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## First Hymn:

### Hymn 513 – It Matters Not What Be Thy Lot

Words: Mary Baker Eddy

Music: Andrew D. Brewis

It matters not what be thy lot,  
So Love doth guide;  
For storm or shine, pure peace is thine,  
Whate'er betide.

And of these stones, or tyrants' thrones,  
God able is  
To raise up seed — in thought and deed —  
To faithful His.

Aye, darkling sense, arise, go hence!  
Our God is good.  
False fears are foes — truth tatters those,  
When understood.

Love looseth thee, and lifteth me,  
Ayont hate's thrall:  
There Life is light, and wisdom might,  
And God is All.

The centuries break, the earth-bound wake,  
God's glorified!  
Who doth His will — His likeness still —  
Is satisfied.

## **After the Scriptural Selection:**

### **God Is So Good**

Words and Music:  
African Christian folk song

God is so good,  
God is so good  
God is so good,  
He's so good to me.

God loves me so,  
God loves me so,  
God loves me so,  
He's so good to me.

God answers prayer,  
God answers prayer,  
God answers prayer,  
He's so good to me.

## Second Hymn:

### Hymn 258

Words: James Russell Lowell (Adapted)

Music: Welsh Hymn Melody

Oft to every man and nation  
Comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of Truth with falsehood,  
For the good or evil side.

A great cause, God's new Messiah,  
Shows to each the bloom or blight,  
So can choice be made by all men  
Twixt the darkness and the light.

New occasions teach new duties,  
Time makes ancient creeds uncouth;  
They must upward still and onward  
Who would keep abreast of Truth,  
And serenely down the future  
See the thought of men incline  
To the side of perfect justice  
And to God's supreme design.

Though the cause of evil prosper,  
Yet 'tis Truth alone is strong;  
Though her portion be the scaffold,  
And upon the throne be wrong,  
Yet that scaffold sways the future,  
And behind the dim unknown  
Standeth God within the shadow  
Keeping watch above His own.

## **After Section 4 of the Bible:**

### **Hymn 5**

Words: Irving C. Tomlinson  
Music: English Traditional Melody  
Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

A voice from heaven we have heard,  
The call to rise from earth;  
Put armor on, the sword now gird,  
And for the fight go forth.  
The foe in ambush claims our prize,  
Then heed high heaven's call.  
Obey the voice of Truth, arise,  
And let not fear enthrall.

The cause requires unswerving might:  
With God alone agree.  
Then have no other aim than right;  
End bondage, O be free.  
Depart from sin, awake to love:  
Your mission is to heal.  
Then all of Truth you must approve,  
And only know the real.

## Third Hymn:

### O Thou Unchanging Truth

Words: Peter J. Henniker-Heaton

Music: Susan Mack, arranged by Sue and Carey Loomis

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O Thou unchanging Truth, whose facts eternal  
Give us the courage to out face the storm,  
To rise against the senses' swift alarm  
And stand unmoved at Spirit's high tribunal,  
Thy Word acquits us and Thy Word is final.

O Thou abundant Life, whose freshness daily  
Admits no common round, no dull routine,  
This is our joy and this our discipline,  
To take Thy gift of life and use it fully,  
This is our highest task, to spend it freely.

O Thou, O boundless Love, forever undiminished,  
How far and little seems the lie of pain.  
We were with Thee, before the world began,  
And shall be with Thee, when the world has vanished;  
Thy work is perfect and Thy work is finished.