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Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?

Sunday, December 17, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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Hymns

392

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Hymn Lyrics

Hymn 392

Hymn 392, 393

LAURA C. NOURSE

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GOLDEN SHEAVES

ARTHUR S. SULLIVAN

(393)

ACH GOTT UND HERR

MELODY BY C. PETER

With love and peace and joy supreme
We hail the new appearing;
From out the darkness and the dream,
The haven of rest is nearing.

With gifts of healing in his wings
To light the Christ now guides us,
The heart that knows him burns and sings,
For endless joy betides us.

His touch the door of Life unseals
And bids us freely enter,
His word the heaven of heavens reveals
With Love its bound and center.

For God is all, and Christ the way;
Our meek and bold defender
Has cleft the night and lo, the day
Bursts forth in mighty splendor.

Hymn 170

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JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

Adapted

(170)

CREATION

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN

Let every creature hail the morn
On which the holy child was born,
And know, through God's exceeding grace,
Release from things of time and place.
I listen, from no mortal tongue,
To hear the song the angels sung,
And wait within myself to know
The Christmas lilies bud and blow.

The outward symbols disappear
From him whose inward sight is clear,
And small must be the choice of days
To him who fills them all with praise.
Keep while ye need it, brothers mine,
With honest zeal your Christmas sign,
But judge not him who every morn
Feels in his heart the Lord Christ born.

Hymn 82

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ARTHUR C. AINGER

(82)

PURPOSE

H. WALFORD DAVIES

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God is working His purpose out
As year succeeds to year,
God is working His purpose out
And the time is drawing near;
Nearer and nearer draws the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled with
the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

What can we do to work God's work,
To prosper and increase
The brotherhood of all mankind,

The reign of the Prince of Peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled with
the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God
With the banner of Christ unfurled,
That the light of the glorious Gospel of truth
May shine throughout the world;
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin,
To set their captives free,
That the earth may be filled with
the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

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Scriptural Selection

1. Job 36:22 (to :), 24, 25

22 Behold, God exalteth by his power:

24 Remember that thou magnify his work, which men behold.

25 Every man may see it; man may behold *it* afar off.

2. Job 37:2, 5 (to :), 14-16 stand, 18, 19, 21

2 Hear attentively the noise of his voice, and the sound *that* goeth out of his mouth.

5 God thundereth marvellously with his voice;

14 stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God.

15 Dost thou know when God disposed them, and caused the light of his cloud to shine?

16 Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds, the wondrous works of him which is perfect in knowledge?

18 Hast thou with him spread out the sky, *which is* strong, *and* as a molten looking glass?

19 Teach us what we shall say unto him; *for* we cannot order *our speech* by reason of darkness.

21 And now *men* see not the bright light which *is* in the clouds: but the wind passeth, and cleanseth them.

3. Eccl. 2:13 I

13 I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness.

4. Isaiah 40:13, 14, 21, 25, 26

- 13 Who hath directed the spirit of the LORD, or *being* his counsellor hath taught him?
- 14 With whom took he counsel, and *who* instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?
- 21 Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- 25 To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.
- 26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these *things*, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that *he is* strong in power; not one faileth.

5. Psalms 19:1

- 1 THE heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork.

6. Psalms 89:5 (to :), 8, 9, 13

- 5 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD:
- 8 O LORD God of hosts, who *is* a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?
- 9 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.
- 13 Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, *and* high is thy right hand.

7. Psalms 136:3 (to :), 4 (to :), 5 (to :)

- 3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords:
- 4 To him who alone doeth great wonders:
- 5 To him that by wisdom made the heavens:

8. Dan 2:20 Blessed, 22 (to :), 22 and the

- 20 Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:
- 22 He revealeth the deep and secret things:and the light dwelleth with him.

Solo

Christ is Here

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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

Daniel 5:14

14 I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods *is* in thee, and *that*
light and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee.

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