

Substance 2025 09 14

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Sunday, September 14, 2025

Hymns: 530, 453, 119

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Scriptural Selection

1. Prov 16:4 (to :)

4 The LORD hath made all *things* for himself:

2. Prov 3:9, 10

9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

3. Prov 8:14 I am (to ;), 20, 21

14 I *am* understanding;

20 I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:

21 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.

4. Eccl 1:1

1 THE words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

5. Eccl 2:4-7, 8 I gat, 9 (to :), 10, 11, 13

4 I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards:

5 I made me gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all *kind of* fruits:

6 I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees:

7 I got *me* servants and maidens, and had servants born in my house; also I had great possessions of great and small cattle above all that were in Jerusalem before me:

8 I gat me men singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, *as* musical instruments, and that of all sorts.

9 So I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem:

10 And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour.

11 Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the

labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all *was* vanity and vexation of spirit, and *there was* no profit under the sun.

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

6. Prov 19:21, 22 (to :)

21 *There are* many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.

22 The desire of a man *is* his kindness:

7. Luke 6:38

38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

8. I Tim. 1:14 the

14 the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

9. II Tim. 4:8

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

10. II Thess. 3:5 1st the (to ,)

5 the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God,

Benediction

I Thess. 3:12 the

12 the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all *men*, even as we *do* toward you:

Hymns

530, see lyrics for Hymn 173

Hymn 173

CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH

Adapted

(173)

HUDDERSFIELD

WALTER PARRATT

Love is kind and suffers long,
Love is meek and thinks no wrong,
Love than death itself more strong;
Therefore give us love.

Prophecy will fade away,
Melting in the light of day;
Love will ever with us stay;
Therefore give us love.

Faith will vanish into sight;
Hope shall be fulfilled in light;
Love will ever shine more bright;
Therefore give us love.

Faith and hope and love we see
Joining hand in hand agree;
But the greatest of the three,
And the best, is love.

453, see lyrics for Hymn 30

Hymn 30–32, 434, 435

LOVE

MARY BAKER EDDY

(30)

LOVE

WALTER E. YOUNG

(31)

VITA

EATON FANING

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of the late Dr. Joseph Eaton Faning

(32)

GOTTLOB

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH, ALT.

Brood o'er us with Thy shelt'ring wing,
'Neath which our spirits blend
Like brother birds, that soar and sing,
And on the same branch bend.
The arrow that doth wound the dove
Darts not from those who watch and love.
If thou the bending reed wouldst break

By thought or word unkind,
 Pray that his spirit you partake,
 Who loved and healed mankind:
 Seek holy thoughts and heavenly strain,
 That make men one in love remain.

 Learn, too, that wisdom's rod is given
 For faith to kiss, and know;
 That greetings glorious from high heaven,
 Whence joys supernal flow,
 Come from that Love, divinely near,
 Which chastens pride and earth-born fear,

 Through God, who gave that word of might
 Which swelled creation's lay:
 "Let there be light, and there was light."
 What chased the clouds away?
 'Twas Love whose finger traced aloud
 A bow of promise on the cloud.

 Thou to whose power our hope we give,
 Free us from human strife.
 Fed by Thy love divine we live,
 For Love alone is Life;
 And life most sweet, as heart to heart
 Speaks kindly when we meet and part.

Hymn 119

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PAUL GERHARDT

JOHN CHRISTIAN JACOBI, TR., ADAPTED

(119)

SICILY

SICILIAN MELODY

Holy Spirit, source of gladness,
 Come with all Thy radiance bright;
 Lift all burdens and all sadness;
 O'er Thy children shed Thy light.

 Let the Love that knows no measure,
 Now in quickening showers descend;
 Bring to us the richest treasure
 Man can wish or God can send.

 Send us Thine illumination;
 Banish all our fears at length;
 Rest upon this congregation,

Spirit of unfailing strength.

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