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THE SENTENCES

WELCOME AND PRAYER

HYMN
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
   Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
   Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
   Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
   Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
   I will ever give to thee.

READING
Ezekiel 37

PSALM 91
He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under
the shadow of the Almighty.
2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in
him will I trust.
3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from
   the noisome pestilence.
4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou
   trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow
   that flieth by day;
6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the
destruction that wasteth at noonday.
7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand;
   but it shall not come nigh thee.
8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;
10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

HYMN

My Soul, there is a Countrie
   Far beyond the stars,
Where stands a winged Sentrie
   All skilfull in the wars,
There above noise, and danger
   Sweet peace sits crown’d with smiles,
And one born in a Manger
   Commands the Beauteous files,
He is thy gracious friend,
   And (O my Soul awake!)
Did in pure love descend
   To die here for thy sake,
If thou canst get but thither,
   There growes the flowre of peace,
The Rose that cannot wither,
   Thy fortresse, and thy ease;
Leave then thy foolish ranges;
   For none can thee secure,
But one, who never changes,
   Thy God, thy life, thy Cure.

READING
Revelation 21: 1-7
PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done;
On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses. As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Minister: Enter not into judgement with thy servant, O Lord;
Answer: For in thy sight shall no man living be justified.
Minister: Grant unto him eternal rest;
Answer: And let perpetual light shine upon him.
Minister: We believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord;
Answer: In the land of the living.
Minister: O Lord, hear our prayer;
Answer: And let our day come unto thee.

READING

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A Dance to the Music of Time

HYMN

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Sion, city of our God!
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the Giver,
Never fails from age to age.

3. Saviour, if of Sion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Sion's children know.

THE BLESSING