

# Sunday, April 12, 2020, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Tigard



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## Ps. 42:11 hope

- 11 ... hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

### Notes

Prelude:

"What God Does is Well Done" ("Was Gott thut, dass ist wohlgetan") by Jan Mulder  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrSEReZu8yI>

Hymn 413

<https://www.christianscience.com/additional-resources/churches-societies-and-groups/branch-resources-during-the-pandemic/music-for-branch-church-services/hymns-400-499>

## Hymn. 413

Let us sing of Easter gladness  
That rejoices every day,  
Sing of hope and faith uplifted;  
Love has rolled the stone away.  
Lo, the promise and fulfillment,  
Lo, the man whom God hath made,  
Seen in glory of an Easter  
Crowned with light that cannot fade.

When we touch Truth's healing garment  
And behold Life's purity,  
When we find in Love the refuge  
That is man's security,  
When we turn from earth to Spirit,  
And from self have won release,  
Then we see the risen Saviour;  
Then we know his promised peace.

Living meekly as the Master,  
Who of God was glorified,  
Looking ever to the radiance  
Of his wondrous Eastertide;  
Freed of fear, of pain, and sorrow,  
Giving God the honor due,  
Every day will be an Easter  
Filled with benedictions new.

Notes | Scriptural Selection

### **I Chron. 16:1–4, 7–17, 23–31**

- 1 So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God.
- 2 And when David had made an end of offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.
- 3 And he dealt to every one of Israel, both man and woman, to every one a loaf of bread, and a good piece of flesh, and a flagon of wine.
- 4 ¶ And he appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the ark of the Lord, and to record, and to thank and praise the Lord God of Israel:
- 7 ¶ Then on that day David delivered first this psalm to thank the Lord into the hand of Asaph and his brethren.
- 8 Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.
- 9 Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.
- 10 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.
- 11 Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually.
- 12 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;
- 13 O ye seed of Israel his servant, ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- 14 He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.
- 15 Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word which he commanded to a thousand generations;
- 16 Even of the covenant which he made with Abraham, and of his oath unto Isaac;

- 17 And hath confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant,
- 23 Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation.
- 24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations.
- 25 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: he also is to be feared above all gods.
- 26 For all the gods of the people are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.
- 27 Glory and honour are in his presence; strength and gladness are in his place.
- 28 Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.
- 29 Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 30 Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.
- 31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The Lord reigneth.

Notes | A few moments of silent prayer . . .

And then the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation as given in *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* . . .

### SH 16:26–15

- Our Father which art in heaven,
- 27 Our Father-Mother God, all-harmonious,
- Hallowed be Thy name.  
Adorable One.
- 30 Thy kingdom come.  
Thy kingdom is come; Thou art ever-present.
- 1 Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Enable us to know, — as in heaven, so on earth, — God is
- 3 omnipotent, supreme.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
Give us grace for to-day; feed the famished affections;

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And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And Love is reflected in love;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
9 evil;

And God leadeth us not into temptation, but delivereth  
us from sin, disease, and death.

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For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever.

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

Notes

Hymn 381 can be found here:

<https://www.christianscience.com/additional-resources/churches-societies-and-groups/branch-resources-during-the-pandemic/music-for-branch-church-services/hymns-300-399>

### **Hymn. 381**

What brightness dawned in resurrection  
And shone in Mary's wondering eyes!  
Her heart was thrilled with new affection,  
She saw her Lord in life arise.

She knew the Christ, undimmed by dying,  
Alive forevermore to save;  
Creative Mind, all good supplying,  
Had triumphed over cross and grave.

With hope and faith, like exiles yearning  
For homelands loved through patient years,  
The hearts of men are homeward turning  
To God Who giveth rest from fears.

Assured and safe in Love's protection,  
Great peace have they, and unsought joy;

They rise from sin in resurrection,  
And works of love their hands employ.

Notes

The solo today will be "On Eagles Wings."  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ld1BMMXiatM>

An Announcement:

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Offertory: Fugue in E major BWV 878 by J.S. Bach  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU6ECb\\_ISWQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU6ECb_ISWQ)

Hymn 14

<https://www.christianscience.com/additional-resources/churches-societies-and-groups/branch-resources-during-the-pandemic/music-for-branch-church-services/hymns-1-99>

## **Hymn. 14**

Arise, arise and shine,  
On thee hath dawned the day;

God is thy sun, and Christ thy light,  
Be thou a steadfast ray.

Sing praise, O waking heart,  
For all thy God hath wrought;  
For Truth's clear light on thee hath shone,  
And purified thy thought.

No more shall sin and wrong  
Obscure the light divine,  
For God hath given thee His Son,  
And lo, all things are thine.

Arise, arise and shine,  
Uplift thee from the sod,  
And let thy living light show forth  
Man's unity with God.

#### Notes

Scientific Statement of Being

... There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore man is not material; he is spiritual.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 468:8, 9  
There)

Correlative Scripture

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

(I John 3:1–3)

Benediction

**Heb. 13:20, 21**

- 20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,
- 21 Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Notes

Postlude:

Trumpet Minuet by A. Hollins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGIMj4n3qCU>

Hallelujah Chorus by G. F. Handel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEgXDlc2dHc>