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## Hymn 370

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NELLIE B. MACE

(370)

**DEERHURST**

JAMES LANGRAN

We are hid with Christ forever  
 In the Father's holy plan.  
 In this pure eternal union  
 We behold the perfect man;  
 And we know that sin can never  
 Overthrow the sacred rod  
 Of dominion over evil:  
 We are hid with Christ in God.

Hid with Christ in God, O gladness:  
 O the meekness and the might,  
 When the risen Christ has lifted  
 All our thoughts into the light,  
 Light of Truth wherein no sadness  
 Dims the radiant peace we find,  
 As we set our whole affection  
 On the beauteous things of Mind.

## Hymn 301

**Hymn 298–302, 454****COMMUNION HYMN**

MARY BAKER EDDY

(298)

**COMMUNION**

LYMAN BRACKETT

(299)

**SAVIOUR**

WALTER E. YOUNG

(300)

**LAUNDON**

G. THALBEN-BALL

(301)

**FAITH**

G. O'CONNOR-MORRIS

(302)

**FREEDOM**

E. NORMAN GREENWOOD

Saw ye my Saviour? Heard ye the glad sound?  
Felt ye the power of the Word?  
'Twas the Truth that made us free,  
And was found by you and me  
In the life and the love of our Lord.

Mourner, it calls you,—“Come to my bosom,  
Love wipes your tears all away,  
And will lift the shade of gloom,  
And for you make radiant room  
Midst the glories of one endless day.”

Sinner, it calls you,—“Come to this fountain,  
Cleanse the foul senses within;  
'Tis the Spirit that makes pure,  
That exalts thee, and will cure  
All thy sorrow and sickness and sin.”

Strongest deliverer, friend of the friendless,  
Life of all being divine:  
Thou the Christ, and not the creed;  
Thou the Truth in thought and deed;  
Thou the water, the bread, and the wine.

Hymn 88

**Hymn 88, 89**

THOMAS T. LYNCH\*

(88)

**HALLE**

SCHICHT'S CHORALBUCH, 1819

(89)

**JESU, JESU, DU MEIN HIRT**

PAUL HEINLEIN

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me:

I myself would gracious be,  
 And with words that help and heal  
 Would Thy life in mine reveal;  
 And with actions bold and meek  
 Christ's own gracious spirit speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me:  
 I myself would truthful be,  
 And with wisdom kind and clear  
 Let Thy life in mine appear;  
 And with actions brotherly  
 Follow Christ's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me:  
 I myself would mighty be,  
 Mighty, that I may prevail  
 Where unaided man must fail;  
 Ever by triumphant hope  
 Pressing on and bearing up.

John 8:46

46 Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

John 8:47 (to :)

47 He that is of God heareth God's words:

John 8:54 it (to ;)

54 it is my Father that honoureth me;

John 8:55 5th I

55 I know him, and keep his saying.

Mark 9:23

23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth.

Gen. 6:12-9:1

- 12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.
- 13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.
- 14 ¶ Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.
- 15 And this *is the fashion* which thou shalt make it *of*: The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

- 16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; *with* lower, second, and third *stories* shalt thou make it.
- 17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life, from under heaven; *and* every thing that *is* in the earth shall die.
- 18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.
- 19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every *sort* shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep *them* alive with thee; they shall be male and female.
- 20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every *sort* shall come unto thee, to keep *them* alive.
- 21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather *it* to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.
- 22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

## CHAPTER 7

- 1 AND the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.
- 2 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that *are* not clean by two, the male and his female.
- 3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.
- 4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.
- 5 And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.
- 6 And Noah *was* six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.
- 7 ¶ And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.
- 8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that *are* not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth,
- 9 There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.
- 10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.
- 11 ¶ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.
- 12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.
- 13 In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them,

into the ark;

- 14 They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort.
- 15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life.
- 16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.
- 17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth.
- 18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.
- 19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that *were* under the whole heaven, were covered.
- 20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.
- 21 And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:
- 22 All in whose nostrils *was* the breath of life, of all that *was* in the dry *land*, died.
- 23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained *alive*, and they that *were* with him in the ark.
- 24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

## CHAPTER 8

- 1 AND God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that *was* with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assuaged;
- 2 The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained;
- 3 And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.
- 4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.
- 5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth *month*, on the first *day* of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.
- 6 ¶ And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made:
- 7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

- Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from  
8 off the face of the ground;
- 9 But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters *were* on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark.
- 10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark;
- 11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth *was* an olive leaf plucked off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.
- 12 And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more.
- 13 ¶ And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first *month*, the first *day* of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.
- 14 And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.
- 15 ¶ And God spake unto Noah, saying,
- 16 Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.
- 17 Bring forth with thee every living thing that *is* with thee, of all flesh, *both* of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.
- 18 And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:
- 19 Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, *and* whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.
- 20 ¶ And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.
- 21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart *is* evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.
- 22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

## CHAPTER 9

- 1 AND God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

### II Pet. 3:9-14

- 9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should

perish, but that all should come to repentance.

- 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.
- 11 *Seeing then that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of *persons* ought ye to be in *all* holy conversation and godliness,
- 12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?
- 13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.
- 14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

SH 203:32-1

God is at

204:1 once the centre and circumference of being.

SH 131:18-22

Jesus once

said: "I thank Thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that Thou hast hid these things from the wise

- 21 and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight."

SH 325:10

In Colossians (iii. 4) Paul writes: "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear [be manifested], then shall ye also appear [be manifested] with him in glory."

- 12 When spiritual being is understood in all its perfection, continuity, and might, then shall man be found
- 15 in God's image. The absolute meaning of the apostolic words is this: Then shall man be found, in His likeness, perfect as the Father, indestructible in Life, "hid with
- 18 Christ in God," — with Truth in divine Love, where human sense hath not seen man.

Indestructible  
being

SH 444:31-1

The teacher must make clear to students the Science of healing, especially its ethics, — that all is Mind, and

445:1 that the Scientist must conform to God's requirements.

SH 445:5-8

No

- 6 hypothesis as to the existence of another power should interpose a doubt or fear to hinder the demonstration of

## Christian Science.

## SH 445:13-15

Teach the meekness and might of life  
 “hid with Christ in God,” and there will be no desire for  
 15 other healing methods.

## SH 445:19-21

Christian Science silences human will, quiets fear with  
 Truth and Love, and illustrates the unlabored motion  
 21 of the divine energy in healing the sick.

Divine energy

## SH 264:24-27

Spiritual living  
 and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can  
 recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace  
 27 which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love.

## SH 205:32-14

When we fully understand our relation to the Divine,  
 206:1 we can have no other Mind but His, — no other Love,  
 wisdom, or Truth, no other sense of Life, and no con-  
 3 sciousness of the existence of matter or error.

The power of the human will should be exercised only  
 in subordination to Truth; else it will misguide the judg-  
 6 ment and free the lower propensities. It is the  
 province of spiritual sense to govern man.

Material, erring, human thought acts injuriously both  
 9 upon the body and through it.

Will-power is capable of all evil. It can never heal  
 the sick, for it is the prayer of the unrighteous; while  
 12 the exercise of the sentiments — hope, faith, love — is the  
 prayer of the righteous. This prayer, governed by Science  
 instead of the senses, heals the sick.

Will-power  
unrighteous

## SH 17:14-15

12 *For God is infinite, all-power; all Life, Truth, Love, over*  
 15 *all, and All.*

## SH 228:25-27

There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has  
 all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dis-  
 27 honor God.

Priestly pride  
humbled

## SH 495:15-16

Allow nothing but His  
 likeness to abide in your thought.

Steadfast and  
calm trust

## SH 495:28-31 Study

27 the spirit. Adhere to the divine Principle of Chris-  
 tian Science and follow the behests of God,  
 30 abiding steadfastly in wisdom, Truth, and  
 Love.

Rudiments and  
growth

## SH 496:5-9

You will learn

6 that in Christian Science the first duty is to obey  
God, to have one Mind, and to love another as  
yourself.

9 We all must learn that Life is God.

## SH 109:4

Christian Science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind  
is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind  
and idea. This great fact is not, however, seen  
to be supported by sensible evidence, until its  
divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and  
thus proved absolute and divine. This proof once seen,  
no other conclusion can be reached.

Scientific  
evidence

## SH 493:17-18

Mind must be found superior to all the beliefs of the  
five corporeal senses, and able to destroy all ills.

## SH 492:3-4

3 For right reasoning there should be but one fact before  
the thought, namely, spiritual existence.

## SH 492:7 (only)

Being is holiness, harmony, immortality.

## SH 203:32-1

God is at

204:1 once the centre and circumference of being.