

## **Solos - September 2024**

### **September 1 – Christ Jesus**

#### **Communion Hymn (MacDermid)** *(words by Mary Baker Eddy)*

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,  
cleans 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.  
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### **September 8 – Man**

#### **Behold What Manner of Love (MacDermid)**

And God said, Let us make man in our image,  
after our likeness:  
and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,  
and over the fowl of the air.  
And over the cattle, and over all the earth,  
and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Behold what manner of love,  
behold what manner of love  
the Father hath bestowed upon us,  
Behold what manner of love  
that we should be called the sons of God!

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.

Behold what manner of love  
the Father hath bestowed,  
that we should be called the sons of God!

So God created man in His own image,  
in the image of God created He him.

### **September 15 – Substance**

#### **Man's Inheritance (Scarmolin)**

And Jesus said, Ye shall know the truth,  
and the truth shall make you free! Humbly searching, this I find;  
Life and Truth and Love combined,  
Substance is for all mankind Man's Inheritance!  
Life that only good can be, Life eternal ever free,  
Live divine activity Man's Inheritance!  
Truth that is the only pow'r, Truth unfailing hour by hour,  
Truth which clothes the smallest flower Man's Inheritance!  
Love too pure for hate or fear Love to stay each heart-sick tear,  
Love, all presence, always near,  
Man's Inheritance, Man's Inheritance!

### **September 22 - Matter**

#### **If With All Your Hearts (Mendelssohn)**

Ye people, rend your hearts, rend your hearts, and not your garments;  
for your transgressions the Prophet Elijah hath sealed the Heavens through the word of God.  
I therefore say to ye, Forsake your idols, return to God;  
For He is slow to anger, and merciful, and kind, and gracious,  
and repenteth Him of the evil.  
"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me."  
Thus saith our God.  
"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me."  
Thus saith our God, thus saith our God.  
Oh! that I knew where I might find Him,  
that I might even come before His presence!  
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that I might even come before His presence,  
come before His presence!  
Oh! that I knew where I might find Him!  
"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me."

Thus saith our God, "Ye shall ever surely find me."  
Thus saith our God.

## **September 29 – Reality**

### **Light of the World (Humphreys)**

Wherefore he saith: Awake thou that sleepest,  
and arise from the dead:  
and Christ shall give thee light.  
Then spake Jesus unto them, saying:  
I am the light of the world.  
He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness,  
but shall have the light of life.  
I am the light of the world,  
I am the light of the world.  
He that followeth me shall have the light of life.

Light of the world,  
light of the world, for them that sit in darkness,  
in the shadow of death  
to guide us on our way,  
to guide us in the way of peace.  
Light, light everlasting;  
light, light of the world.  
Light of the world, light to guide us on our way,  
to guide us in the way of peace.  
light, light everlasting;  
light, light of the world,

Wherefore he saith: Awake thou that sleepest,  
and arise from the dead.  
Awake! awake! awake!  
and Christ shall give thee light.