thy sheep;
I will listen for Thy voice,
Lest my footsteps stray;
I will follow and rejoice
All the rugged way.

Thou wilt bind the stubborn will, Wound the callous breast, Make self-righteousness be still, Break earth's stupid rest. Strangers on a barren shore, Lab'ring long and lone, We would enter by the door, And Thou know'st Thine own;

So, when day grows dark and cold, Tear or triumph harms, Lead Thy lambkins to the fold, Take them in Thine arms; Feed the hungry, heal the heart, Till the morning's beam; White as wool, ere they depart, Shepherd, wash them clean.

Hymn 29

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FLORENCE L. HEYWOOD

(29)

EVERTON

HENRY SMART

Breaking through the clouds of darkness, Black with error, doubt, and fear; Lighting up each somber shadow, With a radiance soft and clear; Filling every heart with gladness, That its holy power feels, Comes the Christian Science gospel, Sin it kills and grief it heals.

Christlike in its benedictions, Godlike in its strength sublime; Conquering every subtle error, With a meekness all divine, It has gone across the ocean, It is known in every land, And our sisters and our brothers Are united in one band.

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Scriptural Selection

- 1. Jer 31:31, 34 (to 2nd :)
- ¶ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:
- And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD:
- 2. Isa 52:7, 8 (to:), 9 for
 - 7 ¶ How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!
 - 8 Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they

sing:

9 for the LORD hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

3. Isa 7:11 (to;)

11 Ask thee a sign of the LORD thy God;

4. Mark 1:4 (to ,), 7, 8

- 4 John did baptize in the wilderness,
- And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.
- 8 I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

5. Matt 9:35-38 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.
- ¶ But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.
- Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly *is* plenteous, but the labourers *are* few;
- Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

6. John 12:44, 46

- ¶ Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.
- I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

7. John 14:12, 13, 15-17 (to;), 18

- 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.
- 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
- 15 ¶ If ye love me, keep my commandments.
- 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
- 17 Even the Spirit of truth;

18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

8. John 13:31 Now

31 Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

Solo

O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion

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

Isa 49:13 the Lord

13 the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

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