

# God Only Cause Creator 2023 12 03

God the Only Cause and Creator

Sunday, December 3, 2023

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## SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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### Hymns

45

305

72

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### Hymn Lyrics

Hymn 45

#### **Hymn 45**

J. PALMER SNELLING

(45)

#### **HERONGATE**

ENGLISH TRADITIONAL MELODY

*Music from the English Hymnal:*

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Dear God, how glorious is Thy name  
Through all the earth and sea and sky.  
The wondrous heavens, Thy handiwork,  
The moon and stars hast Thou ordained.

Such tender beauty, Lord, from Thee  
Is shed abroad o'er all the earth;  
In bird, in sunbeam, light and flower  
Thy grace and goodness may be seen.

For this Thy gift unspeakable,  
The beauty of Love's holiness,  
We lift our hearts in grateful song  
And would be always praising Thee.

Hymn 305

#### **Hymn 304–309, 456**

**“FEED MY SHEEP”**

MARY BAKER EDDY

(304)

#### **GUIDANCE**

LYMAN BRACKETT

(305)

**SHEPHERD**

ALBERT F. CONANT

(306)

**CONCORD**

WILLIAM LYMAN JOHNSON

(307)

**LLANFAIR**

ARR. FROM ROBERT WILLIAMS

(308)

**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 72, 405**

CHARLES WESLEY AND JOHN TAYLOR

*Adapted*

(72)

**BENEVENTO**

SAMUEL WEBBE

Glory be to God on high,  
God whose glory fills the sky;  
Peace on earth to man is given,  
Man, the well-beloved of heaven.  
Gracious Father, in Thy love,  
Send Thy blessings from above;  
Let Thy light, Thy truth, Thy peace  
Bid all strife and tumult cease.

Mark the wonders of His hand:  
Power no empire can withstand;  
Wisdom, angels' glorious theme;  
Goodness one eternal stream.  
All ye people, raise the song,  
Endless thanks to God belong;  
Hearts o'erflowing with His praise,  
Join the hymns your voices raise.

**Scriptural Selection**

1. Ps 8:1, 3, 4, 6, 9

- 1 O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
- 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all *things* under his feet:
- 9 O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth!

2. I Sam. 1:1 there (to 3rd .), 2, 5 unto, 6, 8, 9 (to 1st .), 10, 11, 18-20, 27

- 1 there was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim, of mount Ephraim, and his name *was* Elkanah,
- 2 And he had two wives; the name of the one *was* Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah: and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no

children.

- 5 unto Hannah he gave a worthy portion; for he loved Hannah: but the LORD had shut up her womb.
- 6 And her adversary also provoked her sore, for to make her fret, because the LORD had shut up her womb.
- 8 Then said Elkanah her husband to her, Hannah, why weepest thou? and why eatest thou not? and why is thy heart grieved? *am* not I better to thee than ten sons?
- 9 ¶ So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk.
- 10 And she *was* in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore.
- 11 And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.
- 18 And she said, Let thine handmaid find grace in thy sight. So the woman went her way, and did eat, and her countenance was no more *sad*.
- 19 ¶ And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the LORD, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife; and the LORD remembered her.
- 20 Wherefore it came to pass, when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel, *saying*, Because I have asked him of the LORD.
- 27 For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him:

3. I Sam 2:1 My (to :), 2 (to 2nd :)

- 1 My heart rejoiceth in the LORD, mine horn is exalted in the LORD:
- 2 *There is* none holy as the LORD: for *there is* none beside thee:

### **Solo**

*Reflections from Micah*

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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.

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### **Benediction**

Ps 115:15

15 Ye *are* blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.

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