

SCRIPTURE & HYMNS 01 28

Scripture lesson: 1 Corinthians 8 - 1-13

8 Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. **2** Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge, **3** but anyone who loves God is known by him.

4 Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists” and that “there is no God but one.” **5** Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— **6** yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

7 It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. **8** “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat and no better off if we do. **9** But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. **10** For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? **11** So by your knowledge the weak brother or sister for whom Christ died is destroyed. **12** But when you thus sin against brothers and sisters and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. **13** Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never again eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1 - 21-28

21 They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. **22** They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. **23** Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, **24** and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” **25** But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet and come out of him!” **26** And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. **27** They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He[a] commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” **28** At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

HYMNS & PSALMS

My Life Is In You, Lord

My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
In You, it's in You
In You, it's in You
In You, it's in You
I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life, with all of my strength
All my hope is in You

Response: God commands an eternal covenant,
And sends redemption, redemption to earth.

Praise the Lord!

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole
heart, in the company of the upright, in the
congregation.**

2 Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

**3 Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

4 He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**5 He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

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6 He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

**7 The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.**

**8 They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and
uprightness.**

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.

**10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of
wisdom all those who practice it[a] have a
good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

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He Touched Me

Shackled by a heavy burden,
Neath a load of guilt and shame,
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,
And now I am no longer the same.

Refrain: He touched me, O He touched me,
And O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since He cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him;
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

Refrain:

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.