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Sunday, March 23, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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Hymns

177, 24, 12

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Hymn Lyrics

Hymn 177

Hymn 177

THOMAS KELLY

Adapted

(177)

FENITON COURT

EDWARD J. HOPKINS

Look, ye saints, the day is breaking,
Joyful times are near at hand;
God, the mighty God, is speaking
By His Word in every land:
Day advances, day advances,
Darkness flees at His command.

God of Jacob, high and glorious,
Let Thy people see Thy power;
Let the gospel be victorious
Through the world forevermore:
Then shall every idol perish,
While Thy faithful saints adore.

Hymn 24

Hymn 23–28, 432, 433

CHRISTMAS MORN

MARY BAKER EDDY

(23)

SERENITY

ARR. FROM WILLIAM V. WALLACE

(24)

CHRISTMAS MORN

ALBERT F. CONANT

(25)

KINGTON

F. LLEWELLYN EDWARDS

(26)

DRANSFIELD

G. THALBEN-BALL

(27)

INFINITAS

PERCY WHITLOCK

(28)

SELWORTHY

E. NORMAN GREENWOOD

Blest Christmas morn, though murky clouds
Pursue thy way,
Thy light was born where storm enshrouds
Nor dawn nor day!

Dear Christ, forever here and near,
No cradle song,
No natal hour and mother's tear,
To thee belong.

Thou God-idea, Life-encrowned,
The Bethlehem babe—
Beloved, replete, by flesh embound—
Was but thy shade!

Thou gentle beam of living Love,
And deathless Life!
Truth infinite,—so far above
All mortal strife,

Or cruel creed, or earth-born taint:
Fill us today
With all thou art—be thou our saint,
Our stay, alway.

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.

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Scriptural Selection

1. Rom 8:2, 5, 13, 14
 - 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
 - 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.
 - 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
 - 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
2. Dan 1:1, 3-6, 8, 10 (to ?), 11-15, 17
 - 1 IN the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.
 - 3 ¶ And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he

should bring *certain* of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes;

- 4 Children in whom *was* no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as *had* ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.
- 5 And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king.
- 6 Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:
- 8 ¶ But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.
- 10 And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than the children which *are* of your sort?
- 11 Then said Daniel to Melzar whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah,
- 12 Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink.
- 13 Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.
- 14 So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days.
- 15 And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat.
- 17 ¶ As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

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3. John 6:63

- 63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life.

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Silent Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation sense from the Christian Science textbook

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Solo

Make a Joyful Noise

Soloist - Johanna Wiseman

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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

II Cor 6:16 what, 18 2nd and

- 16 what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- 18 and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.