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THE PROMISED LAND

Opening Hymn

Elizabeth Boynton Harbert

Tune—"Beulah Land"

Our weary years of wandering o'er,
We greet with joy this radiant shore;
The promised land of liberty,
The dawn of freedom's morn we see.
O promised land, we enter in,
With "Peace on earth, good will to men";
The "Golden Age" now comes again,
As breaketh every bond and chain;
While every race and sect and clime
Shall equal share in this glad time.

Toilers in many fields have come
With sheaves for this our "Harvest Home,"
While spirits true in every age
Have won for us this heritage.
O golden dawn, O promised day,
When error's lost in Truth's clear ray,
When all shall know that God is love,
His kingdom here, around, above,
The World one equal brotherhood,
And evil overcome with good.

Then onward march in Truth's crusade
Earth's faltering ones implore our aid,
The children of our schools and State,
This coming of the loving wait.
O doubting hearts! O tempted ones!
The shadows fade, the sunshine comes,
Freedom for each is best for all,
The "Golden Rule" our bugle call;
And as to victory on we move,
The banner over us is Love.

EXALTATION HYMN

Words by Dr. Julia Seton

Tune, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

God of peace and love divine,
 All our thoughts are turned to Thee;
 Living not in changing time
 But in Thine eternity.
 All in all we know thee God
 Omnipresent, full and free,
 One with every pathway trod;
 Our immortal destiny.

Health of body, mind and heart,
 Rest for baffled soul and brain,
 Is of Thy great life a part,
 Wisdom brings a glorious gain.
 We have found the source of life,
 Linked our mind with God's own mind,
 Stilled at last the ceaseless strife;
 Peace is in our hearts enshrined.

We can rest in Truth and Love,
 Fearless as the ages go;
 Earth is joined with heaven above;
 God's great majesty we know,
 God of all the hosts of heaven,
 God of angels, God of men,
 Hear our praises, freely given;
 Love and worship join again.

AFFIRMATION HYMN

Words by Mr. N. C. Carr

Peace like a river, it floweth for me
 Out from the heart of Infinity,
 Oh, troubled spirit, it floweth for thee,
 Peace like a river—peace like a river.

Peace like a river to him who believes,
 Peace to the heart that the Saviour receives,
 Peace to the spirit that sorrows and grieves,
 Peace like a river—peace like a river.

Peace like a river—it floweth alway,
 Making the darkness as fair as the day,
 Peace like a river—oh, weary one, pray
 For peace like a river—peace like a river.

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REALIZATION

Words by Dr. Julia Seton

Tune, "Dennis"

I know the Word of Truth, it sets my spirit free,
It gives me Faith and Trust and Love
Through all Eternity.

I walk the Path of Life in joy, go where I may;
The path can only lead to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way.

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THE SILENCE HOUR

Words by Dr. Julia Seton

Tune, "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Sweet silence hour, sweet silence hour,
Where weariness can meet with rest;
And where the failing human power
Can come to the eternal breast.
In thy sweet hour we hear God's voice,
We see what earth cannot reveal;
And through the din and surging noise
The harmonies of heaven steal.

Sweet silence hour, thy touch is peace;
The tangle of earth's pathways flee.
Thy radiance brings a sweet release,
Life's deeps have lost their mystery.
We know thee and our path is plain,
Untroubled then by time or space;
The broken chord is whole again,
The silence leads us face to face.

Here in the silence sweet is born
A wider view, a stronger power,
A consciousness no longer torn
With trifles of the present hour.
Oh, God, the veil is thin between,
We mingle with the hosts of heaven,
Our hearts are filled with joy supreme,
No closer union can be given.

HEALING HYMN

Words by Dr. Julia Seton

Tune, "Dennis"

I'm healed, praise God, I'm healed,
Through consciousness I'm healed,
Through union with the source of life,
I'm healed, praise God, I'm healed.

You're healed, praise God, you're healed,
Through Christ, the truth, you're healed,
Through God, the everlasting life,
You're healed, praise God, you're healed.

NEARER TO THEE

Words by S. F. Adams

Nearer to Thee!
Nearer my God to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Though like a wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear,
Steps unto heaven;
All that Thou sendest me,
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

ABUNDANCE

Tune, Gottschalk's "Last Hope"

Day by day the manna fell,
Oh, to learn this lesson well;
Still by thine abundance fed,
Give us, Lord, our daily bread.

Thou our daily task shalt give,
Day by day to Thee we live;
Cast foreboding fears away,
Eat the manna of today.

Day by day, the promise reads,
Daily strength for daily needs;
So shall added years fulfill,
Our will one with His dear will.

REST

Words by Selma Cruikshank

Tune, "Manoah"

As longs the hart for waters still,
The weary dove its nest;
So sighs our tired souls until
We find the Perfect Rest.

That eye which sees the sparrow fall,
Shall mark our human way;
That love pervading, all in all
Shall guard us day by day.

Thy love hath made us for Thine own,
Our hearts will restless be;
Till we shall know Thee Love alone
And happy rest in Thee.

THE CHURCH OF THE NEW CIVILIZATION

ITS TEACHINGS

are based on the New Interpretation of
SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY and RELIGION

ITS OBJECT is HIGHER EDUCATION

It believes in all Churches, all Societies, all organizations, all people, without regard to Class, Creed, Race or Color. It is the Universal Church, which includes evolved members of all churches, and is a place where all may learn the methods of conscious living which bring man into a fuller understanding of himself.

One can come into the Church of the New Civilization, learn its fundamentals and principles and return into his own church, his own race, his own country, and better fulfil his life's destiny. In the Church of the New Civilization men worship God face to face, free from dogma and creeds. It knows God is Spirit and worships Him in Spirit and in truth.

It teaches simply the Consciousness of God in the human soul and that Consciousness shown forth in sane, sensible spiritual living.

Higher than this no truth can go, for it is the fullness and richness of ALL.

It teaches that man is his own master, that he makes or mars himself depending upon his knowledge and understanding, and that perfect peace, love, health, usefulness and abundance of supply, are for all who know how, to make union with their Source.

BACK TO THE SOURCE.

WE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER UNDER THE
LEADERSHIP OF PRINCIPLES AND NOT PERSON-
ALITIES.

IT IS PRINCIPLES THAT ENDURE—PERSON-
ALITIES CHANGE.