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Sunday, September 21, 2025

Hymns: 188, 450, 65

Hymn 188

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ELIZABETH C. ADAMS

(188)

ROCKINGHAM

EDWARD MILLER

No eye hath seen, nor tongue declared,
Nor hath it entered heart of man,
To know what God hath here prepared
For them that love and trust His plan.

But He whose Spirit searcheth deep
Hath sent His Word to all mankind,
The Word that bids them find and keep
The priceless treasures of His Mind.

O come and find, the Spirit saith,
The Truth that maketh all men free.
The world is sad with dreams of death.
Lo, I am Life, come unto Me.

450, for lyrics see 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 65

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FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

Adapted

(65)

ALFORD

JOHN B. DYKES

From glory unto glory,
Be this our joyous song;
From glory unto glory,
'Tis Love that leads us on;
As wider yet and wider,
The rising splendors glow,
What wisdom is revealed to us,
What freedom we may know.

The fullness of His blessing
Encompasseth our way;
The fullness of His promise
Crowns every dawning day;
The fullness of His glory
Is shining from above,
While more and more we learn to know
The fullness of His love.

From glory unto glory,
What great things He hath done,
What wonders He hath shown us,
What triumphs Love hath won.
From glory unto glory,
From strength to strength we go,
While grace for grace abundantly
Doth from His fullness flow.

Scriptural Selection

1. Gen. 1:1, 3, 31 (to 1st.)

- 1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
- 31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good.

2. Gen. 2:6, 8, 9

- 6 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.
- 8 ¶ And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.
- 9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

3. Gen. 3:5 God

- 5 God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

4. Deut. 30:14-20 (to 2nd :)

- 14 But the word *is* very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.
- 15 ¶ See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;
- 16 In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.
- 17 But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them;
- 18 I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, *and that* ye shall not prolong *your* days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it.
- 19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
- 20 That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, *and* that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he *is* thy life, and the length of thy days:

Benediction

Rom 6:22 now

- 22 now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.