

**Please see the pages below for all the hymns for this Sunday:**

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 539 - O Gentle Presence**

Words: Mary Baker Eddy

Music: Lisa Redfern, arr. CSPA

O gentle presence, peace and joy and power;  
O Life divine, that owns each waiting hour,  
Thou Love that guards the nestling's faltering flight!  
Keep Thou my child on upward wing tonight.

Love is our refuge; only with mine eye  
Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall:  
His habitation high is here, and nigh,  
His arm encircles me, and mine, and all.

O make me glad for every scalding tear,  
For hope deferred, ingratitude, disdain!  
Wait, and love more for every hate, and fear  
No ill, — since God is good, and loss is gain.

Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing;  
In that sweet secret of the narrow way,  
Seeking and finding, with the angels sing:  
"Lo, I am with you always," — watch and pray.

No snare, no fowler, pestilence or pain;  
No night drops down upon the troubled breast,  
When heaven's aftersmile earth's tear-drops gain,  
And mother finds her home and heav'nly rest.

## Second Hymn:

### Hymn 29

Words: Florence L. Heywood

Music: Henry Smart

Breaking through the clouds of darkness,  
Black with error, doubt, and fear;  
Lighting up each somber shadow,  
With a radiance soft and clear;  
Filling every heart with gladness,  
That its holy power feels,  
Comes the Christian Science gospel,  
Sin it kills and grief it heals.

Christlike in its benedictions,  
Godlike in its strength sublime;  
Conquering every subtle error,  
With a meekness all divine,  
It has gone across the ocean,  
It is known in every land,  
And our sisters and our brothers  
Are united in one band.

## **Third Hymn – Medley:**

### **Hymn 179**

Words: Margaret Morrison  
Music: Friedrich F. Flemming

Love one another, — word of revelation;  
Love frees from error's thrall, — Love is liberation.

Love's way the Master trod;  
He that loves shall walk with God.  
Love is the royal way.

Love knows no evil, neither shade of sadness;  
Love casts out every fear, lifts the heart to gladness.

Love heals our every ill,  
All the law does love fulfill.  
Love is our answered prayer.

Love now is dawning over every nation;  
Showing true brotherhood, publishing salvation,  
Love bids all discord cease.

Conquering hate, enthroning peace,  
Love, Love alone is power.

### **Hymn 85**

Words: Edith Gaddis Brewer  
Music: Johann R. Ahle

God of Truth, eternal good,  
Lift our hearts to revelation,  
That Thou mayst be understood,  
Thou, the Rock of our salvation;  
All Thy love we have for loving,  
All Thy truth is ours for proving.

Open now our eyes to see,  
As the clouds of sense are riven,  
We behold reality,  
Know the glory of Thy heaven;  
So we seek Thy perfect healing  
Through the Truth of Thy revealing.

All the way that we must go  
We will take at Thy direction,  
Where the floods of trouble flow  
Find Thy perfect, calm reflection;  
On the path that has no turning,  
Patience, courage, meekness learning.